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# PROCLAMATIONS



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## CANADA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India;

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the twenty-eighth day of the month of January, 1946, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear.

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Friday, the eighth day of the month of March, 1946, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Alexander Augustus Frederick George, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this twenty-first day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-six and in the tenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN,  
Under-Secretary of State.



T. RINFRET,  
Deputy Governor General.

[L.S]

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GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the eighth day of the month of March, 1946. Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations. We have thought fit further to Prorogue the same to Thursday, the fourteenth day of the month of March, 1946, so that neither you nor any of you on the said eighth day of March, 1946, at Our City of Ottawa, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do Will that you and each of you be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated; Commanding, and by the tenor of these Presents enjoining you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on Thursday, the fourteenth day of the month of March, 1946, at 3 p.m., at Our City of Ottawa aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favour of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Honourable THIBAudeau RINFRET, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Alexander Augustus Frederick George, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this fifth day of February, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-six and in the tenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN,  
Under-Secretary of State.



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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1946

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This being the day on which Parliament is convoked by Proclamation of the Governor General for the despatch of business, and the Members of the House being assembled:—

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

4th March, 1946.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will arrive at the Main entrance of the Houses of Parliament at 3 p.m. on Thursday the 14th March, and when it has been signified that all is in readiness, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Second Session of the Twentieth Parliament of Canada.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

*Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the House of Commons,  
Ottawa.

A Message was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

The House attended accordingly;

And being returned,

Mr. Mackenzie King introduced a Bill, No. 1, An Act respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office, which was read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when the House did attend His Excellency the Governor General this day in the Senate Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament, and to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy which is, as follows:—

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

It is just over six months since Canada emerged from six long years of war. The turmoil which has followed in the wake of war has created new problems for governments in all parts of the globe. The world is full of unrest. Hunger, privation and suffering, have become the lot of millions. Other millions are homeless, many of them in exile. The problems which face the statesmen of every nation are formidable indeed.

It is only in the light of the world situation that all our problems can be seen in true perspective. The future of our own and of every country depends upon success in the task of world reconstruction, and the establishment of an enduring peace. Many of the measures you will be called upon to consider at the present session will be concerned with this wider aspect of human affairs.

Of world problems demanding immediate action, the most pressing is the provision of food to those peoples facing acute shortage, and, in some regions, widespread famine. The chance of a peaceful reconstruction of the world depends on food. The shortage at the present time is very great. The problem, moreover, is not only for the next few months, but also for the next few years. Unless the need is met, grave disorders, endangering peace itself, must be anticipated.

The government is seeking by all practicable means to make available for export the maximum supply of foodstuffs. Every encouragement is being given to increasing production. The gravity of the situation demands, on the part of the people of Canada, a united and wholehearted effort.

The maintenance of a high level of employment and national income is a fundamental aim of government policy. Employment and income alike are bound up with the restoration and expansion of world trade. To the productive employment of vast numbers of Canadians, export markets are essential.

The government has steadily pursued its efforts to restore former markets, to secure new markets and generally to expand peace-time exports. In pursuit of this policy, export credits, for which additional provision was made at the last session, have been extended to several of our wartime allies.

At this session you will be asked to approve an agreement, recently concluded, for a loan to the United Kingdom which will help maintain the British market for Canadian food products and other exports. The agreement will also contribute to the steady development of trade between the two countries, the removal of trade barriers and the free use of currencies for international trade.

While Canada, in common with all countries, continues to experience dislocations inevitable in a period of transition from war to peace, in no other country has the transition proceeded more speedily or with less friction.

Conversion of war industries to civilian production is progressing steadily, with a minimum of industrial strife, and increased co-operation between labour and management.

Wartime restrictions and controls are being removed as rapidly as conditions will permit. Price ceilings on many articles have been suspended. Wage and salary controls have been relaxed. Certain subsidies have been discontinued. Only such controls are being continued as are deemed necessary to prevent inflation and to safeguard the public welfare.

Except for the forces still employed in connection with the occupation of Germany, practically all of our armed forces are now home. Demobilization of both men and women is taking place rapidly. Every effort is being made to ensure the orderly re-establishment of veterans in civil life.

To complete consideration of the "Veterans Charter" you will be asked to reconstitute the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs.

You will also be asked to make provision for the permanent armed forces, to the composition of which much consideration has been given.

In our own as in other countries the demand for housing continues greatly to exceed the supply. Despite shortages of materials and labour, a very large number of houses have been constructed since V-E Day. Special efforts are being made to expand the supply of building materials to meet the demand for permanent housing, and, meanwhile, to provide emergency shelter. The Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation has been established. Its activities are being closely co-ordinated with those of Wartime Housing Limited and the Veterans Land Act Administration, with a view to having all matters relating to the construction of housing brought, as largely as possible, under the administration of one Minister of the Crown.

You will be asked to make provision for the redistribution of representation in the House of Commons.

Among other measures to which your attention will be invited will be bills to revise and clarify the definition of Canadian citizenship, and to bring the legislation respecting national status, naturalization and immigration into conformity with the definition of citizenship; bills to place in statutory form a number of orders in council to which it is desired to give permanent legislative effect; also a number of amendments to existing statutes.

Since the close of the last session, the initial meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations has been held in London. The Assembly will conclude its first session in New York in September. The Security Council, the Economic and Social Council, the Commission on Atomic Energy, and the International Court of Justice have been established. Our country was represented at the General Assembly by a delegation including Ministers of the Crown, other



Members of Parliament, and leading officials of the Public Service. Canada was elected to the Economic and Social Council and to the Commission on Atomic Energy. A distinguished Canadian was elected a Judge of the International Court.

It is the policy of my Ministers to see that the utmost support is given by Canada to the United Nations Organization.

The problems of peace-making are exacting and arduous.

Germany and Japan continue to be under Allied Military Control. Early in the year, a Canadian Mission was established in Berlin to safeguard Canadian interests in Germany. Canada's interests in Japan are being watched through Canadian membership on the Far Eastern Commission, which recently visited Tokyo. The Commission has its headquarters in Washington.

Time will be required for the drafting of the treaties of peace. A conference is to be held in Paris later in the year to consider proposed treaties with Italy, Finland, Hungary, Roumania and Bulgaria. Canada will be represented at this conference.

A meeting of the Co-ordinating Committee of the Dominion-Provincial Conference was held in January. Progress was made in the consideration of proposals submitted by the Dominion and Provincial Governments. The Committee will meet again on April 25.

As a result of the Conference, there may be further legislative proposals.

*Members of the House of Commons:*

You will be asked to make financial provision for all essential services, and for credits required to maintain export trade and a high level of employment and national income.

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

My term of office is now almost at an end. You have already been informed of the appointment of Field Marshal Viscount Alexander of Tunis as my successor. Lord Alexander will arrive in Canada early in April. As this is the last occasion on which I shall have the honour to address you, may I be allowed to strike a personal note.

In 1914, I was unable to succeed His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught in the position of Governor General, for the simple reason that I was at that time a serving soldier. The disappointment I had sustained was, however, more than compensated for by my reappointment in 1940, strange to say, during another world war. It was for me a great honour to have been chosen. The intimate association with my Prime Minister, Ministers, Parliament and the people of this great country has brought you all very close to the hearts of Princess Alice and myself.

The years we have been in Canada have been the most eventful years in world history. It has been with profound admiration that we have witnessed the great part Canada has had in the preservation of world freedom, in the relief of suffering peoples, and in helping to lay the foundations of a new world order.

Princess Alice and I will ever recall that in these momentous years it has been our proud privilege to share in your anxieties and rejoicings. Throughout our lives we shall cherish an abiding affection for Canada and her people.

May Divine Providence continue to bless this nation, and to guide the Parliament of Canada in all its deliberations.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration on Friday next, and that this order have precedence over all other business except the introduction of Bills and Government Notices of Motions until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That a Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of members to compose the Standing Committees of this House under Standing Order 63, said committee to be composed of: Messrs. Mackenzie, Chevrier, Casselman, Johnston and Weir.

Mr. Mackenzie King, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

ATHLONE.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons a certified copy of an approved Minute of Council appointing the Honourable Ian A. Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans Affairs, the Right Honourable J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, the Honourable J. A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Right Honourable Louis S. St. Laurent, Minister of Justice, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons".

Government House, Ottawa,  
March 14, 1946.

Mr. Speaker presented the Report of the Librarians of Parliament, which is as follows:—

*To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:*

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to submit their report on the library for the year 1945.

The Supplementary Catalogue of books donated and purchased during 1945 is in course of printing and will be distributed as soon as possible.

The library staff, very much reduced for two or three years past, is now at full strength. The position of Assistant Librarian has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Robert M. Hamilton, B.A., who also holds the degree of Bachelor of Library Science.

Several changes have been made in the library routine which it is hoped will provide Senators and Members with better service, but the Librarians again point out that not until additional adequate shelving space is provided can any attempt be made to institute a really modern system in the Library of Parliament. The Public Works Department has promised us some room in the new Supreme Court Building, but this will be only a minor and temporary relief.

A new system of fluorescent lighting has been installed in two bays of the library. This lighting will be extended throughout the library after the passing of Public Works estimates this session.

The current literature has been procured as far as the resources of the library have permitted. The cost of books and essential services has increased greatly but it is expected that the sum of money withdrawn from the library vote some years ago as a wartime economy will be restored this year.

The statistics of the Library will be presented to the Joint Committee on the Library at its first meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX DESROCHERS,

F. A. HARDY,

Joint Librarians.

Library of Parliament,  
Ottawa, March 14, 1946.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Financial Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed at Ottawa, March 6, 1946, together with an Exchange of Notes concerning same. (Treaty Series 1946, No. 9).

Also,—Copy of an Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom on the settlement of war claims, signed at Ottawa, March 6, 1946, (Treaty Series 1946, No. 10).

And also,—Copy of Documents relating to the Proceedings of the Royal Commission established by Order in Council P.C. 411 approved February 5, 1946, respecting disclosures of secret and confidential information to unauthorized persons, including some members of the staff of a Foreign Power in Ottawa, together with Order in Council P.C. 6444, approved October 6, 1945, concerning the same; including copy of the First Interim Report of the said Royal Commission.

The House then adjourned at 4.35 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 3 o'clock, p.m.

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Second Interim Report of the Royal Commission appointed by Order in Council P.C. 411, approved February 5, 1946, to investigate unauthorized disclosures of secrets and confidential information to unauthorized persons; including some members of the staff of a Foreign Power in Ottawa. (English and French Editions).

And also,—Copy of letter of Messrs. E. K. Williams, Gerald Fauteux, D. W. Mundell, Counsel for the Royal Commission enclosing copy of a legal opinion given by F. P. Brais, K.C., of Montreal, concerning the question as to whether a Federal Member of Parliament who would have committed a crime under the Official Secrets Act can be arrested either during the coming session of Parliament or within the few days which remain before its opening on the 14th instant, etc.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That 2,500 copies in the English language and 1,000 copies in the French language of the documents relating to the proceedings of the Royal Commission, established by Order in Council P.C. 411 of February 5, 1946, and including the 1st and 2nd interim reports of the Royal Commission, laid on the Table of the House on the 14th and 15th of March instant, be printed forthwith, and that Standing Order 64 in relation thereto be suspended.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the By-elections held during the year 1945, pursuant to sub-section 6 of section 56 of the Dominion Elections Act, 1938. (English and French).

And also,—List of Officers and Members, and Minutes of Proceedings of the Royal Society of Canada, 1945.



Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act between December 13, 1945, and December 31, 1945, in English, and from November, 1945, to December 12, 1945, in French, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 5793, approved the 18th of December, 1945: amending P.C. 946, 5th February, 1943, *re* Japanese.

Order in Council P.C. 7120, approved the 27th of November, 1945: revoking appointment of J. Gerald Godsoe as a member of the Emergency Coal production Board and appointing F. G. Neate in his stead.

Order in Council P.C. 7328, approved the 13th of December, 1945: amending the Royal Canadian Air Force (Air Force Act Amendment) Order No. 1, 1943.

Order in Council P.C. 7329, approved the 13th of December, 1945: providing for extension of the time during which the railways may not offer inducements to travel by way of reduced fares.

Order in Council P.C. 7332, approved the 13th of December, 1945: revoking authorization to set up Red Cross Enquiry Bureau, Ottawa.

Order in Council P.C. 259/7354, approved the 15th December, 1945: permitting importation of jute yarn of San Quentin Penitentiary production.

Order in Council P.C. 7377, approved the 21st of December, 1945: extending the time during which the control and supervision of the Unemployment Insurance Commission organization shall remain at the disposal of the Minister of Labour.

Order in Council P.C. 7388, approved the 21st of December, 1945: extending special tariff treatment for towels, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 7414, approved the 28th of December, 1945: continuing after the 31st day of December, 1945, in full force and effect Orders and Regulations made under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 7430, approved the 21st of December, 1945: amending National Selective Service Civilian Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 7438, approved the 21st of December, 1945: revoking P.C. 1422, 23rd February, 1942, *re* radio installations on certain classes of ships.

Order in Council P.C. 7446, approved the 28th of December, 1945: declaring P.C. 5281, 26th July, 1945, *re* War Risk Insurance, to have general application.

Order in Council P.C. 7460, approved the 28th of December, 1945: amending The Repayment of Subsidy Order.

Order in Council P.C. 7479, approved the 28th of December, 1945: providing that free medical treatment and care for Merchant Seamen (P.C. 164/6991, 4th September, 1943) shall be given only for disability, etc. incurred prior to 1st January, 1946.

Order in Council P.C. 7481, approved the 28th of December, 1945: revoking as of August 1, 1946, the provisions of P.C. 2393 *re* insurance of grain in Eastern elevators.

Order in Council P.C. 7482, approved the 28th of December, 1945: *re* recovery by Canadian Wheat Board of surcharge in respect of flour and wheat products sold to ships clearing from Canada to foreign ports.

Order in Council P.C. 7483, approved the 28th of December, 1945: *re* organization of the Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve), etc.

Order in Council P.C. 7484, approved the 28th of December, 1945: *re* Inter-departmental Housing Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 7499, approved the 28th of December, 1945: transferring powers, duties and functions of the Minister of Finance with respect to conversion of suitable buildings into multiple housing units to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Order in Council P.C. 27/7500, approved the 29th December, 1945: *re* payment of railway fare of employees of certain classes.

Order in Council P.C. 30/7500, approved the 29th December, 1945: *re* entitlement to the "veterans' preference" in appointments to the Public Service.

Order in Council P.C. 71/7500, approved the 29th December, 1945: amending P.C. 18/5610, 15th July, 1943, *re* leave of absence to employees in the Public Service of Canada for service in the Armed Forces.

Order in Council P.C. 154/7500, approved the 29th December, 1945: authorizing assistance to dependents of former members of the Armed Forces residing outside of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 232/7500, approved the 29th December, 1945: remitting duty and taxes on the surplus United Kingdom Government equipment transferred to the Canadian Government for disposal.

Order in Council P.C. 7502, approved the 28th of December, 1945: transferring the Administration of the Emergency Shelter Regulations to the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Order in Council P.C. 7509, approved the 28th of December, 1945: revoking certain of the Defence of Canada Regulations and various Orders in Council passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 7517, approved the 31st of December, 1945: *re* borrowing by Canadian Wheat Board on the security of wheat held or owned by them.

Also,—Copies of Order in Council passed under the authority of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, for the month of January, 1946, English and French editions, and for the month of February, to March 7, 1946, in English, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 7524, approved the 8th of January, 1946: approving agreement with Nova Scotia Province and Fishermen's Loan Board of Nova Scotia *re* distribution of proceeds of forced sale of a vessel towards the construction of which subsidy was granted.

Order in Council P.C. 2, approved the 15th of January, 1946: revoking P.C. 3888 which set up the National Textiles and Leather Requirements Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 16, approved the 4th of January, 1946: authorizing a contribution towards cost of replacement of machinery, etc., used in training schools under War Emergency Training Agreements with the Provinces.

Order in Council P.C. 17, approved the 11th of January, 1946: amending regulations *re* Rehabilitation Grant.

Order in Council P.C. 18, approved the 11th of January, 1946: amending the Merchant Seamen Special Bonus Order.

Order in Council P.C. 32, approved the 15th of January, 1946: *re* War Service Badge "General Service" Class.

Order in Council P.C. 78, approved the 11th of January, 1946: *re* Canadian Volunteer Service Medal.

Order in Council P.C. 115, approved the 15th of January, 1946: revoking the Controllership of American Can Co.

Order in Council P.C. 49/119, approved the 16th of January, 1946: appointing Harry D. Anger as Enforcement Administrator, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Order in Council P.C. 132/119, approved the 16th January, 1946: permitting importation by Canadian Pacific Air Lines, Ltd., of used aircraft.

Order in Council P.C. 205, approved the 22nd of January, 1946: extending to 1st April, 1946, the date on which the powers of the Western Labour Board shall be assumed by the National War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 38/238, approved the 23rd January, 1946: extending time during which W. A. Gough may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of former service.

Order in Council P.C. 245, approved the 23rd of January, 1946: establishing Regulations respecting Steel, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 255, approved the 24th of January, 1946: authorizing payment of transportation expenses to Canada of wives and children of persons discharged from the Armed Forces for the purpose of taking training in the United Kingdom, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 1, 271, approved the 24th January, 1946: providing for continuance of R. Project being conducted at Grosse Isle.

Order in Council P.C. 289, approved the 29th January, 1946: *re* issue of War Service Badge "General Service" Class to Auxiliary Services Supervisors.

Order in Council P.C. 325, approved the 31st of January, 1946: revoking appointment of J. G. Glasseo as Controller of Clyde Aircraft Manufacturing Company Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 348, approved the 31st January, 1946: amending Wartime Wages Control Order.

Order in Council P.C. 349, approved the 31st January, 1946: amending the Wartime Salaries Order.

Order in Council P.C. 6444, approved the 6th October, 1945: authorizing the detention of persons suspected of disclosing information to a Foreign Power.

Order in Council P.C. 254, approved the 7th of February, 1946: continuing rehabilitation allowances to Veterans under certain conditions.

Order in Council P.C. 358, approved the 7th February, 1946: authorizing an agreement with Dominion Shipping Co. covering the grant of assistance for freighting ore, limestone and fluorspar from Newfoundland to Sydney.

Order in Council P.C. 382, approved the 5th of February, 1946: amending the Automatic Firearms Regulation, 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 387, approved the 5th of February, 1946: changing certain items under "import control".

Order in Council P.C. 13/446, approved the 8th February, 1946: amending P.C. 11/9151 granting an allowance to dietaphone operators.

Order in Council P.C. 42/446, approved the 8th February, 1946: amending P.C. 18/5610, leave of absence for employees in the Public Service for service in the Armed Forces.

Order in Council P.C. 459, approved the 12th February, 1946: authorizing Revision No. 63 of the List of Specified Persons.

Order in Council P.C. 460, approved the 12th February, 1946: removing jute yarns, fabrics and bags from "import control".

Order in Council P.C. 467, approved the 12th of February, 1946: prohibiting the export of thorium, except under licence.

Order in Council P.C. 520, approved the 15th February, 1946: amending the Regulations *re* Steel.

Order in Council P.C. 588, approved the 19th of February, 1946: revoking P.C. 6650, the 26th of October, 1945, making Re-establishment Credit available for purpose of paying a debt due the Crown.

Order in Council P.C. 599, approved the 19th February, 1946: revoking the appointment of H. P. Herington as Controller of Link Manufacturing Co.

Order in Council P.C. 600, approved the 19th of February, 1946: appointing Arthur May and W. H. Fitzpatrick as Associate and Deputy Steel Controller respectively.



Order in Council P.C. 32,639, approved the 22nd February, 1946: extending the time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 631, approved the 21st of February, 1946: appointing B. W. Newsam as Dominion Administrator of Halifax Explosion and Disorder Claims.

Order in Council P.C. 634, approved the 21st of February, 1946: authorizing the Treasury Board to grant War Duties and Annual Increase Supplements, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 750, approved the 7th of March, 1946: relaxing export restrictions, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 791, approved the 7th of March, 1946: revoking P.C. 3297, 25th October, 1939, *re* retirements under the Militia Pension Act.

Order in Council P.C. 823, approved the 7th of March, 1946: revoking P.C. 4564, 4th June, 1943, *re* use of streets or highways.

Also,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, Chapter 165, R.S.C. 1927, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 59, approved January 11, 1946: transferring the powers, duties and functions of the Women's Voluntary Services Division of the Department of National War Services from the Minister of National War Services to the Minister of National Health and Welfare.

Order in Council P.C. 767, approved March 7, 1946: transferring duties of the Canadian Mutual Aid Board insofar as they relate to commodities, services and equipment required by UNRRA to the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Also.—Conditions of an Armistice Agreement with Italy signed on the 3rd and 29th September and 9th November, 1943, together with related documents. (Treaty Series 1943, No. 21).

Also.—Conditions of an Armistice Agreement with Finland signed at Moscow, September 19, 1944, with annexes and protocols. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 38).

Also.—Conditions of an Armistice Agreement with Bulgaria signed at Moscow, October 28, 1944, with a protocol to the Armistice. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 39).

Also.—Conditions of an Armistice Agreement with Roumania signed at Moscow, September 12, 1944, with annex and protocol. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 40).

Also.—Conditions of an Armistice Agreement with Hungary signed at Moscow, January 20, 1945, with annex and protocol. (Treaty Series 1945, No. 20).

Also.—Acts of German Military Surrender signed on April 29, and May 4, 7 and 8, 1945. (Treaty Series 1945, No. 15).

Also.—Declaration and other documents regarding the defeat of Germany and the assumption of supreme authority with respect to Germany by the Governments of the United Kingdom, the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and the provisional Government of the French Republic, signed at Berlin June 5, 1945. (Treaty Series 1945, No. 16).



Also—Instrument of Japan's surrender, signed at Tokyo Bay, Japan, September 2, 1945. (Treaty Series 1945, No. 19).

Also,—Agreement on telecommunications questions between Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, India, Southern Rhodesia and the United States of America, signed in Bermuda, December 4, 1945. (Treaty Series 1945, No. 14).

Also,—Acts of the International Whaling Conference held in London from November 20 to November 26, 1945. (Treaty Series 1945, No. 21).

Also,—Interim Agreement between Canada and other Powers to regulate the use of the Standard Broadcast Band in the North American Region, signed at Washington, February 25, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946, No. 8).

Also,—Agreement for Air Services between Canada and the United Kingdom signed at Bermuda, December 21, 1945. (Treaty Series 1945, No. 17).

Also,—Final Act of the United Nations Conference for the establishment of an Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, held in London from the 1st to the 16th November, 1945. (Treaty Series 1945, No. 18).

Also,—Final Act of the Paris Conference on Reparations (including a draft agreement on reparations from Germany, on the establishment of an Inter-allied Reparation Agency and on the Restitution of Monetary Gold), signed on December 21, 1945. (Treaty Series 1945, No. 23).

Also,—Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America concerning the disposition of storage and loading facilities at Prince Rupert, December 21, 1945 — January 3, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946, No. 1).

Also,—Exchange of Notes between Canada and New Zealand constituting an agreement for reciprocal exemption of certain agency profits from income tax, November 3, 1945 to January 30, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946, No. 5).

Also,—Exchange of Notes between Canada and the Netherlands constituting an agreement concerning the resumption of trade relations, Ottawa, February 1-5, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946, No. 6).

And also,—Judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in the matter of a reference as to the validity of Orders in Council of the 15th day of December, 1945 (P.C. 7355, 7356, and 7357) in relation to persons of the Japanese Race.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, laid before the House,—Report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the year ended March 31, 1945. (French Edition).

Also,—Annual Report of the Superintendent of Penitentiaries for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

He also presented,—Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of October 1, 1945, for a copy of all petitions made by any corporation, person or persons, in connection with the disallowance of certain acts passed by the Saskatchewan legislature, namely The Farm Security Act,

The Local Government Board (Special Powers) Act, and The Mineral Taxation Act, and of all correspondence relative thereto as passed between the Department of Justice, the petitioners and the government of the province of Saskatchewan.

Mr. MacKinnon (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Canadian Wheat Board for the Crop Year 1943-44.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Veterans Affairs, including the reports of the Director Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act, the Chairman, Canadian Pension Commission, the Chairman, War Veterans' Allowance Board, and the Director of Civil Defence, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

Also,—Copy of Regulations made under the Department of Veterans Affairs Act.

Also,—Statement respecting Regulations made under the Soldier Settlement Act.

And also,—Statement respecting Regulations made under the Veterans Land Act, 1942.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

Also,—Report on the activities under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act for the Crop Year 1944-45.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Transport for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

Also,—Statement showing the lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended September 30, 1945.

Also,—Leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters for the calendar year 1945, as required by Section 18, Chapter 89 "Government Harbours and Piers Act".

Also,—Summary Statement of Wharfage Revenue for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

Also,—Summary Statement of Harbour Dues for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

And also,—Forty-first Report of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada (formerly the Board of Railway Commissioners) for the year ended December 31, 1945.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 10, 1945, for a copy of all reports made to the Dominion Government by the United States Government of a survey made during the recent war by the United States Government of the weather conditions of the waters and of the air over the waters of what is generally known as the Hudson's Bay Route.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 15, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Since September 1, 1939, how many persons, in each province, asked to be exempted from military service as conscientious objectors?

2. How many of such applications, in each province, were (a) granted; (b) refused?

3. How many of such applications, in each province, were made (a) before the applicant was medically examined; (b) after the applicant was medically examined?

4. What is the racial origin, by category, of those who so applied for exemption from military service as conscientious objectors?

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 5, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. (a) How much money was expended by or through the Wartime Information Board (by years) while it was in existence; (b) how much thereof was paid to persons outside of Canada, and for what, and who were these persons?

2. (a) What was the maximum number of persons employed by the Wartime Information Board, and when was this maximum attained; (b) how many persons were in the employ of the Wartime Information Board on September 28, 1945; (c) how many of them were transferred to the employ of the Canadian Information Service?

3. What is the salary of the director of the Canadian Information Service?

4. What is the estimated monthly expenditure of the Canadian Information Service, and to what items does it consist?

Also,—Statement respecting Regulations made under the Department of Health and Welfare Act.

Also,—Statement respecting Regulations made under the proprietary or Patent Medicine Act.

Also,—Statement re Orders in Council or Regulations made under the Public Works Health Act.

Also,—Statement re Regulations made under the Old Age Pensions Act.

And also,—Amendments to Regulations under the Family Allowances Act, 1944 made by Order in Council P.C. 6588, approved November 6, 1945.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1945.

Also,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

Also,—Report by the Civil Service Commission on Positions excluded during the calendar year 1945 from the operation of the Civil Service Act under authority of Section 59 of the said Act, Chapter 22, R.S.C. 1927.



Also,—Report of the Public Archives for the year 1945.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 3, 1945, for a statement showing (a) the names of all Crown companies incorporated since September 1, 1939; (b) the purpose for which each such company was incorporated; (c) the present activities and operations of each such company; (d) the names, addresses, ordinary occupations and salaries of the directors and principal officers of each such company.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 18, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What is the amount paid by the government in subsidies from September 1, 1939, to September 15, 1945?

2. On what products were subsidies paid during this period and how much on each?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 31, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. In what year were women first employed in the Civil Service?

2. How many women are now in the employment of the Civil Service, how many men?

3. How many women are heads of departments?

4. How many women are deputy ministers?

5. How many men hold permanent positions paying \$2,500 or over?

6. How many women hold permanent positions paying \$2,500 or over?

7. How many women, permanent employees of the Civil Service, receive \$1,000 per year or less; how many receive \$1,500 a year or less, how many receive \$1,800 per year or less, how many receive over \$1,800 per year?

8. How many men receive \$1,800 per year or less, how many men receive \$1,800 or more per year?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of November 5, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What was the result of the laying of information by the R.C.M.P. against certain individuals as indicated by the Minister of Finance on page 5636 of *Hansard* for July 31, 1944?

2. Were any other persons or firms, apart from those named in the above reference, charged by any department, branch or board of the government with any infraction of government regulations, conspiracy to defraud the government or other malpractice, in connection with the manufacture of bedding since September 1, 1939?

3. If so, were any such persons or firms committed to trial?

4. Have such trials been held? If so, what was the result? If not, why not?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of November 14, 1945, for a copy of all contracts, leases and agreements entered into by the government in the construction and maintenance of the air training school at Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

Also,—Final Return to an Order of the House of November 19, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What expenditures have been made by the various departments of Government and associated boards and corporations from April 1 to November 1, 1945, on public relations, publicity and information?

2. (a) To what persons outside the government service were such payments made; (b) how much did each receive and for what services?

3. How many persons are employed by the various departments of government and associated boards and corporations in public relations, publicity and information?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 3, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Was Eugene Parker, K.C., of Halifax, Nova Scotia, appointed as Counsel for the Royal Commission on Co-operatives?

2. If so, when was he appointed and when was appointment terminated?

3. What allowances for services and expenses per day is paid to him, stating the total amount?

4. What is the name of the legal firm with which Mr. Parker is associated in Halifax?

5. What is the total amount paid to this legal firm and/or all members thereof by all departments of the government including Crown Companies, since the beginning of the war?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 5, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total cost of the purchase and construction of the landing field, camps and equipment of every description at St. Honoré, county of Chicoutimi, Quebec?

2. How long have these camps and landing field been used for military training purposes?

3. How many servicemen were stationed there in 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 6, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many musical instruments have been purchased by the government from 1939 to 1945?

2. What was the total amount appropriated for such purpose?

3. Have any of such instruments been declared surplus assets?

4. If so, how many; on what date, and how many have been sold to date?

5. If not, when will such instruments be declared surplus assets?

6. Has the government incurred any obligation to musical instrument dealers, or anybody else, limiting its rights to re-sell such instruments?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 6, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Have the military camps located at St. Honoré, Bagotville, Arvida and Chicoutimi, county of Chicoutimi, province of Quebec, been sold?

2. If so, to whom and on what terms?

3. Were any tenders invited; if so, from whom?

4. Who submitted tenders?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 17, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Did the federal government make contributions towards the construction costs of provincial projects for construction of forestry roads for any of the years 1936 to 1940 inclusive?

2. If so, what were the total contributions for each year in each province?

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Mines and Resources for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

Also,—Statement showing list of advances for Assistance to Indians as required by the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, as amended by Chapter 31 of the Statutes of 1938, Section 2, Subsection 94-b (2), since the last Return to Parliament.

Also,—Annual Return of Permits issued during the period from August 10 to December 31, 1945, as required by subsection 2 of section 4 of the Immigration Act.

Also,—Statement showing land sales and leases cancelled under Section 64 of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, since the last Return to Parliament.

Also,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, c. 113, R.S.C. 1927, section 75, since the last Return to Parliament.

Also,—Statement of Timber Licences cancelled since the last Return to Parliament under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 113, R.S.C. 1927.

Also,—Statement with respect to liquor permits issued since the last Return to Parliament, as required by section 93 of the Northwest Territories Act, chapter 142, R.S.C., 1927.

Also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 330, approved January 31, 1946, amending the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act, chapter 16, of the Statutes of Canada, 1932-33.

Also,—Copy of Ordinances passed under the provisions of Section 13 of the Northwest Territories Act, Chapter 142, R.S.C. 1927,—respecting administration of civil justice; the businesses, callings, trades and occupations; licence ordinance; registration of births, marriages and deaths; amending the local administrative district ordinance; and an ordinance to amend the dog ordinance.

And also,—Statement respecting seed grain and relief indebtedness under the provisions of section 2, chapter 51, 17 George V, intituled: "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown."

Mr. Bridges, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Fifteenth Annual Report of the Department of Fisheries (Seventy-eighth Annual Fisheries Report for the Dominion) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945. (English and French editions).

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 738, approved February 28, 1946: authorizing distribution of Fishing Bounty Payments for the fiscal year 1945-46, under the provisions of R.S.C. 1927, chapter 74, intituled: "An Act to encourage the Development of the Sea Fisheries and the Building of Fishing Vessels."

And also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 6636, approved October 23, 1945: issuing licences to United States Fishing vessels on the Atlantic Coast to purchase bait, ice, seines, lines and all other supplies and outfits.

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Copy of General and Routine Orders promulgated to the Royal Canadian Air Force from September 7, 1945 to February 22, 1946.



Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Statement of the Superintendent of Insurance concerning the operations of the Civil Service Insurance Act for the year ended March 31, 1945, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23, Section 21, R.S.C. 1927.

Also,—Statement of the Superintendent of Insurance concerning the operations of the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act for the year ended March 31, 1945, in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Canada, 1920, Chapter 54, s. 19.

Also,—Eighth Annual Report on the Operations of the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, for the year ended December 31, 1945.—Statutes of Canada, 1938, Chapter 33, Section 10.

Also,—Returns of classification of loans and deposits in Canada as at October 31, 1945 of Chartered Banks of Canada, pursuant to Section 118 (3) of the Bank Act.

Also,—Return of current operating earnings and expenses and other information of the Chartered Banks of Canada for the financial year 1945.

Also,—Return of Unclaimed Balances in the Chartered Banks of Canada as at December 31, 1945, Statutes of Canada, 1944, Chapter 30 Section 118 (3).

Also,—Return of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in the Banks incorporated under the Quebec Savings Banks Act as at December 31, 1945, Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 39, Section 10.

Also,—List of Shareholders of the Chartered Banks of Canada as of December 31, 1945, Statutes of Canada, 1944, Chapter 30, Section 118 (3).

Also,—List of Shareholders in Quebec Savings Banks as of December 31, 1945, Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 39, Section 9.

Also,—Annual Report of the Bank of Canada to the Minister of Finance, and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1945.

And also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada for the year ending December 31, 1944—Loan and Trust Companies.

He also presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of October 10, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. During each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945 up to September 12 (a) how many pounds of raw cane sugar did the Sugar Administration import into Canada; (b) what was the total purchase price in Canadian currency paid for this imported raw cane sugar by the Sugar Administration f.o.b. seaboard; (c) what was the average price per cwt. so paid?

2. In each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945 up to September 12; (a) how many pounds of raw cane sugar did the Sugar Administration sell to the Canadian cane sugar refiners; (b) what was the total price paid by the Canadian cane sugar refiners to the Sugar Administration for that sugar f.o.b. at the seaboard in Canadian currency; (c) what was the average price per cwt. so paid?

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of October 10, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. On the raw cane sugar which the Canadian Sugar Administration imported in the years, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and up to September 12, 1945, did the Sugar Administration make a profit or suffer a loss in each of the above mentioned years?

2. What was the amount of profit or loss in each of the years indicated?

3. What was the average profit or loss per 100 pounds in each of the above years?

4. As a result of such purchases and sales of raw cane sugar by the Sugar Administration of Canada, how much money has been accumulated in the Sugar Stabilization Fund over the operations of the whole period indicated?

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of October 10, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Is there any difference between the ceiling price (wholesale) of cane sugar and beet sugar as allowed by the Sugar Administration in Canada?

2. Has the Canadian Government at any time restricted by regulation or otherwise limited beet sugar production in Canada?

3. What is the total amount paid into the Price Stabilization Fund established by the Sugar Administrator, June 1940, by the Beet Sugar industry?

4. Has the paying to the fund increased the cost of beet sugar to the consumer? If so, by how much?

And also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of October 11, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. In the Sugar Stabilization Fund, how much money was acquired from sources other than of buying imports of raw cane sugar and reselling such raw cane sugar to the sugar refineries?

2. From what other sources was such money acquired, and how much from each source in each of the years, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945 to September 12?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of October 22, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What camps in Canada, (a) army; (b) air force, with accommodation for 800 or more men were in use on V-E day?

2. How many of these camps have been (a) discontinued as military establishments; (b) declared surplus?

3. What is the military establishment in those camps which have been discontinued as training camps and are maintained by (a) army; (b) air force?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 24, 1945, for a Return showing:—What has been the cost of the Public Relations Branch (army) for each military district, in each year, since the beginning of the war?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 24, 1945, for a copy of all documents, transfers, applications for transfer, etc., contained in the file of Private Marcel Poirier, D-497231, now stationed at No. 8 Depot, R.C.A.S.C., Sardis, B.C.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of November 12, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many soldiers of the forces overseas have been sentenced to terms of detention in Headley Detention Barracks, Hampshire, England?

2. For what various offences; where are they now confined, and for what terms?

3. What has been the total deductions of pay and gratuity and other credits imposed there by orders of courts of inquiry?

4. Have any complaints been received as to the heavy penalties imposed and the loss of pay to families by the fine system of pay deductions?

5. How many courts-martial were held there and what service at the front had the members of the courts?

6. Will those sentences for desertion and other causes be reviewed by the new Board of Review?

7. Who are the heads of this barracks and the chief officers there?

8. Have any of such prisoners been returned to Canada to complete sentences? If so, how many and where are they confined?

9. Have any reforms been made in the administration of this unit overseas and what inspection is there of this place?

10. Were there any riots at the above-mentioned barracks? If so, by whom; what was the cause, and what damage was done?

11. Were these courts-martial conducted in public; will the new Board of Review conduct an inquiry into these cases and others at Aldershot, and report on them?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 5, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many men have been demobilized in Vancouver and Victoria who did not enlist in the province of British Columbia?

2. Will the Minister of National Defence refrain from demobilizing any more men in British Columbia who did not enlist in that province, or whose dependents are not now residing there, until such time as the employment situation in British Columbia is relieved?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 10, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total construction cost of the military camp at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan?

2. How many men were stationed there in each of the years, 1941 to 1945?

3. What was the total maintenance and administration cost in each of the above years?

Mr. Mackenzie King, seconded by Mr. Bracken, moved,—That, whereas the Houses of Parliament desire to present an Address to His Excellency the Governor General on the occasion of the termination of His Excellency's official connection with this country, it be resolved by this House that the said Address be presented in the following words:—

*To His Excellency Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, a member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, one of His Majesty's Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the Members of the Senate and of the House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to convey to Your Excellency an expression of the general feeling of regret with which the people of Canada have learned of the approaching conclusion of your official relationship as the Representative in Canada of His Majesty the King.



Your Excellency's period of office has extended over the most eventful years in the history of the world. It must be a source of profound gratification to you, on your retirement as Governor General, to realize that your years in Canada have witnessed victory over the enemies of freedom, and the emergence of Canada as a world power, with a foremost place among the United Nations.

We cannot bid Your Excellency farewell without expressing our grateful appreciation of your helpful co-operation in the tasks of government through these years of constant anxiety. You have, throughout, given unsparingly of your time and thought to sustain and strengthen the morale of the nation at war. By word and example, you brought courage and cheer to the armed forces, to the auxiliary services, and to the workers in all the fields of wartime production and supply. You lent your support to every worthy national appeal. Universities, schools, hospitals, and other agencies of health and welfare, have all benefited from your personal interest and concern.

Your extensive travels have given Your Excellency an intimate knowledge of our country, its resources and its potential future. You have seen Canada at work under the tragic stimulus of war. You have also watched its industries being converted to the purposes of peace. We are pleased that you have been able to glimpse the broad expanses of our country and that you have found delight in its scenic grandeur. Your journeys to all parts of Canada, including many remote areas, have been greatly appreciated. Wherever you have gone, you have been warmly welcome and will be long remembered.

At no time in Canada's history has our country been visited by so many of the leading personalities of the world. Both at Government House in Ottawa, and at The Citadel in Quebec, you have extended warmest hospitality in the name of Canada.

Throughout your life, Your Excellency has given constant proof of devotion to public service. We do not forget that for seven years you were His Majesty's representative in the Union of South Africa. In Canada, as in South Africa, your unfailing courtesy, your broad and generous sympathies and your wide experience of constitutional government have helped to further the ideals of tolerance and good-will. You have thereby helped to strengthen national unity, and the ties which bind, in close attachment to the Crown, the Nations of the British Commonwealth.

The presence of Your Excellency and Her Royal Highness in Canada has also strengthened the place which the Royal Family holds in the hearts of the Canadian people. We would ask Your Excellency, on your return to the United Kingdom, to convey to Their Majesties the King and Queen, the assurance of Canada's fidelity to the Crown, and of the devotion and affection felt by the Canadian people for Their Majesties. We should be pleased if you would also convey to Queen Mary an expression of our kind remembrance. We hope that in the near future Canada may be honoured by a visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Princess Elizabeth and the Princess Margaret.

In saying farewell to Your Excellency, we cannot express too warmly our appreciation of the helpful part so graciously taken by Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice in the discharge of Your Excellency's high responsibilities. The active, generous and sympathetic co-operation of Princess Alice in the performance of your public and social duties has won for Her Royal Highness an enduring place in the admiration and affection of the Canadian people. Your Excellency and Her Royal Highness have been as one, in all you have sought to foster of a high sense of public duty and social responsibility.

To your Excellency and Her Royal Highness we extend, on behalf of all Canada, the best of wishes for the future. We hope that, in the eventide of life, you may enjoy together, in health, strength and happiness, the reward of your many years of devoted public service.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on said motion; it was agreed to unanimously. (House standing).

The Order for the consideration of the motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in Reply to his Speech at the opening of the session being read:—

Mr. Viau, seconded by Mr. Winters, moved:

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, one of His Majesty's Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bracken, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the House then adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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PRAYERS.

Ten petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General.—Annual Report of the Department of External Affairs for the year ended December 31, 1945.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Report of Col. D. M. Brodie, Commissioner appointed under the provisions of Part I of the Inquiries Act, Chapter 99, R.S.C. 1927, to inquire into the purchase of parts lots 3 and 4, concession 5, township of Sandwich West, in the County of Essex, Ontario, containing 79·10 acres more or less (known as the "Oliver Property").

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Statement of Unforeseen Expenses from June 29, 1945, to March 13, 1946.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1945, which includes reports of proceedings under the following statutes:—Labour Department Act, Conciliation and Labour Act, Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, Technical Education Act, Government Annuities Act, Combines Investigation Act, Unemployment Offices Co-ordination Act, The Unemployment Insurance Commission, Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, British Columbia Security Commission, International Labour Organizations, National War Labour Board, Fair Wages and Hours of Labour Act, Wartime Labour Relations Board, Industrial Production Co-operation Board, National Selective Service Operations, etc. (French edition.)



Also,—Fourth Report of the Unemployment Insurance Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1945. (French edition.)

Also,—Report of the Director of Vocational Training for the fiscal year 1944-45. (French edition.)

Also,—Report of the Proceedings of the Maritime Preparatory Technical Conference of member states of the International Labour Organization held at Copenhagen, Denmark, from November 15, to December 1, 1945.

And also,—Report of the proceedings of the International Development Works Committee of the International Labour Organization held in Montreal during the week of January 28, 1946.

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, —Report of the Department of National Defence for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945, which includes reports on the Naval Services, Army Services, and the Royal Canadian Air Forces. (English edition.)

Also,—Copy of General Orders promulgated to the Canadian Army from September 24, 1945, to January 8, 1946 (English edition), and September 24, 1945, to December 22, 1945 (French edition), under the provisions of section 141, Chapter 132, R.S.C. 1927.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of December 3, 1945, for a Return showing:—With respect to (a) the military personnel on strength as of December 1, 1945, at Canadian Military Headquarters (overseas), at National Defence Headquarters and at the Headquarters of each Canadian Military district;

(b) to the naval personnel on strength as of December 1, 1945, at Canadian Naval Headquarters (overseas), at National Defence Headquarters and at the Headquarters of each Naval Command in Canada;

(c) to the airforce personnel on strength as of December 1, 1945, Canadian Air Headquarters (overseas), at National Defence Headquarters and at the Headquarters of each Air Command in Canada;

1. What was the total number on strength in each rank of the service?

2. How many officers of the services of field rank or equivalent included in (1) above, originated in each of Canada's Military Districts, Air Commands and Naval Commands?

Mr. MacNicol, seconded by Mr. Bradette, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 2, An Act respecting The Jack Miner National Wild Life Day, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Adamson, seconded by Mr. Bruce, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 3, An Act to amend The Railway Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Fair, seconded by Mr. Marshall, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 4, An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Fair, seconded by Mr. Hansell, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 5, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Mackenzie King, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 6, An Act to amend the Department of External Affairs Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Viau, seconded by Mr. Winters:—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, one of His Majesty's Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Bracken, seconded by Mr. Graydon, moved in amendment thereto: That the following words be added to the said Address:—

"We respectfully submit to Your Excellency that Your Excellency's advisers have:

(1) Failed to meet the needs of veterans and workers by planning reconversion so as to avoid unemployment and dislocation;

(2) Failed to take adequate and timely action to ensure the provision of suitable housing for Canadians;

(3) Failed to adjust their agricultural production plans to meet the altered conditions of the world's demands;

(4) Failed to relieve the tax burden particularly on low income groups."

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved in amendment to the said amendment:—That all the words of the amendment after the word "that" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"We respectfully submit, however, that in the opinion of this House, Your Excellency's advisers in their reliance on private enterprise have failed to propose the comprehensive national planning which the present emergency demands;

"We submit further that such planning is essential in order to achieve full employment, provide for the adequate rehabilitation of war veterans, assure the maintenance of stable and adequate farm income, build urgently-needed homes

for the Canadian people, and attain the high volume of both agricultural and industrial production which alone will enable Canada to provide a rising standard of living for our own people and contribute to the pressing needs of war-ravaged countries in such a manner as to help lay the basis for a lasting peace."

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate, was on motion of Mr. Low, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.15 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



No. 4

# JOURNALS

## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1946

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### PRAYERS.

Twelve petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the First Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on March 18, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Margaret Ruth Weir Allan, wife of Malcolm Moncrieff Allan of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Boucher.*

Of Violet Maude Griffiths Barraclough, wife of Norman John Barraclough of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Clermont Gendreau of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Liliane Filion Gendreau.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Vera Harriet May Kinghorn Hodgson, now residing in Outremont, Quebec, wife of Granville Albert Hodgson of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Marion Cruickshank Isaac, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of James Williamson Isaac of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary Jaclyn Robinson Jeffrey, wife of Stanley Boyd Jeffrey of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Laura Olive Byers Manley, wife of George William Manley of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Boucher.*

Of Gwenyth Lorraine Madge Popkin, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Herbert Alfred Popkin of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Almeda Mabel Hartry Ritchie, wife of Sidney Fielding Ritchie of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Boucher.*

Of Elsie Rachel Silversen Ward, wife of Victor Thomas Ward of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—First Annual Report of the Department of National Health and Welfare for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945. (French edition).

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of December 10, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Have payments under the Family Allowance Act been made to any child-caring agencies; children's aid societies; public or voluntary Welfare agencies, on behalf of any children under their supervision?

2. If so, to (a) what agencies in each province; (b) what number of children in each province; (c) what aggregate of payments to each agency in each province up to October 31, 1945?

3. Have any conditions been attached to such payments? If so, what are they, and who is administering and requiring observance of such conditions?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Report of the Public Archives for the year 1945. (French edition).

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Viau for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Burton, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 5

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Ten petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Second Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on March 19, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Thomas Allan of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Theresa Ann Farrell Allan.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Wilfred Fields Benlow of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Mabel Elizabeth Gordon Ferguson Benlow.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Edward Frank Fulton of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Rita Bourque Fulton, now residing in Iberville, Quebec.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Michael Gibson of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Laura Rose Kane Gibson.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Pauline Francesca Evans Gladwish, wife of Eric Lovel Gladwish of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Emilien Guilbault of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Gilberte Gagnon Guilbault.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Jessie Hope Forbes Hardie, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of C. Dougall Hardie, alias Charles D. Hardie of Westmount, Quebec, now residing in Chicago, Illinois, United States of America.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Arthur Joseph Hubbard of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Dorothy Whitham Hubbard.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Elizabeth Carr Johnstone, wife of Norman Hope Johnstone of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Samuel John Revelle of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Anna Kaleininkas (Keller) Revelle.—*Mr. Emmerson.*



Of Irene Renee Levey Ritchie, wife of Frederick Edward Ritchie of Montreal, Que.—*Mr. Emmerson*.

Of Marie Komyati Sznyitar, wife of Joseph Sznyitar of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Emmerson*.

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Convention between Canada and the United States of America for the avoidance of double taxation (Succession Duties), signed at Ottawa, June 8, 1944, retroactive to June 14, 1941 (Treaty Series 1944, No. 17).

And also,—Copy of the Regulations passed under the provisions of a Convention between Canada and the United States of America for the avoidance of Double Taxation (Succession Duties).

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Viau for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bertrand, (Prescott), adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 6

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Nineteen petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Third Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on March 20, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of George Burley Beresford, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Ruth Robertson Beresford.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Marie Jeanne Antoinette Bastien Cadieux, now residing in Ste. Genevieve, Que., wife of Joseph Henri Hector Cadieux of Montreal, Que.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Richard Carter Eaton of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Mildred Ruth Clearihue Eaton, now residing in Windsor, Ontario.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Elizabeth Maude Foy Gage, wife of Robert George Gage of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Joseph François George Landry of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Adrienne Marie Anna Gagne Landry.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Anne Levy Marder, wife of Sydney Marder of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of David Ritchie McEwen of Westmount, Quebec, husband of Nora Katherine O'Neill McEwen, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Roland Taillon of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Liliane Charette Taillon.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Albert Stuart White of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Elsie Isabell Atkinson White.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Alfred Wade of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Lucilla Joyce Wade,—*Mr. MacLean.*

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of S. T. Wood, Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, respecting treatment of the persons detained at Rockcliffe Barracks in connection with the present espionage inquiry.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945. (French edition).

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 26, 1945, for a Return showing:—Since the beginning of the war, how much was paid each year by the dominion government and any dominion board, commission and corporation and any other dominion agency to:—1. The law firm of Borden, Elliot, Sankey and Kelley, barristers and solicitors, of the city of Toronto?

2. The following partners of the above mentioned firm: (a) H. Borden, K.C.; (b) B. V. Elliot, K.C.; (c) R. H. Sankey, K.C.; (d) W. A. G. Kelley; (e) J. T. Johnson; (f) I. G. Wahn; (g) A. D. McAlpine, and (h) Hon. C. P. McTague, K.C.?

Mr. Martin, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 7, An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Viau for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. MacInnis, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



No. 7

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Twenty petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fourth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on March 21, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Isabella Eleonora Cantlie Angus, wife of Richard Forrest Angus of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Nellie Harrison Andersen, wife of William Helmuth Andersen of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Martta Haavisto Aaltonen, wife of Eelis Aaltonen of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Margaret Fern Hobbs Burns, wife of Raymond William Burns of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary MacDonald Short Browne, wife of Albert Bateman Browne of Montreal West, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Morris Boyman of Outremont, Quebec, husband of Dora Dobrutzky Boyman, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Esther Irene Lind Booth, wife of Aubrey Alexander Booth of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Margaret Penelope Brown, now residing in Ottawa, Ontario, wife of Norman Crosby Brown of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Isabel Greenshields Biggs, wife of John Francis Patrick Biggs of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Malcolm Ernest Bigelow of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Eyline (alias Cecile, Aline and Antonia) Beauséjour Bigelow.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Thomas Bryson Beakes of Waterloo, Quebec, husband of Angelina Charby Beakes.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of William Thomas Bennett of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Ella Sophia Olsen Bennett.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Alma Gosselin Carbonneau, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Henry J. Carbonneau of Sorel, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of John Louis Charlebois of Hull, Quebec, husband of Dorothy Charlebois now residing in the village of Britannia, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Sadie Joseph Saikaley Charles, now residing in Ottawa, Ontario, wife of Phillip Charles of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Nora Kathleen Loury Cheverton, wife of Frederick Seymour Cheverton of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Ida Portnoff Clarke, wife of Victor Samuel Clarke of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mildred Florence Rooke Cochrane, now residing in Montreal South, Quebec, wife of Vincent Charles Cochrane of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Phyllis Thorburn Rice Colby, now residing in St. Jovite, Quebec, wife of Arnold James Colby of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the First Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his First Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Margaret Ruth Weir Allan, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Malcolm Moncrieff Allan.

Of Thomas Allan of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Theresa Ann Farrell Allan.

Of George Burley Beresford, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Ruth Robertson Beresford.

Of Wilfred Fields Benlow, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Mabel Elizabeth Gordon Ferguson Benlow.

Of Richard Carter Eaton, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Mildred Ruth Clearihue Eaton.

Of Edward Frank Fulton, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Rita Bourque Fulton.

Of Michael Gibson, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Laura Rose Kane Gibson.

Of Elizabeth Maude Foy Gage, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Robert George Gage.

Of Emilien Guilbault, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Gilberte Gagnon Guilbault.

Of Vera Harriet May Kinghorn Hodgson, of Outremont, Quebec, wife of Granville Albert Hodgson.

Of Jessie Hope Forbes Hardie, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Charles Dougall Hardie.

Of Arthur Joseph Hubbard, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Dorothy Whitham Hubbard.

Of Marion Cruickshank Isaac, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of James Williamson Isaac.

Of Joseph François George Landry, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Adrienne Marie Anna Gagne Landry.

Of Anne Levy Marder of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Sydney Marder.

Of Irene Renee Levey Ritchie, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Frederick Edward Ritchie.

Of Almeda Mabel Hartry Ritchie, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Sidney Fielding Ritchie.

Of Samuel John Revelle, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Anna Kaleininkas (Keller) Revelle.

Of Marie Komyati Sznyitar, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Joseph Sznyitar.

Of Roland Taillon, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Liliane Charette Taillon.

Of Alfred Wade, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Lucilla Joyce Wade.

Of Albert Stuart White, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Elsie Isabell Atkinson White.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was resolved,—That a Select Committee be appointed to examine the expenditure defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament for national defence and demobilization, and for other services directly connected with the war, including the disposal of surplus war assets, and to report what, if any, economies consistent with the execution of the policy, decided by the Government may be effected therein, and that notwithstanding Standing Order 65 the committee shall consist of twenty-five members, namely:—Messrs. Benidickson, Black (Cumberland), Bradette, Cleaver, Cote (Verdun), Dion (Lake St. John-Roberval), Golding, Homuth, Isnor, Jackman, Knowles, Lalonde, Macdonnell, Marier, Marquis, McGregor, McIlraith, McLure, Michaud, Probe, Reid, Shaw, Smith (Calgary West), Stewart (Winnipeg North), Winkler, with power to send for persons, papers and records; to examine witnesses, and to report from time to time to the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie it was resolved,—That a Select Committee be appointed, 1. To consider all legislation passed since the commencement of the war with the German Reich relating to the pensions, treatment, and re-establishment of former members of His Majesty's Armed Forces and of other persons who have otherwise engaged in pursuits closely related to war;

2. To prepare and bring in one or more Bills to clarify, amend or supplement the above legislation;

With power to send for persons, papers, and records; to print its proceedings, and to report from time to time to the House;

That the provisions of Section 1, Standing Order 65, be waived in respect to this Committee.

And that the said Committee shall consist of the following members:—Messrs. Abbott, Adamson, Archibald, Ashby, Baker, Belzile, Benidickson, Bentley, Blair, Blanchette, Bridges, Brooks, Bruce, Claxton, Cleaver, Cockeram, Croll, Cruickshank, Dion (Lake St. John-Roberval), Dorion, Drope, Emmerson, Fulton, Gauthier (Portneuf), Gibson (Hamilton West), Gillis, Green, Halle, Harkness, Harris (Grey-Bruce), Herridge, Isnor, Jutras, Kidd, Langlois, Lapointe, Lennard, Marshall, Mackenzie, Macdonald (Halifax), MacNaught, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Mutch, Pearkes, Power, Probe, Quelch, Ross (Souris), Sinclair (Vancouver North), Skey, Tremblay, Tucker, Viau, White (Hastings-Peterborough), Whitman, Winkler, Winters, Wright.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia) be substituted for that of Mr. Knowles on the Select Committee on War Expenditures and Economies.



The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Viau for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Pouliot, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien (Montarville), Bench, Blais, Chapais, Sir Thomas, David, Fallis, Gershaw, Gouin, Jones, Lambert, Léger, MacLennan, McDonald (Kings, N.S.), and Wilson had been appointed a Committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Library.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Honourable Senators Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste), Blais, Chapais, Sir Thomas, Davies, Dennis, Donnelly, Euler, Fallis, Foster, Green, Harmer, Lacasse, Macdonald (Cardigan), McDonald (Shediac), Moraud, Mullins, Nicol, St. Pere, Sinclair, Stevenson and White had been appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Beaubien (Montarville), Fallis, Haig, Hardy, Howard and McLean had been appointed a Committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Restaurant.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, the House then adjourned at 9.50 o'clock, p.m. until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

No. 8

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Twenty petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fifth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on March 22, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Beatrice Emily Young Crane, wife of Edward Wells Crane of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Henry Arthur Creates of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Betty Marjorie Brough Creates.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ralph Samuel Currie of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Beryl O'Rourke Currie.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary Jane M. Ahern de Brabant, wife of Jacques J. J. de Brabant of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Herbert Beatson de Gruchy of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Cora Hallis de Gruchy.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Olive Esther Rose Ewen, wife of Claude Seymour Ewen of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ottocar Fiedler of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Angelina Beaudry Fiedler.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of John William Fields of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Florence Beatrice Kiernan Fields.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Alastair Trenholme Lovat Fraser of Dixie, Quebec, husband of Virginia Ransom Reynolds Fraser, now residing in Montreal West, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Kay Florence Smart Gardiner, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Garfield Sydney Gardiner of Beauharnois, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Malvina Angelina Séguin Gascon, wife of Albert Gascon of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Marie Olivette Marthe Pépin Giguère, wife of Joseph Alphonse Henri Benoit Giguère of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Anna Blumenthal Gillman, wife of Joseph Gillman of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Rose Hannah Colbeck Grant, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Harold Edward Grant of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of George Graver of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marcella Emma MacAskill Graver, now residing in Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Norman Peter Gray of Montreal West, Quebec, husband of Fredina Queenie Snook Gray, now residing in London, England.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Bessie Goldrosen Green, wife of Louis Green of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Louise Jocelyn Wolfrey Black Griffin, wife of Arthur St. George Griffin of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Kathleen Elizabeth Regan Griffiths, wife of Robert Trevor Griffiths of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Marguerita McKeigan Guillevin, now residing in Halifax, N.S., wife of François Eugène Guillevin of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Second Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Nellie Harrison Andersen, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of William Helmuth Andersen.

Of Martta Haavisto Aaltonen, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Eelis Aaltonen.

Of Isabella Eleonora Cantlie Angus, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Richard Forrest Angus.

Of Margaret Fern Hobbs Burns, of Verdun, Quebec, wife of Raymond William Burns.

Of Esther Irene Lind Booth, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Aubrey Alexander Booth.

Of Malcolm Ernest Bigelow, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Eyline (otherwise known as Cecile, Aline and Antonia) Beausejour Bigelow.

Of Margaret Penelope Brown, of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in Ottawa, Ontario, wife of Norman Crosby Brown.

Of Thomas Bryson Beakes, of Waterloo, Quebec, husband of Angelina Charby Beakes.

Of Isabel Greenshields Biggs, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of John Francis Patrick Biggs.

Of John Louis Charlebois, of Hull, Quebec, husband of Dorothy Charlebois.

Of Phyllis Thorburn Rice Colby, of Ste. Jovite, Quebec, wife of Arnold James Colby.

Of Nora Kathleen Loury Cheverton, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Frederick Seymour Cheverton.

Of Ida Portnoff Clarke, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Victor Samuel Clarke.



Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Superintendent of Penitentiaries for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945. (French edition).

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of December 12, 1945, for a copy of all the evidence given at the public inquiry into the alleged irregularities of Poll 50 in Melville constituency during the 1945 general election.

He also laid before the House,—Memorandum Supplementary to the Report of the King's Printer and Controller of Stationery, addressed to the Honourable Paul Martin, Secretary of State of Canada and Minister charged with Administration of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, as appearing in the Annual Report of that Department for the fiscal year 1944-45.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Viau for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Dorion, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



No. 9

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Eighteen petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Sixth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on March 25, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Mary Epstein Harris, wife of Reuben Harris, of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Beatrice Irene Moore Hawes, now residing in Greenfield Park, Quebec, wife of Edward Arthur Hawes of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Maitabel Horwitz Hollander, wife of Philip Hollander of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Margo Ismena Graydon Heubach, wife of Frederick Allan Heubach of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ernest Leslie Maddock Jones, husband of Elizabeth Learh Jones of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ruby Eileen Baker Jones, wife of John Tify Jones of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Frederick Albert Johnson of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Marie Germaine Gertrude Perrault Johnson, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Hilda Forsey Pearce Johnston, wife of James Alexander Johnston of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Charles Patrick Kavanagh of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Margaret Dunbar Laverie Kavanagh, now residing in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.—*Mr. Maybank.*



Of Lila Edna Page Kennedy, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of David Edgar Kennedy of St. Jerome, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Dorothy Ellen Cope Kimpton, wife of Geoffrey Holiday Kimpton of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of James Delmer Thomas Kirton, husband of Florence Lillian Beelby Kirton of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Evelyn Helen Deeb Kouri, wife of John Jos. Kouri of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Paul Krawchuk of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Elizabeth Yavdochuk Krawchuk.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Simone Tardif Laverdure, wife of Arthur Laverdure of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Rose Klein Levin, wife of Louis Levin of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Cyril Mackie of Hull, Quebec, husband of Stella Oldfield Mackie, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Audrey Helen Jackson Maxham, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Henry George Maxham of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Laura Lillian Butler May, wife of Leonard May of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Zoita Tehanciuc Moldovan, wife of Ioan (Johan) Moldovan of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Third Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the follow as his Third Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Mary Jane M. Ahern de Brabant, of Montreal, Que., wife of Jacques J. J. de Brabant.

Of Ralph Samuel Currie, of Montreal, Que., husband of Beryl O'Rourke Currie.

Of Henry Arthur Creates, of Montreal, Que., husband of Betty Marjorie Brough Creates.

Of Olive Esther Rose Ewen, of Montreal, Que., wife of Claude Seymour Ewen.

Of Ottocar Fiedler, of Montreal, Que., husband of Angelina Beaudry Fiedler.

Of John William Fields, of Montreal, Que., husband of Florence Beatrice Kiernan Fields.

Of Kathleen Elizabeth Regan Griffiths, of Montreal, Que., wife of Robert Trevor Griffiths.

Of Louise Jocelyn Wolfrey Black Griffin, of Montreal, Que., wife of Arthur St. George Griffin.

Of Bessie Goldrosen Green, of Montreal, Que., wife of Louis Green.

Of George Graver, of Montreal, Que., husband of Marcella Emma MacAskill Graver.

Of Marguerita McKeigan Guillevin, now residing in Halifax, N.S., wife of Francois Eugene Guillevin, of Montreal, Que.

Of Anna Blumenthal Gillman, of Montreal, Que., wife of Joseph Gillman.

Of Rose Hannah Colbeck Grant, of Montreal, Que., wife of Harold Edward Grant.

Of Marie Olivette Marthe Pépin Giguère, of Montreal, Que., wife of Joseph Alphonse Henri Benoit Giguère.

Of Herbert Beatson de Gruchy, of Montreal, Que., husband of Cora Hallis de Gruchy.

Of Malvina Angelina Seguin Gascon, of Montreal, Que., wife of Albert Gascon.

Of Kay Florence Smart Gardiner, of Montreal, Que., wife of Garfield Sydney Gardiner.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That it be empowered to sit while the House is sitting;
2. That its quorum be 15 members, and that Section 3 of Standing Order 65 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Veterans Land Act, 1942, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 873, approved March 13, 1946: authorizing substitute chairmen to act in the absence of the Regional Supervisor.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Report of F. A. McGregor, Commissioner, Combines Investigation Act, on International Cartels and other Trade Combinations and International Patent Arrangements with relation to Canadian trade and employment, signed at Ottawa, October 10, 1945. (French edition).

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Proposals for Expansion of World Trade and Employment communicated by the United States Government together with the Text of the Financial Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States, signed at Washington on December 6, 1945, and related documents—Conference Series 1945, No. 3. (French edition).

He also laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Bretton Woods Agreement Act, 1945, as follows:—

Order in Council No. 7421, approved December 21, 1945, authorizing signature of the Agreements and their acceptance on behalf of Canada;

Order in Council 632, approved February 21, 1946, appointing the Rt. Hon. J. L. Ilsley as Governor of the International Monetary Fund and also as Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; Mr. Towers as alternate Governor of the Fund and Mr. W. C. Clark as alternate Governor of the Bank;

Order in Council 983, approved March 15, 1946, appointing Mr. G. F. Towers as alternate Governor of the Bank in place of Mr. Clark.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Adamson, Gladstone, Glen, Golding, Hansell, McGarry, Jean, MacInnis, Pouliot, Smith (Calgary West) and Stirling be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in revising the Standing Orders of the House with a view to simplify, accelerate and expedite its business, and to report to the House during the present session.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that Canada possess a distinctive national flag and that a joint committee of the Senate and the House of Commons be appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for such a flag;

That Messrs. Beaudoin, Blanchette, Castleden, Emmerson, Gingues, Gladstone, Hackett, Hansell, Harris (Grey-Bruce), Herridge, LaCroix, Lafontaine, Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), MacNicol, Martin, Matthews (Brandon), McCulloch (Pictou), McIvor, Reid, Smith (Calgary West), Stanfield, Stirling, Thatcher, Warren, Zaplitny, be members of such committee on the part of this House;

That Standing Order 65 of the House of Commons be suspended in relation thereto;

That the said committee have power to send for persons, papers and records to aid in the discharge of its functions; to report from time to time; and

That a message be sent to the Senate to inform their Honours that the House of Commons has appointed this committee and to request their Honours to appoint members of the Senate to act thereon with the members of the House of Commons as a joint committee of both Houses.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Viau, seconded by Mr. Winters:—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, one of His Majesty's Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto: That the following words be added to the said Address:—

“We respectfully submit to Your Excellency that Your Excellency's advisers have:

“(1) Failed to meet the needs of veterans and workers by planning reconversion so as to avoid unemployment and dislocation;



(2) Failed to take adequate and timely action to ensure the provision of suitable housing for Canadians;

(3) Failed to adjust their agricultural production plans to meet the altered conditions of the world's demands;

(4) Failed to relieve the tax burden particularly on low income groups."

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment:—That all the words of the amendment after the word "that" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"We respectfully submit, however, that in the opinion of this House, Your Excellency's advisers in their reliance on private enterprise have failed to propose the comprehensive national planning which the present emergency demands;

"We submit further that such planning is essential in order to achieve full employment, provide for the adequate rehabilitation of war veterans, assure the maintenance of stable and adequate farm income, build urgently-needed homes for the Canadian people, and attain the high volume of both agricultural and industrial production which alone will enable Canada to provide a rising standard of living for our own people and contribute to the pressing needs of war-ravaged countries in such a manner as to help lay the basis for a lasting peace."

And after still further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

#### YEAS

##### Messrs.

Archibald,	Coldwell,	MacInnis,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Argue,	Herridge,	McKay,	North),
Bentley,	Jaenicke,	Matthews (Kootenay	Strum, Mrs.,
Bowerman,	Knight,	East),	Townley-Smith,
Bryce,	McCuaig,	Moore,	Wright,
Burton,	McCullough	Nicholson,	Zaplitny—25.
Campbell,	(Assiniboia),	Probe,	
Castleden,			

#### NAYS

##### Messrs.

Abbott,	Bourget,	Cote (St. Johns-Iber-	Farquhar,
Arsenault,	Bracken,	ville-Napierville),	Fleming,
Ashby,	Bradette,	Cote (Verdun),	Fontaine,
Baker,	Bradshaw,	Croll,	Fournier (Hull),
Barrett,	Breithaupt,	Cruickshank,	Fournier (Maison-
Beaudoin,	Brooks,	Dechene,	neuve-Rosemont),
Belzile,	Brown,	Denis,	Fraser,
Benidickson,	Brunelle,	Desmond,	Fulton,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Case,	Diefenbaker,	Gagnon,
Bertrand (Terrebonne),	Casselman,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Gardiner,
Black (Chauteau-	Charlton,	Roberval),	Gariepy,
Huntingdon),	Chevrier,	Dionne (Beauce),	Gauthier (Nipissing),
Black (Yukon),	Church,	Dorion,	Gauthier (Portneuf),
Blackmore,	Cleaver,	Douglas,	Gibson (Comox-
Blair,	Cloutier,	Drope,	Alberni),
Blanchette,	Cockeram,	Dubois,	Gibson (Hamilton
Boivin,	Cote (Matapedia-	Emmerson,	West),
Bonnier,	Matane),	Eudes,	Gingues,
Boucher,		Fair,	Gladstone,

Glen,	Lafontaine,	Martin,	Senn,
Golding,	Lalonde,	Matthews (Brandon),	Shaw,
Gour (Russell),	Lapointe,	Maybank,	Sinclair (Ontario),
Gourd (Chapleau),	Laurendeau,	Mayhew,	Sinclair (Vancouver North),
Grant,	Leger,	Menary,	Sinnott,
Graydon,	Lennard,	Michaud,	Skey,
Green,	Lesage,	Mitchell,	Smith (Calgary West),
Hackett,	Little,	Mullins,	Smith (York North),
Halle,	Lockhart,	Murphy,	Stanfield,
Hamel,	McCann,	Mutch,	Stephenson,
Harkness,	McCubbin,	Nixon,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Harris (Grey-Bruce),	McCulloch (Pictou),	Parent,	Stirling,
Hatfield,	Macdonald (Halifax),	Pearkes,	Stokes,
Hazen,	McDonald (Parry Sound),	Picard,	Tremblay,
Healy,	Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario),	Pinard,	Tucker,
Henderson,		Pouliot,	Tustin,
Heon,		Quelch,	Viau,
Hlynka,	McGarry,	Raymond (Beauhar- nois-Laprairie),	Warren,
Hodgson,	McGregor,	Raymond (Wright),	Webb,
Howe,	McIlraith,	Reid,	Weir,
Isley,	McIvor,	Richard (Gloucester),	White (Hastings- Peterborough),
Isnor,	Mackenzie,	Richard (Ottawa East),	White (Middlesex East),
Jackman,	MacKinnon,	Robinson (Bruce),	Whitman,
Jaques,	MacLean,	Ross (Hamilton East),	Winkler,
Jean,	McMaster,	Ross (St. Paul's),	Winters,
Johnston,	MacNaught,	Rowe,	Wylie—182.
Jutras,	MacNicol,	St. Laurent,	
Kidd,	Maloney,		
King, Mackenzie,	Marier,		
Kuhl,	Marquis,		
Lacombe,	Marshall,		

And the question being put on the proposed amendment to the main motion; it was negatived on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Barrett,	Fleming,	Kidd,	Senn,
Black (Yukon),	Fraser,	Lennard,	Skey,
Blair,	Fulton,	Lockhart,	Smith (Calgary West),
Boucher,	Graydon,	McGregor,	Stephenson,
Bracken,	Green,	MacNicol,	Stirling,
Bradshaw,	Hackett,	Menary,	Stokes,
Brooks,	Harkness,	Murphy,	Tustin,
Case,	Hatfield,	Pearkes,	Webb,
Casselman,	Hazen,	Robinson (Bruce),	White (Hastings- Peterborough),
Charlton,	Henderson,	Ross (St. Paul's),	White (Middlesex East)—48.
Church,	Heon,	Ross (Souris),	
Cockeram,	Hodgson,	Rowe,	
Drope,	Jackman,		

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Abbott,	Belzile,	Blanchette,	Brunelle,
Archibald,	Benidickson,	Boivin,	Bryce,
Argue,	Bentley,	Bonnier,	Burton,
Arsenault,	Bertrand (Laurier),	Bourget,	Campbell,
Ashby,	Bertrand (Prescott),	Bowerman,	Castleden,
Baker,	Bertrand (Terrebonne),	Bradette,	Chevrier,
Beaudoin,	Blackmore,	Brown,	Cleaver,

Cloutier,	Gillis,	McCubbin,	Probe,
Coldwell,	Gingues,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Quelch,
Côté (Matapédia-	Gladstone,	McCullough,	Raymond (Beauhar-
Matane),	Glen,	(Assiniboia),	nois-Laprairie),
Côté (St. Johns-Iber-	Golding,	McGarry,	Raymond (Wright),
ville-Napierville),	Gour (Russell),	McIlraith,	Reid,
Côté (Verdun),	Gourd (Chapleau),	MacInnis,	Richard (Gloucester),
Croll,	Grant,	McIvor,	Richard (Ottawa
Cruickshank,	Halle,	McKay,	East),
Dechene,	Hamel,	Mackenzie,	Ross (Hamilton East),
Denis,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	MacKinnon,	St. Laurent,
Dion (Lake St. John-	Healy,	MacLean,	Shaw,
Roberval),	Herridge,	Maloney,	Sinclair (Ontario),
Dionne (Beauce),	Hlynka,	Marier,	Sinclair (Vancouver
Dorion,	Howe,	Marquis,	North),
Douglas,	Ilsley,	Marshall,	Sinnott,
Dubois,	Isnor,	Martin,	Smith (York North),
Emmerson,	Jaenicke,	Matthews (Brandon),	Stewart (Winnipeg
Eudes,	Jean,	Matthews (Kootenay	North),
Fair,	Johnston,	East),	Stuart (Charlotte),
Farquhar,	King, Mackenzie,	Maybank,	Strum, Mrs.,
Fontaine,	Knight,	Mayhew,	Townley-Smith,
Fournier (Hull),	Kuhl,	Michaud,	Tremblay,
Fournier (Maison-	Lacombe,	Mitchell,	Tucker,
neuve-Rosemont),	Lafontaine,	Moore,	Viau,
Gagnon,	Lalonde,	Mullins,	Warren,
Gardiner,	Lapointe,	Mutch,	Weir,
Gariépy,	Laurendeau,	Nicholson,	Whitman,
Gauthier (Nipissing),	Leger,	Nixon,	Winkler,
Gauthier (Portneuf),	Lesage,	Parent,	Winters,
Gibson (Comox-	Little,	Picard,	Wright,
Alberni),	McCann,	Pinard,	Wylie,
Gibson (Hamilton	McCuaig,	Pouliot,	Zaplitny- -149.
West),			

And the Debate continuing on the main motion; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Quelch, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.





No. 10

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Twenty-one petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Seventh Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on March 26, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Eliza Ritchie McDerment, wife of William Whyte McDerment of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Georgina Hylda Swaffield McKenzie, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Andrew McKenzie of Lachine, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Margaret June Purdy MacKinnon, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of William Laidlaw MacKinnon of Montreal West, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Stephanie Tymchuk McLean, wife of Laurence McLean of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Alexander Marr Meldrum of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Jeannette Laberge Meldrum.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Nancy Harrison Moore, wife of Edward William Moore of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Kenneth Edwin Morrison of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marjorie Elsie Curtis Morrison.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Blanche Bélanger Mullin, wife of John Joseph Mullin of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Rhona Gertrude Paikowsky Munn, wife of Allan MacGregor Munn of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Beatrice Lock Norman, now residing in Westmount, Quebec, wife of Cecil George Norman of Otterburn Park, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Madge Aileen Hunter Parker, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Lawrence Egbert Parker of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Amelia Jezik Pascas, wife of William Pascas of St. Laurent, Quebec, present address unknown.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Florence Gertrude Asson Pashley, wife of Norman Pashley of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Claire Yaroslawa Lytwyn Pendiuk, wife of Walter Wolodymyr Pendiuk of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Katie Hoffman Pinsky, wife of Sam Pinsky of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Carol Gordon Cass Planche, now residing in St. Lambert, Quebec, wife of Harold Aubrey Planche of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Annie Spivack Prosterman, wife of Issie Prosterman of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Esther Genevieve Johnson Potter, wife of George Howard Potter of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Isnor, from the Special Committee on War Expenditures and Economies, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That it be given leave to print from day to day 1,000 copies in English and 500 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

2. That the Committee's quorum be reduced from 13 to 10 and that paragraph (3) of Standing Order 65 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1029, approved March 22, 1946: renewing guarantee for a period of one year from May 1, 1946, of a Treasury Bill of the Province of Manitoba amounting to \$3,500,000.00 held by the Royal Bank of Canada as security for loans made to the said province to cover obligations maturing in New York, the said Treasury Bill bearing interest at the rate of 1.40 per cent per annum.

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Fifty-third Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Transport for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945. (French edition).

Mr. Cote (Matapedia-Matane), seconded by Mr. Lesage, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 8, An Act respecting Canada Day, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 9, An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.



Mr. Chevrier, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 10, An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Viau, seconded by Mr. Winters:—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, one of His Majesty's Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Quelch, seconded by Mr. Blackmore, moved in amendment thereto: That the following be added to the said Address:

"We respectfully submit to Your Excellency that Your Excellency's ministers ought to have advised Your Excellency that they would introduce in the present session, such changes in Canada's financial, economic, and political organization as would ensure the immediate establishment of a revitalized Christian democracy wherein the standard of living of all Canadians would be raised to conform with the greatly expanded capacity of Canada to produce and deliver goods and services."

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Ashby,	Fair,	Low,	Quelch,
Bentley,	Ferguson,	McCuaig,	Robinson (Bruce),
Blackmore,	Gillis,	McCullough	Shaw,
Bowerman,	Herridge,	(Assiniboia),	Skey,
Burton,	Hlynka,	McKay,	Strum, Mrs.,
Case,	Jaques,	Marshall,	Thatcher,
Castleden,	Johnston,	Matthews (Kootenay	Townley-Smith,
Church,	Knight,	East),	Wright,
Coldwell,	Kuhl,	Moore,	Wylie,
			Zaplitny—35.

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Abbott,	Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Jutras,	Mutch,
Archibald,	Dionne (Beauce),	Kidd,	Nicholson,
Argue,	Dorion,	King, Mackenzie,	Nixon,
Arsenault,	Douglas,	Lacombe,	Parent,
Aylesworth,	Drope,	Lafontaine,	Pearkes,
Baker,	Dubois,	Lalonde,	Picard,
Barrett,	Emmerson,	Lapointe,	Pinard,
Beaudoin,	Eudes,	Laurendeau,	Pouliot,
Belzile,	Farquhar,	Leger,	Raymond (Beauhar- nois-Laprairie),
Benidickson,	Fleming,	Lennard,	Raymond (Wright),
Bertrand (Laurier),	Fontaine,	Lesage,	Reid,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Fournier (Hull),	Little,	Richard (Gloucester),
Black (Chateauguay- Huntingdon),	Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Lockhart,	Richard (Ottawa East),
Black (Yukon),	Fraser,	McCann,	Ross (Hamilton East),
Blair,	Fulton,	McCubbin,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Bonnier,	Gagnon,	McCulloch (Pictou),	St. Laurent,
Boucher,	Gariépy,	Macdonald (Halifax),	Senn,
Bourget,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	McDonald (Parry Sound),	Sinclair (Ontario),
Bradette,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Macdonnell (Musko- ka-Ontario),	Sinclair (Vancouver North),
Bradshaw,	Gibson (Comox- Alberni),	McGarry,	Sinnott,
Brooks,	Gibson (Hamilton West),	McGregor,	Smith (Calgary West),
Brown,	Gingues,	McIlraith,	Smith (York North),
Brunelle,	Giladstone,	MacInnis,	Stanfield,
Bryce,	Glen,	Mackenzie,	Stewart (Winnipeg North),
Campbell,	Golding,	MacKinnon,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Cardiff,	Gour (Russell),	MacLean,	Stirling,
Casselman,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McLure,	Stokes,
Charlton,	Grant,	McMaster,	Tremblay,
Chevrier,	Graydon,	MacNaught,	Tucker,
Clark,	Green,	MacNicol,	Tustin,
Cleaver,	Hackett,	Maloney,	Viau,
Cloutier,	Harkness,	Manross,	Warren,
Cockeram,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Marier,	Webb,
Cote (Matapedia- Matane),	Hazen,	Marquis,	Weir,
Cote (St. Johns-Iber- ville-Napierville),	Healy,	Matthews (Brandon),	White (Hastings- Peterborough),
Cote (Verdun),	Henderson,	Maybank,	White (Middlesex East),
Croll,	Hodgson,	Mayhew,	Whitman,
Cruickshank,	Howe,	Menary,	Winkler,
Dechene,	Ilsley,	Merritt,	Winters—166.
Denis,	Isnor,	Michaud,	
Desmond,	Jaenicke,	Mitchell,	
Diefenbaker,	Jean,	Mullins,	
		Murphy,	

And the Debate continuing on the main motion; the said Debate was, on motion of Mrs. Strum, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 11

JOURNALS

OF THE

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OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Twenty petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Eighth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on March 27, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Gratia Lauzon Rousseau, wife of Edouard Rousseau of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Erminia Taccani Roncarelli, wife of Francesco Roncarelli of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of May Andria Thistle Shirres Richardson, wife of Ogden Barker Richardson of Montreal, Quebec, now residing in Hartford, Connecticut, United States of America.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Robert Frederick Ring of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Levina Clara Borgon Ring.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Berthe Alice Cardinal Reid, now residing in Lachine, Quebec, wife of Douglas Talbot Reid of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Helen Douglas Stewart Rankin, wife of Gordon Rankin of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Leonard Raymond of Magog, Quebec, husband of Jane Rose MacMillan Raymond, now residing in Fredericton, New Brunswick.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary Kathleen Maloney Rassie, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Charles Rassie of Outremont, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Alexander Fitz Ormonde Spooner of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marie Mottley Spooner.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Eileene Ruby Aspell Stinson, wife of Clarence Oswald Stinson of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Irene Carry Staley, wife of Arnold Lewis Staley of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Hilda Mary Kelly Smith, now residing in Pointe Claire, Quebec, wife of Raymond Frank Smith of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Violet May Armour Smith, wife of Robert Arthur Smith of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Estelle Warhaft Slobod, wife of Edward M. Slobod of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Max Schacter of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Sadie Fishman Schacter.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Joseph Victor Emile Tassé of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marie Cécile Gracia Béland Tassé.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Erika Gossen Tenzer, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Fritz Tenzer, alias Frank Charles Tenzer of Ste. Agathe, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary Walker Tiffney, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of James Tiffney (Tiffany) of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Emily Kathleen Mennie Thissen, wife of Jacob Charles Thissen, Jr., of Sherbrooke, Quebec, now believed to be residing in New York, United States of America.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Winnifred Violet Unsworth Thomas, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of Guy Hinxman Thomas of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Helen Sylvia Stacey Thompson, wife of Leopold Nelson Thompson of Granby, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fourth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Violet Maude Griffiths Barraclough, of Montreal, Que., wife of Norman John Barraclough.

Of Marie Jeanne Antoinette Bastien Cadieux, of Ste. Genevieve, Que., wife of Joseph Henri Hector Cadieux.

Of Beatrice Emily Young Crane, of Montreal, Que., wife of Edward Wells Crane.

Of Beatrice Irene Moore Hawes, of Greenfield Park, Que., wife of Edward Arthur Hawes.

Of Maitabel Horwitz Hollander, of Montreal, Que., wife of Philip Hollander.

Of Mary Epstein Harris, of Montreal, Que., wife of Reuben Harris.

Of Hilda Forsey Pearce Johnston, of Montreal, Que., wife of James Alexander Johnston.

Of Frederick Albert Johnson, of Verdun, Que., husband of Marie Germaine Gertrude Perrault Johnson.

Of Ruby Eileen Baker Jones, of Montreal, Que., wife of John Tify Jones.

Of Lila Edna Page Kennedy, of Verdun, Que., wife of David Edgar Kennedy.

Of Paul Krawchuk, of Montreal, Que., husband of Elizabeth Yavdochuk Krawchuk.



Of Evelyn Helen Deeb Kouri, of Montreal, Que., wife of John Jos. Kouri.

Of Dorothy Ellen Cope Kimpton, of Montreal, Que., wife of Geoffrey Holiday Kimpton.

Of Charles Patrick Kavanagh, of Montreal, Que., husband of Margaret Dunbar Laveri Kavanagh.

Of James Delmer Thomas Kirton, of Montreal, Que., husband of Florence Lillian Beelby Kirton.

Of Rose Klein Levin, of Montreal, Que., wife of Louis Levin.

Of Simone Tardif Laverdure, of Montreal, Que., wife of Arthur Laverdure.

Of Audrey Helen Jackson Maxham, presently residing in Toronto, Ont., wife of Henry George Maxham, of Montreal, Que.

Of Margaret June Purdy MacKinnon, of Montreal, Que., wife of William Laidlaw MacKinnon.

Of Zoita Tehanciuc Moldovan, of Montreal, Que., wife of Ioan (Johan) Moldovan.

Of Rhona Gertrude Paikowsky Munn, of Montreal, Que., wife of Allan MacGregor Munn.

Of Kenneth Edwin Morrison, of Montreal, Que., husband of Marjorie Elsie Curtis Morrison.

Of Stephanie Tymchuk McLean, of Montreal, Que., wife of Laurence McLean.

Of Georgina Hylda Swaffield McKenzie, of Montreal, Que., wife of Andrew McKenzie.

Of Nancy Harrison Moore, of Verdun, Que., wife of Edward William Moore.

Of David Ritchie McEwen, of Westmount, Que., husband of Nora Katherine O'Neill McEwen.

Of Blanche Belanger Mullin, of Montreal, Que., wife of John Joseph Mullin.

Of Laura Lillian Butler May, of Montreal, Que., wife of Leonard May.

Of Alexander Marr Meldrum, of Verdun, Que., husband of Jeanette Laberge Meldrum.

Of Madge Aileen Hunter Parker, now residing in Toronto, Ont., wife of Lawrence Egbert Parker, of Montreal, Que.

Of Carol Gordon Cass Planche, of St. Lambert, Que., wife of Harold Aubrey Planche.

Of Esther Genevieve Johnson Potter, of Montreal, Que., wife of George Howard Potter.

Of Gwenyth Lorraine Madge Popkin, now residing in Toronto, Ont., wife of Herbert Alfred Popkin, of Montreal, Que.

Of Katie Hoffman Pinsky, of Montreal, Que., wife of Sam Pinsky.

Of Claire Yaroslawa Lytwyn Pendiuk, of Montreal, Que., wife of Walter Wolodymyr Pendiuk.

Of Annie Spivack Prosterman, of Montreal, Que., wife of Issie Prosterman.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Viau, seconded by Mr. Winters:—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand

Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, one of His Majesty's Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And after still further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the said Address was ordered to be engrossed and to be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate doth unite with the House of Commons in the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses to consider and report upon a suitable design for a distinctive national flag.

That the Honourable Senators Aseltine, David, Davies, Gershaw, Gouin, Howden, Johnston, Lambert, Léger, Quinn, Robinson and White have been appointed to act on behalf of the Senate as members of the Joint Committee.

That the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Administrator, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

THIBAUDEAU RINFRET:

The Administrator transmits to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1947, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Administrator recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, March, 1946.

On motion of Mr. Ilsley, the said Message and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Administrator, which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

THIBAUDEAU RINFRET:

The Administrator transmits to the House of Commons, further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1946, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Administrator recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
OTTAWA, March, 1946.

On motion of Mr. Ilsley, the said Message and further Supplementary Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz: —

By Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North):—1. What is the value of plastic aircraft and component parts, manufactured by thermo-setting method, by the government owned plant and operated by Canadian Cockshutt Plow Company?

2. What was the value of all other similar plastic aircraft, and all other thermo-setting plastic parts purchased by the Canadian government?

3. What amounts were paid to Mr. J. Vidal of New York?

4. How much for royalties?

5. How much for management fees?

6. What amounts were paid to the Aircraft Research Limited, of New York?

7. How much was paid to Mr. H. Atwood of New Hampshire?

8. How much was paid to Mr. Atwood for travelling expenses from Vancouver to Ottawa?

9. How much for royalties or any other payments?

10. How much was paid to the Cockshutt Plow Corporation for management fees?

11. Was there any payment to Vancouver Sales and Appraisals Limited, for its work of introducing Plastic Processes to the Canadian government, namely the Vidal and the Atwood Process?

12. If no payment has been made, what action has been taken by the government towards paying this company for any services rendered?

13. Did the Canadian government make use of Patent No. 366724 and Patent No. 384742; or U.S. Patent No. 2126711, or U.S. Patent No. 2373738?

14. Who owns these patents?

15. Has any payment been made for the use of these patents?

By Mr. Pouliot:—1. Since 1941 inclusive, what quantity of each class of (a) foodstuffs, (b) fuel, (c) arms, (d) munitions, (e) vehicles and parts thereof, (f) planes and parts thereof, (g) other war material, (h) rubber, (i) other manufactured products, was shipped each year to Russia by Canada, (1) direct, (2) via the United Kingdom, (3) via the United States of America?

2. What was the total value of such shipments?

3. What is the total of the payments made by Russia to Canada since the above-mentioned date?



By Mr. Matthews (Brandon):—1. Where are the head offices of Canadian Industries Limited located?

2. Is this company associated with any non Canadian companies that are members of an international cartel? If so, what companies and what cartels?

3. Are any of the products manufactured by Canadian Industries Limited protected by Canadian tariffs?

4. Is the manufacture of small arms ammunition so protected? If so, at what rate?

5. What has been the total amount of small arms ammunition imported into Canada each year from 1943 to date?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Fraser:—What instructions and/or directives have been given during the last twelve months to the heads of the different government departments in connection with the release of temporary civil servants?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. How many corvettes have been sold by the government since the war closed?

2. What are their names and what price was received for each ship?

3. What was the cost of each such corvette and where launched?

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Fraser:—1. How many temporary, (a) women civil servants, (b) men civil servants have been released during the last twelve months?

2. How many of the above were released, (a) with a view to appointing qualified veterans in their place, (b) because they became additional to the need of the department in which they were serving, (c) because they were married women not dependent upon themselves for support?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. How many civil servants, (a) male, (b) female, have been appointed in the last six months by the federal government?

2. How many were ex-service men or women?

By Mr. Fair:—1. What amount was collected in each province each year as a result of the imposition of .03c per gallon war tax on gasoline?

2. During the same period, what amount was paid as a subsidy on crude oil?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North):—1. What was the number of, (a) housing units completed each month; (b) houses under construction, during each of the last twelve months in Canada?

2. What was the type of construction of such houses?

3. What was approximate average cost of such houses?

By Mr. McCuaig:—1. What was the cost of operating, (a) Air Cadet League; (b) Navy Cadet League; (c) Army Cadet League; (d) Air Cadet Squadron at Eastend, Saskatchewan, in 1945?



By Mr. Raymond (Beauharnois-Laprairie):—What amount does Canada still have to pay each year to defray the cost of the first Great War, such as pensions, general expenses or otherwise?

By Mr. Hansell:—1. What is the Order of Priorities to the purchase of new automobiles?

2. Are there any special cases apart from priorities? If so, what procedure is followed in dealing with them?

3. Are chiropractors considered in the same category as Medical Doctors? If not, has the Government considered giving them any particular priority?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Dorion:—On January 1, 1946, (a) Who were the private secretaries to ministers, and with what departments were they respectively connected; (b) what remuneration was paid to each one?

By Mr. Dorion:—On January 1, 1946, (a) who were the deputy ministers and other persons having the rank of deputy minister, and with what departments were they respectively connected; (b) what remuneration was paid to each one?

By Mr. Brooks:—1. What number of the following articles is on charge to the several Quartermaster Generals' Departments as of March 1, 1946; (a) boots; (b) battle dress; (c) walking-out uniforms; (d) fatigues; (e) blankets?

2. Are any of the above articles being turned over to War Assets Corporation?

3. Is the government considering the giving or selling of any of the above articles to the devastated countries of Europe or Asia?

By Mr. Gauthier (Portneuf):—1. How many temporary permits for entry into Canada were issued by the Minister of Mines and Resources under Order in Council P.C. 9440 of December 10, 1943, to refugees transferred from the United Kingdom to Canada?

2. How many such permits were renewed?

3. How many such permits are still in force?

4. Were said permits issued, (a) before, or (b) after the entry of such refugees into Canada, and how many were issued in each case?

5. How many such permits were issued to anti-nazi refugees who were in Canadian concentration camps?

By Mr. Gillis:—1. Has the Department of National Defence, Army, Navy and Airforce set up a board of review to examine into all misconduct discharges?

2. If so, what are the names and rank of the personnel?

3. How many discharges have been examined to date?

4. How many of the number examined have been changed?

5. If a misconduct discharge is changed will the gratuity of the person affected be automatically granted?

By Mr. Moore:—1. How many tons of sugar did Canada import in each of the years, 1943, 1944, 1945?

2. From what countries was this sugar imported?

3. Has Canada agreed to import sugar only from those countries who belong to the international sugar producers pool?

4. Has any of the sugar producing countries who do not belong to the sugar producers pool attempted to market sugar in Canada?

5. If so, what steps are being taken by the government to permit purchase of sugar from those producing countries who remain outside the producers pool?

By Mr. Wright:—1. During the years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945, how many applicants for service in the armed forces were refused because of nervous defects of speech such as stammering, stuttering, etc.?

2. Did the Department of National Defence provide any training facilities where persons suffering from nervous defects of speech might receive help and thus be able to serve in the armed forces?

3. If so, by whom were they provided, for what period and to how many in each service was the training or assistance given?

By Mr. Zaplitny:—1. Are there at this date any timber limits in excess of one million feet under contract between firms or individuals and the Dominion Government?

2. If so, (a) what are the locations of such limits; (b) what is the date each contract was entered into, and what is the expiry date; (c) what is the name and address of the firm or individual holding the contract in each case?

By Mr. Dorion:—1. How many departments are there under the authority of each Minister of the Crown?

2. Which are these departments?

3. Who is the deputy head of each?

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 2, An Act respecting The Jack Miner National Wild Life Day;

Mr. MacNicol, seconded by Mr. Graydon, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Glen, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 12

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Twenty petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Ninth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on March 28, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Annie Solomon Birnbaum, now residing in Outremont, Quebec, wife of Herman Birnbaum of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Pauline Frances Beaton Bridgeman, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of Allan Edwin William Bridgeman of St. Lambert, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Paul Martial Chevalier of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Mary Claire Rea Chevalier, now residing in Pont Viau, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Shirley Boyd Fuller Dichow, wife of Ejnar Yvan Dichow of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Harry Dyce of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Alice Spicer Lovelock Dyce, now residing in Toronto, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Alexander (Eddie) Grant of Val d'Or, Quebec, husband of Margaret Chisholm Grant.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Dorothy MacLelland Hamilton, wife of Mervyn Thorold Hamilton of Alcove, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Grace Ellen Rafter Munro, wife of Wilfred Osbert Gun Munro of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Miriam Vineberg Perel, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Shabsai Perel of Outremont, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of John Rae of Buckingham, Quebec, husband of Evelyn Laforce Rae, now residing in Hull, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Edith May Hort Search, wife of Norman Leslie Search of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Anita Spinner Starr, wife of David Starr of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Arthur Corey Thomson of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Ruth Marguerite Vallance Thomson, now residing in Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Hannah Green Turton, now residing in St. Laurent, Quebec, wife of Edward Purcell Turton of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ambrose Keble (Fred) Vernham of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Azelma Trépanier Vernham.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Pauline Gisèle Guenette Villeneuve, wife of Charlemagne Villeneuve of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Robert Venor of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Yetta Greenberg Venor,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Irving Vengroff of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Ettie Abramovitch Vengroff.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Wanita Winifred Ellerton Upton, wife of Mervyn Charles Upton of Hemmingford, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Martin Thomas Walsh of St. Lambert, Quebec, husband of Pauline Rita White Walsh, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fifth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Robert Frederick Ring, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Levina Clara Borgon Ring.

Of Erminia Taccani Roncarelli, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Francesco Roncarelli.

Of May Andria Thistle Shirres Richardson, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Ogden Barker Richardson.

Of Helen Douglas Stewart Rankin, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Gordon Rankin.

Of Estelle Warhaft Slobod, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Edward M. Slobod.

Of Alexander Fitz Ormonde Spooner, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Marie Mottley Spooner.

Of Irene Carry Staley, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Arnold Lewis Staley.

Of Max Schacter, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Sadie Fishman Schacter.

Of Eileene Ruby Aspell Stinson, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Clarence Oswald Stinson.

Of Emily Kathleen Mennie Thissen, of Sherbrooke, P.Q., wife of Jacob Charles Thissen, Jr.

Of Joseph Victor Emile Tassé, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Marie Cecile Gracia Béland Tassé.

Of Winnifred Violet Unsworth Thomas, of Verdun, P.Q., wife of Guy Hinxman Thomas.

Of Mary Walker Tiffney (Tiffany), of Montreal, P.Q., wife of James Tiffney (Tiffany).

Of Helen Sylvia Stacey Thompson, of Granby, P.Q., wife of Leopold Nelson Thompson.



Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Third Interim Report of the Royal Commission appointed by Order in Council P.C. 411, approved February 5, 1946: to investigate unauthorized disclosures of secrets and confidential information to unauthorized persons. (English edition).

Mr. Mackenzie, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees of the House under Standing Order 63, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee recommends that the Members whose names appear in the attached lists compose the Standing Committees of the House under Standing Order 63:—

### No. 1

#### Privileges and Elections

##### Messrs.

Baker	Fair	Martin
Benidickson	Fournier ( <i>Maisonneuve-Rosemont</i> )	Mutch
Brooks	Graydon	Parent
Brunelle	Green	Pouliot
Casselman	Harris ( <i>Grey-Bruce</i> )	Raymond ( <i>Wright</i> )
Coldwell	Jaenicke	Richard ( <i>Ottawa East</i> )
Coté ( <i>Verdun</i> )	Knowles	Richard ( <i>Gloucester</i> )
Coté ( <i>Matapedia-Matane</i> )	MacNicol	Smith ( <i>Calgary West</i> )
Cruikshank	Manross	Winters—29.
Diefenbaker	Marquis	

(Quorum 10)

### No. 2

#### Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines

##### Messrs.

Adamson	Eudes	Michaud
Archibald	Farquhar	Mullins
Ashby	Gagnon	Mutch
Aylesworth	Gauthier ( <i>Portneuf</i> )	Pearkes
Beaudoin	Gauthier ( <i>Nipissing</i> )	Picard
Beaudry	Gourd	Pouliot
Belzile	Grant	Robinson ( <i>Simcoe East</i> )
Bentley	Harris ( <i>Danforth</i> )	Robinson ( <i>Bruce</i> )
Bertrand ( <i>Terrebonne</i> )	Hatfield	Ross ( <i>Souris</i> )
Black ( <i>Cumberland</i> )	Herridge	Ross ( <i>Hamilton East</i> )
Blair	Hodgson	Shaw
Bonnier	Irvine	Smith ( <i>York North</i> )
Bourget	Johnston	Stephenson
Breithaupt	Knight	Viau
Brooks	Lesage	White ( <i>Hastings-Peterborough</i> )
Campbell	Little	White ( <i>Middlesex East</i> )
Chevrier	Maybank	Whitman
Church	Mayhew	Winters—60.
Cloutier	McIvor	
Drope	McCulloch ( <i>Pictou</i> )	
Emmerson	McKay	

(Quorum 20)

## No. 3

## Miscellaneous Private Bills

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Messrs.

Black ( <i>Yukon</i> )	Grant	McGregor
Bonnier	Hallé	Murphy
Boucher	Hamel	Nixon
Bowerman	Hazen	Parent
Brooks	Healy	Picard
Brown	Hlynka	Probe
Charlton	Laurendeau	Richard ( <i>Gloucester</i> )
Cleaver	Lennard	Rose
Cloutier	Little	Ross ( <i>St Paul's</i> )
Coté ( <i>Verdun</i> )	Lockhart	Sinclair ( <i>Ontario</i> )
Croll	Macdonald ( <i>Halifax</i> )	Sinnott
Dechene	MacLean	Stokes
Dubois	Matthews ( <i>Brandon</i> )	Townley-Smith
Ferguson	Matthews ( <i>Kootenay</i>	Webb
Fournier ( <i>Maisonneuve-</i>	<i>East</i> )	Whitman
<i>Rosemont</i> )	Maybank	Wylie—50.
Gariépy	Mayhew	
Gladstone	McCuaig	

(Quorum 15)

## No. 4

## Banking and Commerce

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Messrs.

Argue	Fulton	Marquis
Arsenault	Gour	Maybank
Beaudry	Hackett	Mayhew
Belzile	Harkness	McIlraith
Black ( <i>Cumberland</i> )	Harris ( <i>Danforth</i> )	Michaud
Blackmore	Hazen	Murphy
Bradette	Ilsley	Nixon
Breithaupt	Irvine	Picard
Cleaver	Isnor	Pinard
Coté ( <i>St Johns-Iberville-</i>	Jackman	Quelch
<i>Napierville</i> )	Jutras	Rinfret
Dechene	Lesage	Ross ( <i>Souris</i> )
Dionne ( <i>Beauce</i> )	Low	Sinclair ( <i>Ontario</i> )
Dorion	Macdonnell ( <i>Muskoka-</i>	Stewart ( <i>Winnipeg</i>
Fleming	<i>Ontario</i> )	<i>North</i> )
Fournier ( <i>Maisonneuve-</i>	MacNaught	Strum (Mrs.)
<i>Rosemont</i> )	Manross	Thatcher
Fraser	Marier	Tucker—50.

(Quorum 15)

## No. 5

## Public Accounts

## Messrs.

Argue	Ferguson	Kirk
Arsenault	Fournier ( <i>Hull</i> )	Marshall
Beaudry	Fournier ( <i>Maisonneuve-Rosemont</i> )	Maybank
Black ( <i>Yukon</i> )	Fraser	McCubbin
Boucher	Gibson ( <i>Comox-Alberni</i> )	Picard
Bradette	Gladstone	Pinard
Burton	Golding	Raymond ( <i>Wright</i> )
Case	Grant	Richard ( <i>Ottawa East</i> )
Cleaver	Green	Rinfret
Cockeram	Hamel	Rowe
Coté ( <i>Verdun</i> )	Harris ( <i>Danforth</i> )	Smith ( <i>Calgary West</i> )
Coté ( <i>St. Johns-Iberville-Napierville</i> )	Homuth	Stewart ( <i>Winnipeg North</i> )
Cruickshank	Howe	Stuart ( <i>Charlotte</i> )
Dechene	Isnor	Thatcher
Denis	Jackman	Warren
Diefenbaker	Jaenicke	Winkler—50.
Dionne	Johnston	

(Quorum 15)

## No. 6

## Agriculture and Colonization

## Messrs.

Argue	Diefenbaker	Leger
Arsenault	Douglas	Lesage
Barrett	Drope	Matthews ( <i>Brandon</i> )
Beaudoin	Dubois	McCubbin
Belzile	Fair	McGarry
Bentley	Farquhar	McLure
Bertrand ( <i>Prescott</i> )	Fontaine	Menary
Black ( <i>Cumberland</i> )	Gagnon	Michaud
Black ( <i>Huntingdon</i> )	Gardiner	Quelch
Bryce	Gibson ( <i>Comox-Alberni</i> )	Ross ( <i>Souris</i> )
Burton	Golding	Senn
Cardiff	Gour	Sinnott
Charlton	Hackett	Townley-Smith
Clark	Hallé	Tucker
Cloutier	Harkness	Warren
Coté ( <i>Matapedia-Matane</i> )	Harris ( <i>Grey-Bruce</i> )	Webb
Coyle	Hatfield	Whitman
Cruickshank	Jutras	Wright
Dechene	Kirk	Wylie—60.
Desmond	Lapalme	
	Laurendeau	

(Quorum 20)

**No. 7**  
**Standing Orders**

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Messrs.

Bertrand (*Prescott*),  
Bowerman,  
Brunelle,  
Cardiff,  
Daniel,  
Denis,  
Hamel,

Jagues,  
Knowles,  
Lapalme,  
MacLean,  
Marier,  
Murphy,  
Pinard,

Robinson (*Simcoe East*),  
Sinnott,  
Smith (*York North*),  
Stokes,  
Stuart,  
Tustin—20.

(Quorum 8)

**No. 8**  
**Marine and Fisheries**

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Messrs.

Archibald,  
Arsenault,  
Ashby,  
Baker,  
Belzile,  
Benidickson,  
Blair,  
Bridges,  
Brooks,  
Bryce,  
Côté (*Matapedia-  
Matane*),  
Farquhar,

Gibson (*Comox-Alberni*),  
Gillis,  
Hazen,  
Kirk,  
Kuhl,  
Langlois,  
Lafontaine,  
Leger,  
Lennard,  
Little,  
MacInnis,  
MacNaught,  
McDonald (*Parry Sound*),

McLure,  
Merritt,  
Pearkes  
Reid,  
Sinclair (*Vancouver  
North*),  
Sinnott,  
Stanfield,  
Stirling,  
Stuart (*Charlotte*)  
Winters—35.

(Quorum 15)

**No. 9**  
**Mines, Forests and Waters**

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Messrs.

Adamson,  
Black (*Yukon*),  
Blackmore,  
Boivin,  
Cockeram,  
Dion (*Lake St. John-  
Roberval*),  
Gagnon,  
Gariépy,  
Gour,  
Gourd,  
Hodgson,  
Kuhl,

Lafontaine,  
Lalonde,  
Lapalme,  
Little,  
MacNicol,  
Maloney,  
Matthews (*Kootenay  
East*),  
McCann,  
McCulloch (*Pictou*),  
McCullough (*Assiniboia*),  
McDonald (*Parry Sound*),  
McGarry,

McMaster,  
Moore,  
Raymond (*Wright*),  
Ross (*Hamilton East*),  
Ross (*Souris*),  
Sinclair (*Vancouver  
North*),  
Sinnott,  
Viau,  
Webb,  
White (*Hastings-  
Peterborough*)  
Zaplitny—35.

(Quorum 10)



**No. 10**  
**Industrial Relations**

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Messrs.

Archibald,  
Baker,  
Beaudry,  
Belzile,  
Black (*Cumberland*),  
Blackmore,  
Brown,  
Case,  
Coté (*Verdun*),  
Croll,  
Daniels,  
Dechene,

Ferguson,  
Gauthier (*Nipissing*),  
Gillis,  
Gingues,  
Homuth,  
Johnston,  
Lalonde,  
Lapalme,  
Lockhart,  
MacNicol,  
Maloney,  
Maybank,

Merritt,  
MacInnis,  
McIvor,  
Moore,  
Pouliot,  
Raymond,  
Reid,  
Ross (*Hamilton East*),  
Sinclair (*Vancouver North*),  
Smith (*Calgary West*),  
Viau—35.

(Quorum 10)

**No. 11**  
**Debates**

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Messrs.

Barrett,  
Brown,  
Desmond,  
Dubois,

Hlynka,  
Knowles,  
Matthews (*Brandon*),  
Pouliot,

Richard (*Gloucester*),  
Richard (*Ottawa East*),  
Rinfret,  
Rowe—12.

(Quorum 7)

**No. 12**  
**External Affairs**

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Messrs.

Beaudoin,  
Benidickson,  
Boucher,  
Bradette,  
Claxton,  
Coldwell,  
Coté (*Matapedia-Matane*),  
Croll,  
Diefenbaker,  
Fleming,  
Fraser,  
Graydon,

Green,  
Hackett,  
Jackman,  
Jaenicke,  
Jaques,  
Kidd,  
Knowles,  
Lapointe,  
Leger,  
Low,  
Macdonald (*Halifax*),  
MacInnis,  
MacLean,

Marquis,  
Mayhew,  
McIlraith,  
Mutch,  
Picard,  
Raymond (*Beauharnois-Laprairie*),  
Reid,  
Sinclair (*Ontario*),  
Tremblay,  
Winkler—35.

(Quorum 10)

## No. 13

## Printing

(Members to Act on the Part of the Commons)

Messrs.

Adamson,	Fontaine,	Maloney,
Arsenault,	Fraser,	McCuaig,
Aylesworth,	Gauthier ( <i>Nipissing</i> ),	McCullough ( <i>Assiniboia</i> ),
Baker,	Gibson ( <i>Hamilton West</i> ),	McDonald ( <i>Parry Sound</i> ),
Beaudry,	Golding,	McGregor,
Bertrand ( <i>Prescott</i> ),	Hallé,	McLure,
Bertrand ( <i>Terrebonne</i> ),	Hansell,	McMaster,
Boivin,	Healy,	Nicholson,
Bradette,	Henderson,	Robinson ( <i>Simcoe East</i> ),
Bradshaw,	Hlynka,	Ross ( <i>St. Paul's</i> ),
Brunelle,	Kidd,	Sinclair ( <i>Vancouver</i>
Campbell,	Kuhl,	<i>North</i> ),
Castleden,	Lacombe,	Sinnott,
Church,	Lalonde,	Strum (Mrs.),
Clark,	Lapalme,	Tustin,
Coté ( <i>St. Johns-Iberville-</i>	Lapointe,	Viau,
<i>Napierville</i> ),	Lennard,	White ( <i>Hastings-</i>
Dubois,	MacLean,	<i>Peterborough</i> )
Emmerson,	MacNaught,	Winters—54.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, the said Report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That the Standing Committees of this House shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House; and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was resolved,—That the following be appointed to assist His Honour the Speaker, in the direction of the Restaurant insofar as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant:—Black (Yukon), Bradshaw, Breithaupt, Coté (Matapedia-Matane), Coyle, Gariepy, Gladstone, Jutras, Kirk, Laurendeau, Léger, Lesage, Marshall, Mayhew, McGregor, McIvor, Murphy, Richard (Ottawa East), Rose, Strum (Mrs.), Tustin, Wright.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was resolved,—That the following be appointed to assist His Honour the Speaker, in the direction of the Library, insofar as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library:—Adamson, Aylesworth, Black (Chateauguay-Huntingdon), Bruce, Cardiff, Castleden, Cloutier, Dion, Douglas, Eudes, Fournier (Maisonnette-Rosemont), Gauthier (Nipissing), Gourd, Gingues, Herridge, Henderson, Howe, Jaques, Kidd, Knight, Lapalme, Léger, MacLean, Marier, Marshall, Matthews (Brandon), McGarry, McIlraith,

McKay, Menary, Mitchell, Mullins, Nixon, Pearkes, Probe, Reid, Richard (Ottawa East), Ross (St. Paul's), Skey, Smith (York North), Stephenson, White, (Middlesex East), Winkler, Zaplitny.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. McKay be substituted for that of Mr. Probe on the Veterans Affairs Committee.

On motion of Mr. Isnor, the First Report of the Special Committee on War Expenditures and Economies, presented on Wednesday, March 27 instant, was concurred in.

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Militia Act whereby provision will be made for a permanent force of officers and men in number as may be authorized by the Governor in Council, and for the employment during the period of demobilization of such members of the military forces as may be deemed necessary for the orderly carrying out of such demobilization.

Whereupon, Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Administrator having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was resolved,—That when the House adjourns on Wednesday, April 17, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 24, 1946.

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to come into force in whole or in part on proclamation for the purpose of approving the financial agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United Kingdom signed on March 6, 1946, and of granting authority, (a) to advance to the Government of the United Kingdom before December 31, 1951, amounts not exceeding in the aggregate one thousand two hundred and fifty million dollars (\$1,250,000,000); (b) to continue until January 1, 1951, the interest-free provision of the loan to the Government of the United Kingdom under The War Appropriation (United Kingdom Financing) Act, 1942; (c) to cancel the amount owing by the Government of the United Kingdom to the Government of Canada with respect to the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan being the sum of four hundred and twenty-five million dollars (\$425,000,000); (d) to borrow for the purpose of paragraph (a) under the provisions of The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, sums not exceeding one thousand two hundred and fifty million dollars (\$1,250,000,000); and (e) to carry out the other provisions of the said agreement.

Whereupon, Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Administrator having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the year ended March 31, 1944. (French edition).

The House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted,—

INTERIM SUPPLY

MAIN ESTIMATES, 1946-47

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$273,197,945.73, being one-sixth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted, as set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1947, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1947.

Resolution to be reported.

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By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again, later this day.

The House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1947, the sum of \$273,197,945.73 being one-sixth of the Estimates, be granted out of The Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

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By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again, later this day.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 11, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1947, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.



The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1945-46  
AGRICULTURE

ADMINISTRATION SERVICE

648 Departmental Administration—further amount required. . . \$ 14,795 00

PRODUCTION SERVICE

649 Production Service Administration—further amount required 2,966 00

MARKETING SERVICE

650 Subsidies for Cold Storage Warehouses, under the Cold Storage Act, and Grants, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates—further amount required. . . . . 31,846 31

651 Fruit, Vegetable and Maple Products and Honey—further amount required. . . . . 50,000 00

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

652 Passport Office—Administration—further amount required .. 10,000 00

653 To provide for hospitality in connection with visitors from abroad—further amount required. . . . . 7,500 00

654 To provide for expenses of the Canadian delegation to Bermuda for discussions with delegates from the United Kingdom and Newfoundland on Civil Aviation. . . . . 1,500 00

CANADA'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MAINTENANCE OF EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

655 International Commission on Air Navigation for the years 1941 to 1945, inclusive. . . . . 8,300 00

656 Contribution towards the operational expenses of the Inter-governmental Committee on Refugees for the year 1945—further amount required .. . . . 215,000 00

657 Contribution to the United Nations Organization Working Capital Fund to provide working capital for the operations of the Organization pending assessment and collection of regular contributions. . . . . 1,205,002 50

FINANCE

658 Bank Inspection (Inspector General of Banks' Office)—further amount required. . . . . 75,000 00

659 Superannuation and Retirement Benefits—Government's contribution to the Superannuation Fund—further amount required. . . . . 100,000 00

GENERAL

660 To provide for the expenses of the Comptroller of the Treasury's Office—further amount required. . . . . 190,000 00

## FISHERIES

661 To provide for transportation, dressing and dyeing, and other expenses incidental to receiving and disposing of fur seal skins accruing to Canada pursuant to Provisional Fur Seal Agreement between Canada and the United States by exchange of notes dated December 8 and 19, 1942—further amount required.. . . .	100,361 34
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## JUSTICE

662 Exchequer Court of Canada—Administration — further amount required.. . . .	5,000 00
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## LEGISLATION

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

663 Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms—further amount required	10,000 00
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## GENERAL

664 Printing of Parliament, including salaries of staff of Joint Distribution Office—further amount required.. . . .	25,000 00
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## MINES AND RESOURCES

## LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

665 Government of the Northwest Territories—General Administration, operation and maintenance of services, including Wood Buffalo Park — further amount required.. . . .	50,000 00
666 Yellowknife Airport—further amount required.. . . .	110,000 00

## SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

667 Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, B.C.—further amount required.. . . .	3,000 00
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## NATIONAL DEFENCE

668 Miscellaneous Maintenance and Adjustments (War of 1914-18)—further amount required . . . . .	800 00
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## NATIONAL REVENUE

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS

669 Ports, Outports and Preventive Stations, including pay for overtime of officers, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, and temporary buildings and rentals —further amount required.. . . .	65,000 00
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## POST OFFICE

670 Post offices, including salaries and other expenses of Headquarters and Staff Post Offices and supplies and equipment for Revenue Post Offices—further amount required	1,234,720 00
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## PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

671 Printing, binding and distributing the Annual Statutes— further amount required.. . . .	6,000 00
672 Canada Gazette—further amount required.. . . .	19,000 00
673 Printing and binding Official Publications for sale and dis- tribution to departments and the public—further amount required.. . . .	20,000 00

## PUBLIC WORKS

## CHIEF ARCHITECT'S BRANCH

## Construction, Repairs and Improvements—Public Buildings

*Nova Scotia*

674 Armdale—Temporary Post Office Accommodation.. . . .	7,000 00
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*Quebec*

675 Montreal—Old Examining Warehouse—Addition, Alterations and Improvements.. . . .	100,000 00
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## CHIEF ENGINEER'S BRANCH

## Dredging

676 British Columbia and Yukon—further amount required.. . . .	62,000 00
Construction, Repairs and Improvements—Harbours and Rivers	

*New Brunswick*

677 Lord's Cove—Breakwater reconstruction—further amount required.. . . .	6,000 00
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*Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories*

678 Great Bear River Road, N.W.T.—Extension.. . . .	371,000 00
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*British Columbia and Yukon*

679 Fraser River (Calamity Point)—Contribution towards im- provements to Channel.. . . .	3,000 00
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## SECRETARY OF STATE

## PATENT AND COPYRIGHT OFFICE

680 Contribution to the International Office for the Protection of Industrial Property, International Copyright Union Office and Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works—further amount required.. . . .	1,490 00
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## TRADE AND COMMERCE

681 Electricity and Gas Inspection Services, including administra- tion of the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act— further amount required.. . . .	5,000 00
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## MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

682 Administration—further amount required.. . . .	1,463 33
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## TRANSPORT

## MARINE SERVICE

683	Construction, Maintenance and Supervision of Aids to Navigation, including salaries and allowances to Lightkeepers—further amount required.. . . .	78,000 00
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## RAILWAY SERVICE

## Maritime Freight Rates Act—

684	Additional amount in excess of the sum of \$3,500,000 already appropriated to authorize and provide for the payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1945-46 to the Canadian National Railway Company of the difference (estimated by Canadian National Railway Company and certified by the Auditors of the said Company to the Minister of Transport as and when required by the said Minister) occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (upon the same basis as set out in Section 9 of the said Act with respect to companies therein referred to) on all traffic moved during the calendar year 1945 under the tariffs approved on the Eastern Lines (as referred to in Section 2 of the said Act) of the Canadian National Railways—further amount required.. . . .	19,878 84
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## AIR SERVICE

(Control and supervision vested in the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply by Orders in Council P.C. 7995 of 13th October, 1944, and 8207 of 24th October, 1944).

685	Grants for advanced aeronautical instruction and to Aero-plane Clubs including grant to the Canadian Flying Clubs Association—further amount required.. . . .	1,250 00
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## VETERANS AFFAIRS

686	Departmental Administration—further amount required.. . .	50,000 00
687	District Administration—further amount required.. . . .	450,000 00
688	Veterans Bureau—further amount required.. . . .	10,000 00

## PAYMENTS TO OR FOR VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS

689	Hospital and Other Allowances—further amount required..	40,000 00
690	Decoration Awards—further amount required.. . . .	120,000 00
691	Widows' Compassionate Allowances—further amount required	50,000 00
692	Compassionate Allowances—Orphaned Dependent Children—further amount required.. . . .	2,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

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By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.



The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1946, the sum of \$4,938,873.32 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

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By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 12, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 5.55 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.



No. 13

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, MONDAY 1ST APRIL, 1946

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PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Tenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on March 29, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Helen Louise Mitchell Meyer, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Robert Frank Meyer of Montreal West, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ruby Rosina Burnett Walters, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of Cecil Robert Walters of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mildred Cavers Watson, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of James Allan Watson of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Robert Patrick Warren of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Marie Germaine Rita Secours Warren.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Gladys Ethel Standring Weldon, wife of Robert William Weldon of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Eleanor Manning Williams, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of George Williams of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Helen Irene Flewelling Wilson, wife of Edward Arthur Wilson of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Allan Reginald Duncan Woolley of Otterburn Park, Quebec, husband of Evelyn Margaret Empey Woolley, now residing in Cornwall, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Katherina Demidovich Zouikin, wife of Valentin Zouikin of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Frank Russell Yeoman of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Frances Mary McDonald Yeoman.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Rose Dawson Brady, wife of Maurice Brady of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Stuart.*

Of Luc Chadillon of St. Constant, Quebec, husband of Alberta Demers Chadillon, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Stuart.*

Of Ernest Crete of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Martha Rodie Crete, now residing in Ville La Salle, Quebec.—*Mr. Stuart.*

Of Annie Coyle Frances, wife of William Frances of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Stuart.*

Of Dorothy Catherine Benson Hunter, wife of Charles Thomas Walter Hunter of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Stuart.*

Of John Bernth Jones of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Annie May Garnett Jones.—*Mr. Stuart.*

Of Mary McCallum McNamara, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of Bernard McNamara of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Stuart.*

Of Florence Winnifred Dunlop Starkey, wife of George Samuel Starkey of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Stuart.*

Of Edward Charles McKerness of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Vera Gregor McKerness.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Francis Gordon Sullivan of Mascouche, Quebec, husband of Mary Martha Vlastnik Sullivan, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Sixth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Annie Solomon Birnbaum, of Outremont, Que., wife of Herman Birnbaum.

Of Harry Dyce, of Montreal, Que., husband of Alice Spicer Lovelock Dyce.

Of Shirley Boyd Fuller Dichow, of Montreal, Que., wife of Ejnar Yvan Dichow.

Of Mary Jaclyn Robinson Jeffrey, of Montreal, Que., wife of Stanley Boyd Jeffrey.

Of Eliza Ritchie McDerment, of Verdun, Que., wife of William Whyte McDerment.

Of Amelia Jezik Pascas, of St. Laurent, Que., wife of William Pascas.

Of John Rae, of Buckingham, Que., husband of Evelyn Laforce Rae.

Of Edith May Hort Search, of Montreal, Que., wife of Norman Leslie Search.

Of Hannah Green Turton, of St. Laurent, Que., wife of Edward Purcell Turton.

Of Arthur Corey Thomson, of Verdun, Que., husband of Ruth Marguerite Vallance Thomson.

Of Wanita Winifred Ellerton Upton, of Hemmingford, Que., wife of Mervyn Charles Upton.

Of Ambrose Koble (Fred) Vernham, of Montreal, Que., husband of Azelma Trépanier Vernham.

Of Pauline Gisèle Guenette Villeneuve, of Montreal, Que., wife of Charlemagne Villeneuve.

Of Robert Venor, of Montreal, Que., husband of Yetta Greenberg Venor.

Of Irving Vengroff, of Montreal, Que., husband of Ettie Abramovitch Vengroff.



Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1262, approved April 1, 1946: revoking Order in Council P.C. 6444, approved October 6, 1945, providing for the interrogation and for that purpose, detention of certain persons; also a copy of a letter addressed to the Minister of Justice from Counsel to the Commissioners established by Order in Council P.C. 411, approved February 5, 1946, respecting disclosures of secret and confidential information to unauthorized persons, and advising the Minister of Justice that it will not be necessary to request further Orders under Order in Council P.C. 6444.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, the Department of Reconstruction Act, 1944, and the Department of Reconstruction and Supply Act, 1945, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1184, approved March 27, 1946: respecting Housing Programs and the control of same by the different municipal bodies in Canada.

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1201, approved March 29, 1946: renewing loan of \$1,850,000.00 made to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has appointed the Honourable the Speaker and Messrs. Adamson, Aylesworth, Black (*Chateauguay-Huntingdon*), Bruce, Cardiff, Castleden, Cloutier, Dion, Douglas, Eudes, Fournier (*Maisonneuve-Rosemont*), Gauthier (*Nipissing*), Gour, Gingues, Herridge, Henderson, Howe, Jaques, Kidd, Knight, Lapalme, Léger, MacLean, Marier, Marshall, Matthews (*Brandon*), McGarry, McIlraith, McKay, Menary, Mitchell, Mullins, Nixon, Pearkes, Probe, Reid, Richard (*Ottawa East*), Ross (*St. Paul's*), Skey, Smith (*York North*), Stephenson, White (*Middlesex East*), Winkler and Zaplitny a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has appointed the Honourable the Speaker and Messrs. Black (*Yukon*), Bradshaw, Breithaupt, Côté (*Matapédia-Matane*), Coyle, Gariépy, Gladstone, Jutras, Kirk, Laurendeau, Léger, Lesage, Marshall, Mayhew, McGregor, McIvor, Murphy, Richard (*Ottawa East*), Rose, Strum (Mrs.), Tustin and Wright a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, so far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the

Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Standing Committee on Printing, viz:—Messrs. Adamson, Arsenault, Aylesworth, Baker, Beaudry, Bertrand (*Prescott*), Bertrand (*Terrebonne*), Boivin, Bradette, Bradshaw, Brunelle, Campbell, Castleden, Church, Clark, Côté (*St. Johns-Iberville-Napierville*), Dubois, Emmerson, Fontaine, Fraser, Gauthier (*Nipissing*), Gibson (*Hamilton West*), Golding, Hallé, Hansell, Healy, Henderson, Hlynka, Kidd, Kuhl, Lacombe, Lalonde, Lapahne, Lapointe, Lennard, MacLean, MacNaught, Maloney, McCuaig, McCullough (*Assiniboia*), McDonald (*Parry Sound*), McGregor, McLure, McMaster, Nicholson, Robinson (*Simcoe East*), Ross (*St. Paul's*), Sinclair (*Vancouver North*), Sinnott, Strum (Mrs.), Tustin, Viau, White (*Hastings-Peterborough*) and Winters will act as Members on the part of this House on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Richard (*Gloucester*) be substituted for that of Mr. Richard (*Ottawa East*) on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Gibson (*Comox-Alberni*) be substituted for that of Mr. Reid on the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Moore:—What steps have been taken by the government to make use of Fort Churchill and Hudson Bay Route in the shipping season of 1946?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Stewart (*Winnipeg North*): 1. Were storage batteries sold by any department of the government to Solway and Sons, Toronto.

2. At what prices were they sold to this firm?
3. What was the cost of these batteries to the government?
4. How many storage batteries were sold to Solway and Sons?
5. Were batteries sold to the above company damaged in any way?
6. If so, what was the nature of the damage?
7. How many of these batteries had been used before the sale?
8. Have any batteries been declared surplus by any department of government?

By Mr. McKay:—1. How many veterans were in receipt of unemployment insurance during, (a) December, 1945; (b) January, 1946; (c) February, 1946?

2. How many veterans were in receipt of out-of-work benefits during, (a) December, 1945; (b) January, 1946; (c) February, 1946?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Raymond (*Beauharnois-Laprairie*):—1. Are there members of the Canadian Army serving in India at present?

2. If so, how many?

3. What is their assignment?

By Mr. Raymond (Beauharnois-Laprairie):—1. What was the total strength of Canada troops belonging to the various army services, which were outside of Canada on March 14, 1946?

2. Where are such troops stationed?
3. How many in each place?

By Mr. Cruickshank:—1. How many applications have been received under the Veterans' Land Act for, (a) the purchase of farms; (b) small holdings in the municipalities of Matsqui, Mission, Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, and unorganized territory in the Fraser Valley?

2. How many have been sold, (a) farms; (b) small holdings?

By Mr. Cruickshank:—1. When will the balance of Japanese farms be available for purchase, under the Veterans' Land Act?

2. What steps are being taken to keep them in production pending sale?

By Mr. Brooks:—1. Is the Canada Temperance Act still in force in any part of Canada?

2. If so, in what municipalities and counties in the different provinces?

By Mr. Knight:—1. Is there a priority system used by the government in selecting personnel for government employment as between, (a) men who volunteered for active service but who were rejected upon physical grounds; (b) men with overseas service; (c) men who served in Canada?

2. What is the order of any such priority with respect to the above groups?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Zaplitny:—1. Were any storage batteries sold by the War Assets Corporation in 1945 and 1946?

2. If so, how many, to whom, at what dates and at what prices?
3. Were these batteries advertised for sale?
4. How many of these batteries were new?
5. Were any of these batteries damaged? If so, how many and to what extent?

By Mr. Lacombe:—1. What were the total reserves of butter in Canada on March 1, 1946?

2. What was, on that date, the reserve of butter stored in each province of Canada?
3. What is the present reserve of butter in each province?
4. Has the government received representations to the effect that it is impossible to obtain butter in some parts of the country?
5. If so, what action has the government taken in order to cope with the situation?

By Mr. Lockhart:—1. How many, (a) automobiles; (b) trucks, were in the possession of the Department of National Defence in Canada on V-J Day?

2. How many, (a) automobiles; (b) trucks, have been declared surplus and transferred to War Assets Corporation for disposal since V-J Day?



3. How many, (a) automobiles; (b) trucks, transferred from the Department of National Defence to War Assets Corporation for disposal since V-J Day have been disposed of to date?

4. How many, (a) automobiles; (b) trucks, still in possession of the Department of National Defence are in open storage at the present time?

By Mr. Church:—1. What clauses of the prison reform commission report have been adopted by the government since the report was tabled?

2. Who is in charge of federal prisons, is it the Minister of Justice or the Solicitor General, and what is the division of authority between them, if any, herein?

3. Who appoints those in charge of these institutions, and the staff, and what qualifications have they in this work before appointment?

4. What inspection is there of these institutions, and how many visits have been made by the Minister in charge?

5. What practical experience have the chief officers of the department in this work before appointment?

6. Do grand juries visit these institutions and make a report? If so, to whom?

7. Under the Act, who compose the Board of Visitors, other than Federal officials and Members of the House of Commons?

8. Will any arrangements be made for Members of the House of Commons, representing each province, during the year, to inspect these federal institutions in each of the provinces?

9. What improvements have been made since the last session of parliament on this whole question, and what new improvements have been introduced?

10. Have there been any riots in the various institutions?

11. Are these places inspected to see if they conform to modern rules of public hygiene?

12. How many soldiers who served in the late war overseas are being confined in each institution, and where?

By Mr. Church:—1. Under what conditions can immigrants now enter Canada?

2. How many immigrants have entered Canada from 1938 to 1945 annually, (a) from Great Britain and Northern and Southern Ireland; (b) the United States of America; (c) the Continent of Europe?

3. Is any assisted passage now being given to those who come from Great Britain?

4. Has the government, since the war closed, or shortly before, held any conferences with Britain or the other Dominions regarding migration within the Empire in the form of assisted passages for members of the forces of Britain or the other Dominions who seek to come to Canada?

5. What change has been made after the war in the government's immigration policy, subsequent to Privy Council Order, P.C. 3016, dated November 29, 1938; P.C. 2653, dated September 14, 1939, as amended by P.C. 3547, dated May 21, 1941?

By Mr. Dorion:—During the last fiscal year, what amounts were granted by the various departments to the Clarke Steamship Limited, for each of the services performed by this company on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river?



By Mr. Church:—1. What rules and regulations have been laid down by the government regarding building materials and labour for the erection of theatres?

2. Are theatres given priority over the building of houses at the present time?

3. Have any complaints been received by the government or officials thereof, from the Corporation of the City of Toronto or individuals there, relating to the providing of labour and building materials for the erection of theatres?

4. What priorities as to building exist now in Toronto?

By Mr. Quelch:—1. How much money was paid to the farmers in each of the three western provinces under the P.F.A.A. for the three years 1943, 1944, 1945 respectively?

2. How much money was collected under the 1 per cent levy in each province during that period?

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Administrator, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a copy of each amendment to the King's Regulations and Orders for the Canadian Militia, 1939, concerning the physical standards and instructions for the medical examination of serving soldiers and recruits for the Canadian Army, Active and Reserve.

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—Order of the House for a copy of the transcript of the evidence taken by the court on the trial of S.S. General Kurt Meyer.

By Mr. Dorion:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and other documents, from 1936 to March 15, 1946, in the possession of the Post Office Department and the Department of Public Works, relative to the erection of a post office at St. Simeon, Charlevoix County.

By Mr. Fraser:—Address to His Excellency the Administrator for a copy of all Orders in Council and Regulations passed under the National Housing Act, 1944.

By Mr. Fraser:—Address to His Excellency the Administrator for a copy of all Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the authority of the Veterans' Insurance Act.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Henderson:—Address to His Excellency the Administrator for a copy of all Regulations made by the Governor in Council pursuant to the Farm Improvement Loans Act.

By Mr. Henderson:—Address to His Excellency the Administrator for a copy of all Orders in Council approved since July 1, 1945, under the authority of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

By Mr. Green for Mr. Brooks:—Address to His Excellency the Administrator for a copy of all Regulations made by the Governor in Council pursuant to the Fisheries Prices Support Act.

By Mr. Fraser:—Order of the House for a copy of all By-Laws of the Industrial Development Bank.

By Mr. Boucher for Mr. Desmond:—Address to His Excellency the Administrator for a copy of all Orders in Council prescribing the special prerogatives of the Prime Minister.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Address forthwith.

By Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, since July 1, 1944, in the possession of War Assets Corporation or any department of the government, with reference to the disposition of Estevan airport buildings and equipment.

By Mr. Campbell:—Address to His Excellency the Administrator for a copy of all correspondence and telegrams exchanged between any department of the government and the city council of North Battleford or any other person or persons, from July 1, 1945 to date, regarding the sale of R.C.A.F. buildings at North Battleford.

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence between Mr. David, of Montreal, Quebec, an Architect, and any of his employees with the Department of National Defence, and/or the Department of Public Works, and/or the Department of Veterans Affairs, regarding plans for the prospective erection (including the cancellation of such plans, if any) of the Currie Memorial Hospital and/or the Soldiers' Convalescent Hospital in the City of Montreal.

Mr. Irvine, seconded by Mrs. Strum, moved,—That in the opinion of this House, the government should give immediate consideration to the building of a railway outlet from the Peace River country to the Pacific coast.

And a Debate arising thereon;

8 p.m.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the resignation of Hon. Herbert A. Bruce, as Member for the Electoral District of Parkdale.

And that he had accordingly issued his Warrant to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

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#### ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PARKDALE

150 Balmoral Avenue,  
Toronto, Ontario,  
March 30, 1946.

*To the Speaker of the House of Commons,  
Ottawa, Canada.*

HONOURABLE SIR:—I, Herbert Alexander Bruce; Member of the House of Commons for Parkdale, declare my intention to resign my seat as such Member and hereby resign my said seat.

Dated at Toronto this 30th day of March, 1946.

HERBERT A. BRUCE (L.S.).

WITNESSES:

OLIVE E. DONNELLY,  
BETTY L. STEWART.

The Debate was then resumed on the proposed motion of Mr. Irvine, seconded by Mrs. Strum,—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should give immediate consideration to the building of a railway outlet from the Peace River country to the Pacific Coast.

And after further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Bertrand (Terrebonne), seconded by Mr. Gauthier (Portneuf), moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should take into consideration the advisability of including in their social security program a system of allowances to every person, without any income or means of support, who, by reason of an injury, accident or congenital infirmity, is at a disadvantage in seeking or obtaining employment, or incapable of providing for his subsistence, and whose age prevents him from benefiting by the social security legislation now in force.

And a Debate arising thereon and continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mrs. Strum, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.58 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.





No. 14

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Two petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

2nd April, 1946.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Wednesday, the 3rd April, at 5.50 p.m. for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

*Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the House of Commons,  
Ottawa.

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1218, approved March 29, 1946: constituting the Canadian Commercial Corporation for the purposes of assisting the development of trade between Canada and other nations during the period of transition to normal from the exceptional trading conditions existing during the war, etc.

The Order being called for second reading of Bill No. 6, An Act to amend The Department of External Affairs Act;

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens;

Mr. Martin moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time;

And a Debate arising thereon;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 p.m.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Public Bills)*

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacNicol for the second reading of Bill No. 2, An Act respecting The Jack Miner National Wild Life Day.

After further Debate thereon, the said Bill was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 3, An Act to amend The Railway Act;

Mr. Graydon, for Mr. Adamson, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Martin: That Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Jaenicke, adjourned.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.54 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.





No. 15

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Sixteen petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Eleventh Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 2nd instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

The National Council of Women of Canada, praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.—*Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce)*

Of Ottar Nerby of Toronto, Ontario, and others, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate Canadian Acceptance Company.—*Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce)*.

Mr. Isnor, from the Special Committee on War Expenditures and Economies, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that it be given leave to adjourn from place to place as may be found expedient.

Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce), from the Joint Special Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for a distinctive national flag, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That it be authorized to print from day to day, 1,500 copies in English and 800 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto;

2. That the quorum of the House of Commons section of the Joint Committee be reduced from 13 to 8 members, and that Section 3 of Standing Order 65 be suspended in relation thereto;

3. That authority be granted to the House of Commons section of the Joint Committee to sit while the House is sitting.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce), the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1272, approved April 2, 1946, revoking Order in Council P.C. 1841, approved March 10, 1942, as amended: concerning the issuance of exit permits to women and to children under the age of sixteen years proceeding to destinations outside the western hemisphere.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 28, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What was the cost of operating; (a) Air Cadet League; (b) Navy Cadet League; (c) Army Cadet League; (d) Air Cadet Squadron at Eastend, Saskatchewan, in 1945?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 28, 1946, for a Return showing:—On January 1, 1946, (a) Who were the private secretaries to ministers, and with what departments were they respectively connected; (b) what remuneration was paid to each one?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 28, 1946, for a Return showing:—On January 1, 1946, (a) who were the deputy ministers and other persons having the rank of deputy minister, and with what departments were they respectively connected; (b) what remuneration was paid to each one?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Winters:—1. Were fish products included in discussions leading up to the understandings reached between Great Britain and Canada and announced by the Minister of Agriculture on the 26th March, 1946?

2. If so, were understandings involving fish products arrived at?

3. If understandings involving fish products were arrived at, state types, quantities and sections of Canada from which purchases will be made.

By Mr. McCuaig:—1. What are the names of the field inspectors and supervisors who operated in the province of Saskatchewan under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act in 1945?

2. How long was each of them employed during the said year?

3. What salary did each receive during 1945?

4. What amount of travelling expenses was paid to each during 1945?

By Mr. Ross (Hamilton East):—1. What properties in the city of Hamilton and the county of Wentworth are under lease or rental to the dominion government?

2. Who are the owners of each property?

3. On what basis is each one rented?

4. What are the terms of each lease?

By Mr. Fulton:—1. How many buildings were, (a) built by; (b) leased by the dominion government at Kamloops, British Columbia, to house the branches of, (1) No. 11 district ordnance stores, (2) No. 11 district medical stores, and (3) R.C.E. personnel and stores, located there?

2. How many buildings for each branch?

3. How many buildings for each branch have now been vacated?

4. What action has been taken or is contemplated to dispose of these buildings?

5. Have any buildings yet been listed for sale or sold or leased by War Assets Corporation, and if so, which buildings?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. What subsidies were paid by the government during the year 1945?

2. What subsidies have been paid since January 1, 1946?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. How many employees are employed by the War Assets Corporation?

2. What are the names of all employees of War Assets Corporation receiving salaries, or wages, of \$3,000 per year or over?

3. In what departments of War Assets Corporation are these people employed?

4. Where are they employed?

5. What is the total amount of salaries, and wages, paid by War Assets Corporation per month?

By Mr. Cruickshank:—1. How many Japanese farms have been sold in the Fraser Valley, under the Veterans Land Act, (a) to veterans; (b) to civilians?

2. What is the legal description and the purchase price to the Japanese and the sale price of each property, either to a veteran or civilian, under the Veterans Land Act or any other branch.

By Mr. Stirling:—1. On what date is it intended to close, (a) the training centre, and (b) the brigade camp presently located at Vernon, British Columbia?

2. Will the buildings erected to house the personnel stationed at Vernon during wartime, (a) be left empty; (b) be disposed of through War Assets Corporation, or (c) be kept available for the use of the reserve army during summer training?

3. If (c), is it intended to dispose of some of the buildings or will all the buildings be kept for this purpose?

4. What will be the strength of any permanent personnel held at Vernon to maintain and supervise this camp?

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Administrator and Order of the House issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, resolutions, telegrams, petitions and other documents exchanged between the government or any officials thereof and any person or persons relating to Bill No. 20, 1945, and Bill No. 7, 1946, an Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens.

By Mr. Herridge:—Address to His Excellency the Administrator for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Prime Minister of Canada or any member or official of the government and the Premier of British Columbia or any member or official of the government



of British Columbia, between January 1, 1943, and January 1, 1946, relative to the diversion of the British Columbia Southern provincial highway into the United States territory between the towns of Laurier and Patterson in the State of Washington.

Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Mr. Castleden, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should give early consideration to the advisability of instituting a reasonable immigration program, planned in accordance with Canada's absorptive capacity, its economic needs and possibilities of development.

And a Debate arising thereon;

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A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills:—

Bill No. 11, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1947.

Bill No. 12, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946.

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A Message was received from the Honourable Mr. Justice Patrick Kerwin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that he (the Speaker of the House of Commons) had addressed the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator, as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the government to defray certain expenses of the public service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bills:—

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946.

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1947."

"To which Bills, I humbly request Your Honour's Assent."

And that to these Bills, the Clerk of the Senate, by Command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator, did thereupon say:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills."



The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Mr. Castleden:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should give early consideration to the advisability of instituting a reasonable immigration program, planned in accordance with Canada's absorptive capacity, its economic needs and possibilities of development.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Zaplitny, adjourned.

At 6.10 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow at three o'clock, p.m.



No. 16

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1946

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PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twelfth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on April 3, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Elsie Fisher Armitage, wife of Allan Richard Armitage of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Alfred Goodman of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Minnie Sanders Goodman.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Donald Dale Carr-Harris of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Annette Sheila Allen Carr-Harris, now residing in Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of John Anderson Hutchins of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Mary Isobel Stuart Saunders Hutchins, now residing in Oakville, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Lillian Audrey Atkinson Jackson, wife of William George Jackson of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Edna Bookalam Howick, wife of Henry Deeb Howick of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Frances Eleanor Miller Foster, now residing in Ottawa, Ontario, wife of William Wells Foster, of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Ivy May Baylis Larivière, wife of Jean Roger Larivière of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Dorothy Adams Acer McDougall, wife of John Rae McDougall of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ann Low Fuller Mitchell, wife of James Simpson Mitchell of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Evelyn Clare Ward Davis Murray, wife of William Angus Murray of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Isobel Cameron McLaggan Oswald, wife of William Edward Douglas Oswald of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Andrew Prem-Das of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Iva Loraine Showers Prem-Das, now residing in Detroit, Michigan, United States of America.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Parker Bancroft Reid, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marjorie Bent Stevens Reid.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Florence Mabel McIntosh Simpson, wife of John Simpson of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Reginald Wesley Titcombe of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Olive Mary Cooper Titcombe.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Seventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Seventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Ernest Crete, of Verdun, P.Q., husband of Martha Rodie Crete.

Of Clermont Gendreau, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Liliane Filion Gendreau.

Of Pauline Francesca Evans Gladwish, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Eric Lovel Gladwish.

Of Margo Ismena Graydon Heubach, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Frederick Allan Heubach.

Of Dorothy Catherine Benson Hunter, of Westmount, P.Q., wife of Charles Thomas Walter Hunter.

Of Miriam Vineberg Perel, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Shabsai Perel.

Of Francis Gordon Sullivan, of Mascouche, P.Q., husband of Martha Vlastnik Sullivan.

Of Florence Winnifred Dunlop Starkey, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of George Samuel Starkey.

Of Erika Gossen Tenzer, of Ste. Agathe, P.Q., wife of Fritz Tenzer, alias Frank Charles Tenzer.

Of Gladys Ethel Standring Weldon, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Robert William Weldon.

Of Ruby Rosina Burnett Walters, of Verdun, P.Q., wife of Cecil Robert Walters.

Of Robert Patrick Warren, of Verdun, P.Q., husband of Marie Germaine Rita Secours Warren.

Of Martin Thomas Walsh, of St. Lambert, P.Q., husband of Pauline Rita White Walsh.

Of Allan Reginald Duncan Woolley, of Otterburn Park, P.Q., husband of Evelyn Margaret Empey Woolley.

Of Eleanor Manning Williams, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of George Williams of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Elsie Rachel Silversen Ward, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Victor Thomas Ward.



Of Helen Irene Flewelling Wilson, of Westmount, P.Q., wife of Edward Arthur Wilson.

Of Frank Russell Yeoman, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Frances Mary McDonald Yeoman.

Of Katherina Demidovich Zouikin, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Valentin Zouikin.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, for the month of February, 1946 (French version) and for the month of March, 1946 (English version), as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 882 approved the 13th of March, 1946; revoking the appointment of Controller *re* certain establishments of Burns and Company Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 883, approved the 13th of March, 1946; revoking the appointment of Controller *re* certain establishments of Swift Canadian Company, Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 884, approved the 13th of March, 1946; revoking the appointment of Controller *re* certain establishments of Canada Packers Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 885, approved 13th of March, 1946; revoking the appointments of Deputy Controllers *re* Burns and Company Limited, Swift Canadian Company Limited and Canada Packers Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 908, approved the 13th of March, 1946; fixing cut-off dates for benefits available under War Service Grants Act, 1944.

Order in Council P.C. 909, approved the 13th of March, 1946; fixing cut-off dates for benefits available under The Veterans Rehabilitation Act.

Order in Council P.C. 926, approved the 13th of March, 1946; revoking the appointment of A. J. Andrews as Controller of Canadian Aircraft Instruments and Accessories, Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 988, approved the 19th of March, 1946; authorizing the payment of various benefits, rights and privileges to certain persons enrolled for special duty in war areas.

Order in Council P.C. 991, approved the 19th of March, 1946; amending the Wartime Alcoholic Beverages Order, 1942.

Order in Council P.C. 29/1046, approved the 22nd of March, 1946; excluding certain classes of persons from the war service preference provided in the Civil Service Act.

Order in Council P.C. 43/1046, approved the 22nd of March, 1946; extending time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 1116, approved the 26th of March, 1946; terminating the activities of the Canadian Medical Procurement and Assignment Board.

Order in Council P.C. 1144, approved the 29th of March, 1946; appointing W. E. Uren as Motor Vehicle Controller, vice E. T. Milne, resigned.

Order in Council P.C. 1175, approved the 29th of March, 1946; appointing B. S. Liberty as Transport Controller, vice J. M. McDougall, resigned.

Order in Council P.C. 1206, approved the 29th of March, 1946; constituting the Inspection Board of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 1/1209, approved the 28th of March, 1946; authorizing the importation of used aircraft.

Order in Council P.C. 1210, approved the 29th of March, 1946; revoking the appointment of G. A. Vissac as Controller of Fuel Underwriters of Canada and Birnswel Coal Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 1213, approved the 29th of March, 1946; decreasing the premium payable on hogs.

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 1, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Under what conditions can immigrants now enter Canada?

2. How many immigrants have entered Canada from 1938 to 1945 annually, (a) from Great Britain and Northern and Southern Ireland; (b) the United States of America; (c) the Continent of Europe?

3. Is any assisted passage now being given to those who come from Great Britain?

4. Has the government, since the war closed, or shortly before, held any conferences with Britain or the other Dominions regarding migration within the Empire in the form of assisted passages for members of the forces of Britain or the other Dominions who seek to come to Canada?

5. What change has been made after the war in the government's immigration policy, subsequent to Privy Council Order, P.C. 3016, dated November 29, 1938; P.C. 2653, dated September 14, 1939, as amended by P.C. 3547, dated May 21, 1941?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 28, 1946, for a Return showing:—What amount does Canada still have to pay each year to defray the cost of the first Great War, such as pensions, general expenses or otherwise?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 1, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What clauses of the prison reform commission report have been adopted by the government since the report was tabled?

2. Who is in charge of federal prisons, is it the Minister of Justice or the Solicitor General, and what is the division of authority between them, if any, herein?

3. Who appoints those in charge of these institutions, and the staff, and what qualifications have they in this work before appointment?

4. What inspection is there of these institutions, and how many visits have been made by the Minister in charge?

5. What practical experience have the chief officers of the department in this work before appointment?

6. Do grand juries visit these institutions and make a report? If so, to whom?

7. Under the Act, who compose the Board of Visitors, other than Federal officials and Members of the House of Commons?

8. Will any arrangements be made for Members of the House of Commons, representing each province, during the year, to inspect these federal institutions in each of the provinces?

9. What improvements have been made since the last session of parliament on this whole question, and what new improvements have been introduced?

10. Have there been any riots in the various institutions?

11. Are these places inspected to see if they conform to modern rules of public hygiene?

12. How many soldiers who served in the late war overseas are being confined in each institution, and where?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of April 1, 1946, for a copy of all Regulations made by the Governor in Council pursuant to the Farm Improvement Loans Act.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Ross (*St. Paul's*), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 13, An Act to amend the Judges Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Hazen:—1. How many manufacturers, if any, have been allowed to add a surcharge to the sale of their products?

2. To what products do these surcharges apply?

3. What was the date on which permission was granted to add each of these surcharges?

4. What was the amount of the surcharge in each case?

5. In what instances were additional surcharges permitted, (a) what did they amount to; (b) from when did they date?

6. Are these surcharges absorbed or passed on to the consumer?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many, (a) investigators; (b) other officials, officers and staff, are now in the employ of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

2. What amount has been paid out since the inception of the Board to date, in respect of such employees, for, (a) salaries; (b) fees; (c) expenses?

3. What is the total expenditure to date since the inception of the Board for, (a) rentals; (b) other expenditures excepting salaries, fees and expenses?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many prosecutions, by provinces, have been proceeded with to date for infraction of any of the regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

2. What is the total amount of fines and costs that have been recovered?

3. (a) What is the total amount of legal fees and disbursements that have been paid to counsel and solicitors in respect of such prosecutions; (b) what amounts are still due?

By Mr. Probe:—1. How many Canadian prisoners of war were in enemy hands in each year from 1940 to 1945?

2. How many food parcels were sent from Canada from the Red Cross or other account for distribution to Canadian prisoners of war in each enemy camp in each of these years and what was the cost of parcels in each stated year?

3. How many Canadian Red Cross personnel are at present overseas, in what countries are they stationed and what is the nature of their present duties?



By Mr. Fraser:—1. What departments, or agencies, of the dominion government sponsor programs over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, or any other broadcasting stations throughout Canada or the United States?

2. What are these programmes?

3. What is the object in each case of such a broadcast?

4. What is the cost per week for each of these broadcasts?

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 8, An Act respecting Canada Day;

Mr. Coté (Matapedia-Matane), seconded by Mr. Pinard, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Ross (St. Paul's), moved in amendment thereto: That the Bill be not now read the second time but that it be read this day six months hence.

And the Debate still continuing;

Mr. Maybank, seconded by Mr. Tucker, moved,—That the Debate be now adjourned.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived.

And the question being put on the amendment of Mr. Church, it was negatived on the following division:—

#### YEAS

##### Messrs.

Aylesworth,	Desmond,	Kuhl,	Senn,
Barrett,	Diefenbaker,	Lennard,	Skey,
Blackmore,	Drope,	McGregor,	Smith (Calgary
Blair,	Fraser,	McLure,	West),
Boucher,	Fulton,	McMaster,	Stanfield,
Bracken,	Gladstone,	MacNicol,	Stephenson,
Bradshaw,	Graydon,	Marshall,	Stirling,
Brooks,	Green,	Menary,	Stokes,
Cardiff,	Harkness,	Merritt,	Tustin,
Case,	Harris (Danforth),	Murphy,	Webb,
Casselmann,	Hatfield,	Pearkes,	White (Hastings-
Charlton,	Hazen,	Quelch,	Peterborough),
Church,	Hlynka,	Robinson (Bruce),	White (Middlesex
Cockeram,	Hodgson,	Ross (St. Paul's),	East),
Cruikshank,	Jackman,	Ross (Souris),	Wylie—60.
Daniel,	Kidd,	Rowe,	

#### NAYS

##### Messrs.

Abbott,	Bertrand (Prescott),	Bradette,	Chevrier,
Archibald,	Bertrand (Terrebonne),	Breithaupt,	Claxton,
Argue,	Black (Chateauguay-	Bridges,	Cloutier,
Arsenault,	Huntingdon),	Brunelle,	Coldwell,
Baker,	Blanchette,	Bryce,	Cote (Matapedia-
Beaudoin,	Boivin,	Burton,	Matane),
Belzile,	Bonnier,	Campbell,	Cote (St. Johns-Iber-
Bentley,	Bourget,	Cardin,	ville-Napierville),
Bertrand (Laurier),	Bowerman,	Castleden,	Cote (Verdun),



Dechene,	Howe,	McIlraith,	Raymond (Beau-
Denis,	Ilisley,	MacInnis,	harnois-Laprairie),
Dion (Lake St. John-	Irvine,	McIvor,	Raymond (Wright),
Roberval),	Isnor,	McKay,	Reid,
Douglas,	Jaenicke,	Mackenzie,	Richard (Ottawa
Dubois,	Jean,	MacKinnon,	East),
Emmerson,	Jutras,	MacLean,	Robinson (Simcoe
Eudes,	Knight,	MacNaught,	East),
Farquhar,	Knowles,	Maloney,	Sinclair (Vancouver
Fournier (Hull),	Lacombe,	Marier,	North),
Fournier (Maison-	LaCroix,	Marquis,	Sinnott,
neuve-Rosemont),	Lafontaine,	Martin,	Smith (York North),
Gagnon,	Lalonde,	Matthews (Brandon),	Stewart (Winnipeg
Gardiner,	Langlois,	Matthews (Kootenay	North),
Gariepy,	Lapalme,	East),	Stuart (Charlotte),
Gauthier (Nipissing),	Laurendeau,	Maybank,	Strum, Mrs.,
Gauthier (Portneuf),	Leger,	Mayhew,	Thatcher,
Gibson (Hamilton	Little,	Michaud,	Townley-Smith,
West),	McCann,	Mitchell,	Tremblay,
Gillis,	McCuaig,	Moore,	Tucker,
Gingues,	McCubbin,	Mullins,	Viau,
Glen,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Mutch,	Warren,
Golding,	Macdonald (Brantford	Parent,	Weir,
Gour (Russell),	City),	Picard,	Whitman,
Gourd (Chapleau),	McDonald (Parry	Pinard,	Winters,
Grant,	Sound),	Power,	Wright,
Hamel,	McGarry,	Probe,	Zaplitny—131.
Herridge,			

And the Debate continuing on the main motion: That the said Bill be now read the second time;

Mr. Gladstone, seconded by Mr. Cruickshank, moved: That the said Debate be now adjourned.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Abbott,	Farquhar,	Ilisley,	Martin,
Breithaupt,	Gardiner,	Isnor,	Matthews (Brandon),
Brown,	Gibson (Hamilton	McCann,	Mitchell,
Claxton,	West),	McCubbin,	Reid,
Cleaver,	Gladstone,	McIlraith,	Tucker,
Cruickshank,	Golding,	Mackenzie,	Warren,
Emmerson,	Howe,	MacKinnon,	Weir,
			Winters—28.

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Archibald,	Bertrand (Prescott),	Boucher,	Bryce,
Argue,	Bertrand (Terrebonne),	Bourget,	Burton,
Arsenault,	Black (Chateauguay-	Bowerman,	Campbell,
Aylesworth,	Huntingdon),	Bracken,	Cardiff,
Baker,	Blackmore,	Bradette,	Cardin,
Barrett,	Blair,	Bradshaw,	Case,
Beaudoin,	Blanchette,	Bridges,	Casselman,
Belzile,	Boivin,	Brooks,	Castleden,
Bentley,	Bonnier,	Brunelle,	Charlton

Chevrier,	Graydon,	MacInnis,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Church,	Green,	McIvor,	Ross (Souris),
Cloutier,	Hamel,	McKay,	Rowe,
Cockeram,	Harkness,	McLure,	Senn,
Coldwell,	Harris (Danforth),	McMaster,	Sinclair (Ontario),
Cote (Matapedia- Matane),	Hatfield,	MacNaught,	Sinclair (Vancouver North),
Cote (St. Johns-Iber- ville-Napierville),	Hazen,	MacNicol,	Sinnott,
Cote (Verdun),	Herridge,	Maloney,	Skey,
Daniel,	Hlynka,	Marier,	Smith (Calgary West),
Dechene,	Hodgson,	Marquis,	Smith (York North),
Denis,	Irvine,	Marshall,	Stanfield,
Desmond,	Jackman,	Matthews (Kootenay East),	Stephenson,
Diefenbaker,	Jaenicke,	Menary,	Stewart (Winnipeg North),
Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Jean,	Merritt,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Douglas,	Johnston,	Michaud,	Stirling,
Drope,	Jutras,	Moore,	Stokes,
Dubois,	Kidd,	Mullins,	Strum, Mrs.,
Eudes,	Knight,	Murphy,	Thatcher,
Fournier (Hull),	Knowles,	Mutch,	Townley-Smith,
Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Kuhl,	Parent,	Tremblay,
Fraser,	Lacombe,	Pearkes,	Tustin,
Fulton,	LaCroix,	Picard,	Viau,
Gagnon,	Lafontaine,	Pinard,	Webb,
Gariépy,	Lalonde,	Power,	White (Hastings- Peterborough),
Gauthier (Nipissing),	Langlois,	Probe,	White (Middlesex East),
Gauthier (Portneuf),	Lapalme,	Quelch,	Whitman,
Gillis,	Laurendeau,	Raymond (Beau- harnois-Laprairie),	Wright,
Gingues,	Leger,	Raymond (Wright),	Wylie,
Glen,	Lennard,	Richard (Ottawa East),	Zaplitny—161.
Gour (Russell),	Little,	Robinson (Bruce),	
Gourd (Chapleau),	McCuaig,	Robinson (Simcoe East),	
Grant,	McCulloch (Pictou),		
	McDonald (Parry Sound),		
	McGarry,		

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Abbott,	Breithaupt	Cote (Verdun),	Gauthier (Nipissing),
Archibald,	Bridges,	Cruikshank,	Gauthier (Portneuf),
Argue,	Brunelle,	Dechene,	Gibson (Comox- Alberni),
Arsenault,	Bryce,	Denis,	Gibson (Hamilton- West),
Baker,	Burton,	Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Gillis,
Beaudoin,	Campbell,	Douglas,	Gingues,
Belzile,	Cardin,	Dubois,	Gladstone,
Bentley,	Castleden,	Emmerson,	Glen,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Chevrier,	Eudes,	Golding,
Bertrand (Terrebonne),	Cleaver,	Farquhar,	Gour (Russell),
Black (Chateauguay- Huntingdon),	Cloutier,	Fournier (Hull),	Gourd (Chapleau),
Blanchette,	Coldwell,	Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Grant,
Boivin,	Cote (Matapedia- Matane),	Gagnon,	Hamel,
Bonnier,	Cote (St. Johns-Iber- ville-Napierville),	Gardiner,	Herridge,
Bourget,		Gariépy,	Isley,
Bowerman,			
Bradette,			

Irvine,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Maybank,	Sinclair (Vancouver-
Isnor,	McDonald (Parry	Michaud,	North),
Jaenicke,	Sound),	Moore,	Sinnott,
Jean,	McGarry,	Mullins,	Smith (York North),
Jutras,	McIlraith,	Mutch,	Stewart (Winnipeg-
Kirk,	MacInnis,	Parent,	North),
Knight,	McIvor,	Picard,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Knowles,	McKay,	Pinard,	Strum, Mrs.,
Lacombe,	Mackenzie,	Power,	Thatcher,
LaCroix,	MacKinnon,	Probe,	Townley-Smith,
Lafontaine,	MacLean,	Raymond (Beauhar-	Tremblay,
Lalonde,	Maloney,	nois-Laprairie),	Tucker,
Langlois,	Marier,	Raymond (Wright),	Viau,
Lapalme,	Marquis,	Richard (Ottawa-	Warren,
Laurendeau,	Martin,	East),	Weir,
Leger,	Matthews (Brandon),	Robinson (Simcoe-	Whitman,
Little,	Matthews (Kootenay-	East),	Winters,
McCann,	East),	Sinclair (Ontario),	Wright,
McCuaig,			Zaplitny—129.

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Aylesworth,	Fulton,	McLure,	Rowe,
Barrett,	Graydon,	McMaster,	Senn,
Blackmore,	Green,	MacNicol,	Skey,
Blair,	Harkness,	Marshall,	Smith (Calgary
Bracken,	Harris (Danforth),	Mayhew,	West),
Bradshaw,	Hatfield,	Menary,	Stanfield,
Brooks,	Hazen,	Merritt,	Stephenson,
Cardiff,	Hlynka,	Mitchell,	Stirling,
Case,	Hodgson,	Murphy,	Stokes,
Casselman,	Jackman,	Pearkes,	Tustin,
Church,	Johnston,	Quelch,	Webb,
Cockeram,	Kidd,	Reid,	White (Hastings-
Daniel,	Kuhl,	Robinson (Bruce),	Peterborough),
Diefenbaker,	Lennard,	Ross (St. Paul's),	White (Middlesex-
Drope,	McCubbin,	Ross (Souris),	East),
Fraser,			Wylie—59.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment.

Mr. Coté (Matapedia-Matane) then moved: That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Archibald,	Bertrand (Terrebonne),	Bradette,	Castleden,
Argue,	Black (Chateauguay-	Breithaupt,	Chevrier,
Arsenault,	Huntingdon),	Bridges,	Claxton,
Baker,	Blanchette,	Brunelle,	Cleaver,
Beaudoin,	Boivin,	Bryce,	Cloutier,
Belzile,	Bonnier,	Burton,	Coldwell,
Bentley,	Bourget,	Campbell,	Cote (Matapedia-
Bertrand (Laurier),	Bowerman,	Cardin,	Matane),
Bertrand (Prescott),			

Cote (St. Johns-Iber- ville-Napierville),	Golding,	McDonald (Parry Sound),	Raymond (Wright),
Cote (Verdun),	Gour (Russell),	McGarry,	Richard (Ottawa East),
Denis,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McIlraith,	Robinson (Simcoe East),
Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Grant,	MacInnis,	Sinclair (Ontario),
Douglas,	Hamel,	McIvor,	Sinclair (Vancouver North),
Dubois,	Herridge,	McKay,	Sinnott,
Emmerson,	ilsley,	Mackenzie,	Smith (York North),
Eudes,	Irvine,	MacLean,	Stewart (Winnipeg North),
Farquhar,	Isnor,	Marier,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Fournier (Hull),	Jaenicke,	Marquis,	Strum, Mrs.,
Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Jean,	Martin,	Thatcher,
Gagnon,	Jutras,	Matthews (Brandon),	Townley-Smith,
Gardiner,	Kirk,	Matthews (Kootenay East),	Tremblay,
Gariépy,	Knight,	Maybank,	Tucker,
Gauthier (Nipissing),	Lacombe,	Michaud,	Viau,
Gauthier (Portneuf),	LaCroix,	Moore,	Warren,
Gibson (Comox- Alberni),	Lafontaine,	Mullins,	Weir,
Gibson (Hamilton West),	Lalonde,	Mutch,	Whitman,
Gillis,	Lapalme,	Parent,	Winters,
Gingues,	Laurendeau,	Picard,	Wright,
Glen,	Leger,	Pinard,	Zaplitny—123.
	Little,	Pouliot,	
	McCann,	Power,	
	McCuaig,	Probe,	
	McCulloch (Pictou),		

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Ashby,	Diefenbaker,	Kuhl,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Barrett,	Drope,	Lennard,	Ross (Souris),
Blackmore,	Fleming,	McCubbin,	Rowe,
Blair,	Fraser,	McGregor,	Senn,
Boucher,	Fulton,	McLure,	Skey,
Bracken	Graydon,	McMaster,	Stanfield,
Bradshaw,	Green,	MacNicol,	Stephenson,
Brooks,	Harkness,	Marshall,	Stirling,
Cardiff,	Harris (Danforth),	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Case,	Hazen,	Menary,	Tustin,
Casselman,	Hlynka,	Mitchell,	Webb,
Charlton,	Hodgson,	Murphy,	White (Hastings- Peterborough),
Church,	Homuth,	Pearkes,	White (Middlesex East),
Cockeram,	Jackman,	Quelch,	Wylie—62.
Cruikshank,	Johnston,	Reid,	
Daniel,	Kidd,	Robinson (Bruce),	

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. Côté (Matapédia-Matane) then moved: That the said Bill do now pass and that the Title be as on the Order Paper.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 14 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Export Act."



The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bertrand (Terrebonne), seconded by Mr. Gauthier (Portneuf),—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should take into consideration the advisability of including in their social security program a system of allowances to every person, without any income or means of support, who, by reason of an injury, accident or congenital infirmity, is at a disadvantage in seeking or obtaining employment, or incapable of providing for his subsistence, and whose age prevents him from benefiting by the social security legislation now in force.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Picard, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



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PRAYERS.

Thirteen petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 4th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of Rupert's Land Trading Company, praying for the passing of an Act to amend and enlarge its powers.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the provisions of The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, and is of the opinion that certain amendments should be enacted immediately in order that the benefits resulting therefrom may be enjoyed by veterans during the present crop year.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the Government give consideration to amending The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, by Order in Council to enable the Director:

(1) With the approval of the Minister, to enter into a contract under the Act with a soldier settled under the Soldier Settlement Act who has sold his property, or whose property has reverted to the Director and who is still legally indebted to the Director.

(2) To purchase stock and equipment up to the value of \$3,000 for a veteran leasing a farm, or owning his own farm, provided that the amount of such loan does not exceed 40 per cent of the value of the land and buildings, as determined by the Director; and provided further that 20 per cent of the cost of the stock and equipment so purchased is paid by the veteran. It is further suggested that provision be made for a grant of 40 per cent of the

amount of the loan on completion of the agreement under conditions similar to those presently provided in the Act; and that should a veteran later wish to purchase land and buildings he be eligible for assistance, with provision for a similar conditional grant of 40 per cent, up to the amount of the difference between the amount of his loan and the sum of \$5,800.

The attention of the Committee has been drawn to an anomaly in present legislation whereby a veteran must forfeit his re-establishment credit to take advantage either of educational benefits or benefits under The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, but can receive university training and still be eligible for assistance under The Veterans' Land Act, 1942. It is, therefore, further recommended that the Government give consideration to the issuance of an Order in Council which would render any veteran who has received university training under the Veterans Rehabilitation Act, other than a short course of not more than ten months duration in an agricultural college, known as a "diploma" course, ineligible for benefits under The Veterans' Land Act, 1942.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

It has been brought to the attention of the Committee that members of the Women's Royal Naval Service are not members of the Armed Forces of the Crown, although they are entitled to pension and certain other benefits from the government of the United Kingdom on a basis similar to that enjoyed by women members of the Armed Forces. Members of this Service who were domiciled in Canada prior to enlistment are, therefore, not eligible as members of "His Majesty's Forces other than those raised in Canada" for the benefits of Canadian veteran legislation. Prior to the passing of Order in Council P.C. 6938 of the 15th of November, 1945, a similar situation existed in respect to Canadian members of the South African Military Nursing Service.

In order to remove this discrimination, your Committee recommends that the government give consideration to the introduction of a bill, a draft of which is appended, conferring the benefits of veteran legislation upon Canadian ex-members of these two services.

## DRAFT OF A PROPOSED BILL

### INTITULED

An Act respecting benefits for persons who served in the "Women's Royal Naval Services and the South African Military Nursing Service."

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Women's Royal Naval Services and the South African Military Nursing Service (Benefits) Act.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,

(a) "member" in relation to the Women's Royal Naval Services means a person who

(i) enrolled in the Women's Royal Naval Service;

(ii) enrolled in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service or the reserve therefor;



- (iii) enrolled as a medical or dental practitioner employed with the Medical Branch or Dental Branch of The Royal Navy with naval status for general service;

(b) "Minister" means the Minister of Veterans Affairs.

3. Every person domiciled and resident in Canada who since the tenth day of September one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, served as a member of the Women's Royal Naval Services or as a member of the South African Military Nursing Service outside Canada and who, at the time that such person became a member of either of such services was domiciled in Canada, shall on termination of such service be deemed to be

(a) a "veteran" as defined in

- (i) paragraph (d) of section two of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, as amended by Chapter 34 of the Statutes of 1945;
- (ii) paragraph (k) of section two of The Veterans' Insurance Act;
- (iii) sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (m) of section two of The Veterans' Rehabilitation Act, and
- (iv) paragraph (d) of section four of The War Veterans' Allowance Act, 1946,

and as such entitled to all rights, privileges and benefits under those Acts respectively, subject to all conditions as are in such Acts respectively contained.

(b) a person who

- (i) "served in the naval, military or air forces of His Majesty" as that expression is used in section five of The Department of Veterans Affairs Act and as similarly used in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) of section two of The Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1942, and as similarly used in section twenty-nine of the Civil Service Act;
- (ii) "served on active service in any of the naval, military or air forces of His Majesty other than those raised in Canada" as that expression is used in section seventeen of The War Service Grants Act, 1944, and as similarly used in sections forty-six A and forty-six B of the Pension Act, and
- (iii) falls within the class described as "members of the Canadian naval, military and air forces while in the Canadian Active Service Forces" as that expression is used in paragraph (t) of section four of the Income War Tax Act,

and as such entitled to all rights, privileges and benefits under those Acts respectively, subject to all conditions as are in such Acts respectively contained.

4. The Minister may make such rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, as may be necessary or advisable to give effect to the provisions of this Act according to their true spirit and intent and for that purpose to supplement such provisions.

5. Order in Council 6938 of the 15th of November, 1945, is revoked.

6. This Act shall be deemed to have come into force this day  
of 1946.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Fourth Report of the Said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has studied the provisions of the Soldier Settlement Act and has embodied its conclusions to date in a proposed draft bill, a copy of which is appended. Your Committee recommends that the government give consideration to the introduction of such a bill.

## DRAFT OF A PROPOSED BILL

### TO AMEND THE

### SOLDIER SETTLEMENT ACT

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The Soldier Settlement Act, chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is amended by adding thereto the following sections:

“76. In any case where

- (a) a person is indebted in respect of any agreement made under this Act;
- (b) a person has not abandoned his land;
- (c) the agreement has not been terminated, rescinded or assigned;
- (d) a person at any time during the war that commenced in September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine
  - (i) was engaged on active service in a naval, military or air force of Canada; or
  - (ii) was engaged on active service in any of His Majesty's forces and at the time of his enlistment therein was ordinarily domiciled or resident in Canada;
- (e) a person either
  - (i) served in a theatre of actual war as designated by the Governor in Council under the authority of the Pension Act; or
  - (ii) served only in those parts of Canada that are not so designated by the Governor in Council as a theatre of actual war, for a period of not less than twelve months; or
  - (iii) is by reason of disability incurred as a result of such service in receipt of a pension; and
- (f) a person has been honourably discharged from the force in which he was so engaged or has been permitted honourably to resign or retire therefrom;

the rate of interest that may be charged in respect of any such agreement after the standard date in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two or the date of his enlistment in such force, whichever is the earlier, shall be three and one-half per centum per annum.

“77. In any case where a settler has not abandoned his land and his agreement made under this Act has not been terminated, rescinded or assigned, the rate of interest that may be charged in respect of any such agreement after the standard date in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four shall be three and one-half per centum per annum.”

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 28, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many tons of sugar did Canada import in each of the years, 1943, 1944, 1945?

2. From what countries was this sugar imported?

3. Has Canada agreed to import sugar only from those countries who belong to the international sugar producers pool?

4. Has any of the sugar producing countries who do not belong to the sugar producers pool attempted to market sugar in Canada?

5. If so, what steps are being taken by the government to permit purchase of sugar from those producing countries who remain outside the producers pool?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 1, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Is the Canada Temperance Act still in force in any part of Canada?

2. If so, in what municipalities and counties in the different provinces?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 1, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What were the total reserves of butter in Canada on March 1, 1946?

2. What was, on that date, the reserve of butter stored in each province of Canada?

3. What is the present reserve of butter in each province?

4. Has the government received representations to the effect that it is impossible to obtain butter in some parts of the country?

5. If so, what action has the government taken in order to cope with the situation?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 1, 1946, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and other documents, from 1936 to March 15, 1946, in the possession of the Post Office Department and the Department of Public Works, relative to the erection of a post office at St. Simeon, Charlevoix County.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of October 10, 1945, for a copy of applications for disallowance of Dominion-Provincial legislation, made and refused since 1920, by years and provinces.

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 1, 1946, for a copy of all By-Laws of the Industrial Development Bank.

On motion of Mr. Isnor, the Second Report of the Special Committee on War Expenditures and Economies, presented on April 3rd instant, was concurred in.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Martin: That Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 p.m.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Public Bills)*

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Graydon for the second reading of Bill No. 3, An Act to amend The Railway Act.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That the said Bill be not now read a second time but that the subject-matter thereof be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly not read the second time, but the subject-matter thereof was referred to the *Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

The Order for Public Bills having been disposed of;

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Department of External Affairs Act.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Martin: That Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Fleming, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.39 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.



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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1946

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PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fourteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on April 5, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Julia Patricia Byrne Coté, wife of Albert Alphonse Coté of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Jean Wilbur Cassils Dawes, wife of Ormiston James Norman Dawes of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Gwendolyn Edith Stewart Edson, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Cedric Arlington Edson of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Vera Gertrude Horder Fournier, wife of Louis Fournier of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Bertha Lipshitz Joslove, wife of Louis Joslove of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Eveline Richmond Sykes Lacoe, wife of Norman Lacoe of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Dorothy Adelaide Grace Vennor O'Toole, wife of Henry James O'Toole of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Lucille Eileen Piché Perrier, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Paul Samuel Perrier of St. Philippe de Laprairie, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Jean St. Claire Macdonald Routledge, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of James Colin Routledge of Georgeville, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Eda Margel Sand, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Ezriel Sand of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Alexander Thompson Powell Scott of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Elsie Wild Scott.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Francis John Stone of North Hatley, Quebec, husband of Mervyn Lynnette Patricia Freeman Stone.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Eugene Ernest Hubert George Colnaghi Williams Waterfield of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marie Aimée Blanche Simone Shehyn Waterfield.—*Mr. Maybank.*

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 15 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code. (Race meetings)."

Bill No. 16 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Manufacture, Testing, Sale, Storage and Importation of Explosives."

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eighth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of The National Council of Women of Canada, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of Ottar Nerby, of Toronto, Ontario, and others, for an Act to incorporate Canadian Acceptance Company.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Exchange of Notes (March 30, 1946) between Canada and the United States of America constituting an Agreement on the subject of War Surpluses and related matters effective March 31, 1946 (Treaty Series 1946, No. 12)—Alaska Highway, Northwest Staging Route, etc.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Regulations made under the Department of Veterans Affairs Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 303/1046, approved March 22, 1946: Last Post Fund. (English and French editions).

Also,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Soldier Settlement Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 266/1046, approved March 22, 1946: extension of period to March 31, 1946, under which applications for debt reductions may be made pursuant to the terms of the 3,000 British Family Settlement Agreement or the New Brunswick 500 British Family Settlement Agreement. (English and French editions).

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 28, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What is the value of plastic aircraft and component parts, manufactured by thermo-setting method, by the government owned plant and operated by Canadian Cockshutt Plow Company?

2. What was the value of all other similar plastic aircraft, and all other thermo-setting plastic parts purchased by the Canadian government?

3. What amounts were paid to Mr. J. Vidal of New York?

4. How much for royalties?
5. How much for management fees?
6. What amounts were paid to the Aircraft Research Limited, of New York?
7. How much was paid to Mr. H. Atwood of New Hampshire?
8. How much was paid to Mr. H. Atwood for travelling expenses from Vancouver to Ottawa?
9. How much for royalties or any other payments?
10. How much was paid to the Cockshutt Plow Corporation for management fees?
11. Was there any payment to Vancouver Sales and Appraisals Limited, for its work of introducing Plastic Processes to the Canadian government, namely the Vidal and the Atwood Process?
12. If no payment has been made, what action has been taken by the government towards paying this company for any services rendered?
13. Did the Canadian government make use of Patent No. 366724 and Patent No. 384742; or U.S. Patent No. 2126711, or U.S. Patent No. 2373738?
14. Who owns these patents?
15. Has any payment been made for the use of these patents?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 28, 1946, for a Return showing:—What instructions and/or directives have been given during the last twelve months to the heads of the different government departments in connection with the release of temporary civil servants?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 1, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Were storage batteries sold by any department of the government to Solway and Sons, Toronto?

2. At what prices were they sold to this firm?
3. What was the cost of these batteries to the government?
4. How many storage batteries were sold to Solway and Sons?
5. Were batteries sold to the above company damaged in any way?
6. If so, what was the nature of the damage?
7. How many of these batteries had been used before the sale?
8. Have any batteries been declared surplus by any department of government?

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of April 1, 1946, for a copy of all Regulations made by the Governor in Council pursuant to the Fisheries Prices Support Act.

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 28, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. During the years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945, how many applicants for service in the armed forces were refused because of nervous defects of speech such as stammering, stuttering, etc.?

2. Did the Department of National Defence provide any training facilities where persons suffering from nervous defects of speech might receive help and thus be able to serve in the armed forces?

3. If so, by whom were they provided, for what period and to how many in each service was the training or assistance given?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 3, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. On what date is it intended to close, (a) the training centre, and (b) the brigade camp presently located at Vernon, British Columbia?



2. Will the buildings erected to house the personnel stationed at Vernon during wartime, (a) be left empty; (b) be disposed of through War Assets Corporation, or (c) be kept available for the use of the reserve army during summer training?

3. If (c), is it intended to dispose of some of the buildings or will all the buildings be kept for this purpose?

4. What will be the strength of any permanent personnel held at Vernon to maintain and supervise this camp?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the year ended December 31, 1944, on Small Loan Companies and Money-lenders licensed under the Small Loans Act, 1939.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Isnor:—1. Prior to the outbreak of war in 1939 did the Department of Fisheries operate a ship known as the *Arleux*?

2. If so, for what purpose was this ship used during the war?

3. Was the ship passed over to the Royal Canadian Navy? If so, on what date, and what was the date it was released?

4. Has the ship since been sold? If so, was it by private or public sale and how was transaction handled?

5. If by public sale, (a) how many bids were received; (b) who were the bidders, and for what amounts?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many alleged deserters in the United States Army have been apprehended and turned over to the United States authorities under the provisions of P.C. 6577?

2. How many Canadians in the United States have been returned to Canada under reciprocal arrangements?

By Mr. Cockeram:—1. What is the number of service personnel, of all services, at present stationed in Washington?

2. How many officers of all ranks of all services are now stationed in Washington and what duties do they perform?

3. What are the names of the senior officers of all services now stationed in Washington?

By Mr. Cockeram:—1. How many officers of the following ranks, (a) Army: General, Lieutenant-General, Major-General, Brigadiers, Colonel; (b) Navy: Admiral, Vice-Admiral, Rear-Admiral, Commodores, Captain; (c) Air Force: Air Chief Marshal, Air Marshal, Air Vice-Marshal, Air Commodore, Group Captain, now on the strength of the armed services, are seconded to other branches of the government?

2. Who are they and what is their substantive rank as against temporary rank held at present.

3. To what department is each of them seconded?

By Mr. Cockeram:—1. What are the names of all officers retired on pension from the Royal Canadian navy, army and air forces since September, 1939?

2. What was the rank of each such officer and what was the rank held in September, 1939?

3. What is the amount of pension being paid to each such officer?



By Mr. McKay:—1. How many, (a) appraisers; (b) other officials and staff are now in the employ of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act Branch, Department of Agriculture?

2. How many of these employees are located in, (a) Alberta; (b) Saskatchewan; (c) Manitoba; (d) Ottawa?

3. What amount has been paid out since the inception of P.F.A.A. in respect of such employees for, (a) salaries; (b) expenses?

4. What is the total expenditure under the Act for, (a) rental of office space; (b) other expenditures?

Mr. MacNicol, seconded by Mr. Diefenbaker, moved.—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should take into immediate consideration the advisability of introducing legislation during this session to set up a permanent interprovincial board or commission on which the three prairie provinces and the dominion would have equal representation under the chairmanship of a judge of the Supreme Court of Canada or some other qualified person, to conduct investigations and make studies of the most feasible and economic means for the conservation and utilization of the Eastern watershed of the Rocky Mountains, particularly the watershed of the Saskatchewan river.

And a Debate arising thereon and continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Dechene, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



No. 19

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Seven petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fifteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 8th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of Albert Ernest Collins of Red Deer, Alberta, and others praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate The Executive Board of the Church of the Nazarene.—*Mr. Warren.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Ninth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Ninth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Elsie Fisher Armitage, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Allan Richard Armitage.

Of Donald Dale Carr-Harris, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Annette Sheila Allen Carr-Harris.

Of Frances Eleanor Miller Foster, now residing in Ottawa, Ont., wife of William Wells Foster of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Annie Coyle Frances, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Frances.

Of Dorothy MacLelland Hamilton, of Alcove, P.Q., wife of Mervyn Thorold Hamilton.

Of Eveline Richmond Sykes Lacoe, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Norman Lacoe.  
Of Dorothy Adams Acer McDougall, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of John Rae McDougall.

Of Ann Low Fuller Mitchell, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of James Simpson Mitchell.

Of Evelyn Clare Ward Davis Murray, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Angus Murray.

Of Isobel Cameron McLaggan Oswald, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Edward Douglas Oswald.

Of Lucille Eileen Piche Perrier, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Paul Samuel Perrier.

Of Andrew Prem-Das, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Iva Loraine Showers Prem-Das.

Of Berthe Alice Cardinal Reid, of Lachine, P.Q., wife of Douglas Talbot Reid.

Of Jean St. Claire Macdonald Routledge, of Georgeville, P.Q., wife of James Colin Routledge.

Of Mary Kathleen Maloney Rassie, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Charles Rassie.

Of Florence Mabel McIntosh Simpson, of Verdun, P.Q., wife of John Simpson.

Of Eda Margel Sand, now residing in Toronto, Ont., wife of Ezriel Sand, of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Reginald Wesley Titcombe, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Olive Mary Cooper Titcombe.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Robinson (Bruce) be substituted for that of Mr. Bruce on the Select Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of April 1, 1946, for a copy of all Orders in Council approved since July 1, 1945, under the authority of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 28, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Are there at this date any timber limits in excess of one million feet under contract between firms or individuals and the Dominion Government?

2. If so, (a) what are the locations of such limits; (b) what is the date each contract was entered into, and what is the expiry date; (c) what is the name and address of the firm or individual holding the contract in each case?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 28, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many temporary permits for entry into Canada were issued by the Minister of Mines and Resources under Order in Council P.C. 9440 of December 10, 1943, to refugees transferred from the United Kingdom to Canada?

2. How many such permits were renewed?

3. How many such permits are still in force?

4. Were said permits issued, (a) before, or (b) after the entry of such refugees into Canada, and how many were issued in each case?

5. How many such permits were issued to anti-nazi refugees who were in Canadian concentration camps?



Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 1, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Were any storage batteries sold by the War Assets Corporation in 1945 and 1946?

2. If so, how many, to whom, at what dates and at what prices?

3. Were these batteries advertised for sale?

4. How many of these batteries were new?

5. Were any of these batteries damaged? If so, how many and to what extent?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 1, 1946, for a Return showing:—During the last fiscal year, what amounts were granted by the various departments to the Clarke Steamship Limited, for each of the services performed by this company on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 1, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How much money was paid to the farmers in each of the three western provinces under the P.F.A.A. for the three years 1943, 1944, 1945 respectively?

2. How much money was collected under the 1 per cent levy in each province during that period?

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:—

Bill No. 14 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Export Act."—*Mr. Glen.*

"First Reading of Senate Bill No. 15 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: 'An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Race meetings)'" being called;

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the Order for the first reading of Bill No. 15 be discharged and that the said Bill be sent back to the Senate in order that certain corrections be made thereto.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:—

Bill No. 16 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Manufacture, Testing, Sale, Storage and Importation of Explosives."—*Mr. Glen.*

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That on and after Monday, the 15th April next, to the end of the session, Government Notices of Motions, and Government Orders shall have precedence on Mondays over all business except the Introduction of Bills, Questions by Members and Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Martin:—That Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Merritt, adjourned.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Coldwell, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 20

# JOURNALS

## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1946

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### PRAYERS.

Ten petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Sixteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on April 9, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Fannie Miller Astrofsky, wife of William Astrofsky of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Janet Cox, now residing in Ottawa, wife of Earl Cox of Wright, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Caroline Smith Feeney, 'alias Margarita Alice Smith Tiffney, wife of John Feeney of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Florence Joy McGibbon Lafleur, wife of Henri Grier Lafleur of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Elsie Alvina Hirsch Sidaway, wife of Wilfred Daniel Sidaway of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Edward Mortin Montgomery of South Durham, Quebec, husband of Edna Maud Wolfrey Montgomery, now residing in Dolbeau, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Dorothy Ruth Bennett Macnutt, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Percival Stephenson Macnutt, of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—The First Report of the Special Committee, appointed on March 26, 1946, to assist Mr. Speaker in revising the

Standing Orders of the House, with a view to simplify, accelerate and expedite its business and to report to the House during the present session, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends for the consideration of the House the following Standing Orders dealing with protracted debates and with the reference to a Standing or Special Committee of any of the proposed resolutions included in the yearly Estimates:

#### PROTRACTED DEBATES

1. When a matter, including the main motion and any amendment or amendments thereto, has been under debate for at least thirty hours, Mr. Speaker may, at such intervals as to him appears advisable, ask whether the House is ready for the question, and if no objection is taken, he shall proceed forthwith to put all such questions as may be necessary to determine the final decision of the House upon the original question.

2. If objection is taken, Mr. Speaker shall request the members who are in favour of the question or questions being put forthwith to rise. If at least five members rise, a Division shall take place, and if a majority vote in the affirmative, he shall proceed forthwith to put all such questions as may be necessary to determine the final decision of the House upon the original question.

#### REFERRING ESTIMATES TO STANDING OR SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. A motion may be made without notice or debate to withdraw from the Committee of Supply any of the proposed resolutions included in the yearly Estimates and to refer them to a Standing or Special Committee where they shall be considered under the same rules of procedure as in Committee of Supply.

2. A Minister who is not a member of such Standing or Special Committee shall be allowed, as well as his Deputy, to address the Committee when the Estimates of his Department are under consideration.

3. Any member of the House who is not a member of such Standing or Special Committee where Estimates are under consideration shall have the right to appear and take part in the discussions before the Committee.

4. The discussions and proceedings relating to Estimates under consideration in Standing and Special Committees shall be printed and distributed under the same rules as the Official Reports of Debates.

5. When Estimates have been passed by such Standing or Special Committee, they shall be reported to the House and referred back to the Committee of Supply.

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If the proposed changes are concurred in by the House, it will be necessary to re-number and reprint the Rules.

Mr. Isnor, from the Special Committee on War Expenditures and Economies, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

From the evidence thus far received by your Committee in relation to its inquiry into the disposal of surplus war assets, it would seem that the disposal of surplus material could be effected with greater expedition by revising the present method of granting priorities insofar as the time element is concerned. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that in respect of priorities granted to federal, provincial and municipal governments, the thirty day period now in effect, be reduced to ten days.



The suggestion has also been made to your Committee that when surpluses are to be declared by the armed services, or from any other source, advance notice be given to War Assets Corporation so that a representative of the Corporation be on hand to check and receive such surpluses. This, we believe, would result in greater efficiency and added economy, and your Committee recommends accordingly.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of April 1, 1946, for a Return showing:—During the last fiscal year, what amounts were granted by the various departments to the Clarke Steamship Limited, for each of the services performed by this company on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 4, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many Canadian prisoners of war were in enemy hands in each year from 1940 to 1945?

2. How many food parcels were sent from Canada from the Red Cross or other account for distribution to Canadian prisoners of war in each enemy camp in each of these years and what was the cost of parcels in each stated year?

3. How many Canadian Red Cross personnel are at present overseas, in what countries are they stationed and what is the nature of their present duties?

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—List of the Indians enfranchised under the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946, indicating the grant made to each Indian so enfranchised.

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Veterans Land Act, 1942, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1278, approved April 2, 1946: provision for amending the sale price of certain properties to veterans.

Order in Council P.C. 1325, approved April 5, 1946: providing for the rehabilitation of veterans who require a larger disbursement for the purchase of stock and equipment.

Order in Council P.C. 1380, approved April 9, 1946: loans or advances to veterans.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Pouliot:—With reference to the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan:—1. (a) When; (b) where; (c) by whom was it signed in the first place on behalf of the original partners to the plan, and (d) what was the ministerial capacity, if any, of each of the signatories?

2. Was a copy of the original plan ever tabled in either Houses of the Parliament of Canada at the next sitting following the approval of the plan by the governments of Canada and the United Kingdom?

3. If so, when and where?

4. If not, was it tabled at a later sitting of either House before November 23, 1944?

5. If so, (a) when; (b) where, and (c) why was it not tabled at an earlier sitting?

6. If not, why was it not tabled?

7. Did the then Minister of National Defence for Air forward a copy of the said original plan to all members of parliament for their personal information?

8. If so, when?

9. If not, why?

10. Was it agreed in the first place between the governments of Canada and the United Kingdom that the original plan should have been in operation at an earlier date than that of its actual inception?

11. If so, when was it?

12. If not, what was the reason for that delay?

13. Did the government of the United Kingdom fail to fulfil any of its original obligations, and, in particular, that of delivering airplane propellers to the Government of Canada for the execution of the said plan?

14. If so, (a) when did it occur, and (b) how long did it delay the actual inception of the training?

15. Did the Minister of National Defence for Air take parliament into his confidence to inform the members of parliament about it?

16. If so, when, and, if not, why?

17. Did the Government of Canada fulfil any of the obligations assumed in the first place by the Government of the United Kingdom, and, if so, how much did Canada pay on that account?

18. Before November 23, 1944, did the Government of the United Kingdom refund to the Government of Canada any amount for the latter having fulfilled any obligation assumed by the former?

19. If so, when and how much?

20. If not, why?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. What trade schools have been established in Canada, or are being used by the Department of Labour or Veterans Affairs for the training and education of ex-servicemen and women?

2. What subjects are being taught in each of these schools?

3. How many are enrolled in each of these schools?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Coldwell:—1. Is Wilson Kew of Stavely, Alberta, employed in Lethbridge Internment Camp, Alberta, as a part-time Auxiliary Services Supervisor?

2. What is his salary and expenses per month?

3. What are his duties at the camp?

4. What days or hours per week is he employed?

5. Has the department paid for repairs to his private automobile during the past three years? If so, what amounts?

6. How many gallons of gas have been supplied by the department for the above car during the past three years?

By Mr. Cockeram:—1. How many officers, holding the following ranks, are now on the strength of the Canadian Army, at home and abroad, (a) General; (b) Lieutenant-General; (c) Major-General; (d) Brigadier; (e) Colonel?

2. How many of these officers have received promotion since V-J Day?

3. Who are they and what ranks do they now hold and what appointment do they now hold?

4. How many of these officers, in addition, have received promotion since December 1, 1945?

By Mr. Ross (St. Paul's):—1. Is the short wave radio broadcasting station at Sackville complete?

2. If so, what is the total cost?

3. If not, how much has been expended and what will the total commitment be?

4. To what areas and principal countries are signals being sent?

5. How many and what hours are so used?

6. In what languages are the signals sent?

7. What is the nature of these broadcasts?

8. What departments of the government are utilizing the facilities of the station?

9. What is the cost of operation to the 1st of October last?

10. How many employees are there operating the service?

11. What is the nature of their occupations and salaries or wages of each one?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Jackman:—1. How many men are now being trained for the construction industry by the Canadian Vocational Training Organization?

2. Where are the various training schools located, and what is the capacity of each school?

3. What are the conditions of entrance?

4. What is the number being trained for each trade classification?

5. How long is the period of training for each classification?

6. What remuneration do the trainees receive during the period of instruction?

7. How many trainees are expected to have completed each of the various courses by, (a) September 30, 1946; (b) March 31, 1947?

8. Is provision made for the upgrading of veterans who have had previous experience in the construction industry?

9. If so, give details and number of veterans taking such upgrading training?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Nicholson:—1. What is the present visible supply of malting barley in Canada?

2. Is malting barley being exported to the U.S.A.?

3. How much malting barley has been exported each month since October, 1945?

4. (a) Is brewing malt being exported to the U.S.A.; (b) what quantities have been exported each month since October, 1945?

5. How much Canadian beer has been exported to the U.S.A. each year since 1940 and each month since October, 1945?

By Mr. Reid:—1. How many Canadians, (a) army; (b) air force; (c) navy; (d) civilians, are at present in Japan in the service of the Canadian government?

2. How many Canadians are receiving instructions or undergoing training with the view of their services being utilized in Japan or other countries of the Pacific?

3. For what specific purpose in Japan are military or civilian personnel being used?

4. Is there any agreement whereby Canadians, both military and civilian, are to be used in Japan?

5. If so, what are the terms of such agreement?



Notice of Motion No. 3 on the Order Paper being called as follows:—

*“Mr. Fleming—*The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, Standing Order 63 be amended by adding after subsection (1): (m) on public health, welfare and social security, to consist of thirty-five members, ten of whom shall constitute a quorum.”

Mr. Speaker ruled the said motion out of order on the ground that it dealt with a matter now before a Committee.

Mr. MacInnis, seconded by Mr. Gillis, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, consideration should be given to amending the Old Age Pension Act by lowering the pensionable age to 60 years, by increasing the amount of the pension so as to enable the recipients to live in health and self-respect, and by deleting the income requirements for eligibility.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Claxton, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



No. 21

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 11TH APRIL, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Five petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Seventeenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on April 10, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Nellie Mugford Brumby, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of Keith Walter Lyon Brumby of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Alphonse Christen of Timiskaming, Quebec, husband of Clemence Baechler Christen, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Tillie Miller Cohen, wife of Harry Cohen of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Edward Cotapschi of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Irodia Boka Cotapschi.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Robert Malcolm Dickenson of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Margaret Wolverson Young Dickenson.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Marian Dunfield, now residing in Midland, Ontario, wife of Lawrence Dunfield of Amos, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ivy Anderson Lobb, wife of Roy Willis Lobb, Jr., of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Catherine Young Rivard, wife of Louis Philippe Rivard of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of James Lamb Runciman of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Hazel Elizabeth Carvell Runciman.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Charles Thomson of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Kathleen May Austin Thomson, now residing in Brighton, England.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Tenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Tenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Fannie Miller Astrofsky, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Astrofsky.

Of Mildred Florence Rooke Cochrane, of Montreal South, P.Q., wife of Vincent Charles Cochrane.

Of Janet Cox, now residing in Ottawa, Ontario, wife of Earl Cox, of Wright, P.Q.

Of Caroline Smith Feeney, alias Margarita Alice Smith Tiffney, of Verdun, P.Q., wife of John Feeney.

Of Edna Bookalam Howick, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Henry Deeb Howick.

Of Bertha Lipshitz Joslove, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Louis Joslove.

Of Florence Joy McGibbon Lafleur, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Henri Grier Lafleur.

Of Edward Mortin Montgomery, of South Durham, P.Q., husband of Edna Maud Wolfrey Montgomery.

Of Cyril Mackie, of Hull, P.Q., husband of Stella Oldfield Mackie.

Of Dorothy Ruth Bennett Macnutt, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Percival Stephenson Macnutt.

Of Hilda Mary Kelly Smith, of Pointe Claire, P.Q., wife of Raymond Frank Smith.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 17 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Marking of Articles containing Gold, Silver or Platinum."

Bill No. 18 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Juliana Edmonda Isabella Ferdinanda Becquaert de Beauveau."

Bill No. 19 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Penelope Brown."

Bill No. 20 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Cruickshank Isaac."

Bill No. 21 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Malvina Angelina Seguin Gascon."

Bill No. 22 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Kathleen Loury Cheverton."

Bill No. 23 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Fisher Armitage."

Bill No. 24 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mabel McIntosh Simpson."

Bill No. 25 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Gordon Sullivan."

Bill No. 26 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minerva Jane Cory."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above mentioned Divorce Bills were founded, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Trans-Canada Air Lines for the year ended December 31, 1945. (English and French editions).

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of an Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Penitentiary Act, 1939, as amended, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1313, approved April 5, 1946: appointing Major-General Ralph B. Gibson a Commissioner pursuant to the provisions of Section 4A of the Penitentiary Act, 1939, at a salary of \$12,000 per annum.

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada for the year 1945.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Ross (St. Paul's), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 27, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Motor cars), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Wylie:—1. What are the names of field inspectors and supervisors who operated in the province of Alberta under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act in the year 1945?

2. How long was each of them employed in the said year?

3. What salary did each receive during the said year?

4. What amount of travelling expenses was paid to each during the year 1945?

By Mr. Charlton:—1. How many 1946 model passenger cars have been purchased by the government?

2. By what departments have such purchases been made?

3. What, (a) number; (b) make and/or model were purchased by each department?

By Mr. Ross (St. Paul's):—1. What is the total number of employees of the government of Canada, including employees of boards and commissions, appointed by federal authority as of March 31, 1946?

2. What is the total amount of salaries, wages and allowances paid to such employees in March, 1946?

The Order being called for consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to approve a financial agreement whereby the Government of Canada advances to the Government of Great Britain before December 31, 1951, amounts not exceeding in the aggregate one thousand two hundred and fifty million dollars (\$1,250,000,000), etc.

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.



The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to come into force in whole or in part on proclamation for the purpose of approving the financial agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United Kingdom signed on March 6, 1946, and of granting authority, (a) to advance to the Government of the United Kingdom before December 31, 1951, amounts not exceeding in the aggregate one thousand two hundred and fifty million dollars (\$1,250,000,000); (b) to continue until January 1, 1951, the interest-free provision of the loan to the Government of the United Kingdom under The War Appropriation (United Kingdom Financing) Act, 1942; (c) to cancel the amount owing by the Government of the United Kingdom to the Government of Canada with respect to the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan being the sum of four hundred and twenty-five million dollars (\$425,000,000); (d) to borrow for the purpose of paragraph (a) under the provisions of The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, sums not exceeding one thousand two hundred and fifty million dollars (\$1,250,000,000); and (e) to carry out the other provisions of the said agreement.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Financial Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom signed on the sixth day of March, 1946, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate returning, as corrected, Bill No. 15 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code. (Race meetings)," which had been sent to the Senate in order that certain corrections be made thereto.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Martin:—That Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. MacNicol, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



No. 22

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Seven petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Eighteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on April 11, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Mary Norma Wickens Baker, wife of Richard Patrick Baker of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Minerva Jane McGugan Cory, now residing in St. Catharines, Ontario, wife of William Arthur Cory of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Kerttu Helvi Helen Raitio Fascio, wife of Victor Francis Mario Fascio of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary Wetstein Szabo, wife of Emil Szabo of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Azarie Trottier of Dorion, Quebec, husband of Marie Marguerite Florence Gendron Trottier, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eleventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eleventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Nellie Mugford Brumby, of Verdun, P.Q., wife of Keith Walter Lyon Brumby.

Of Minerva Jane McGugan Cory, now residing in St. Catharines, Ont., wife of William Arthur Cory, of Westmount, P.Q.

Of Laura Olive Byers Manley, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of George William Manley.

Of Charles Thomson, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Kathleen May Austin Thomson.

Mr. Mackenzie King, seconded by Mr. Bracken, moved,—That the speech of His Excellency the Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, G.C.B., Governor General of Canada, together with the Address of Welcome read by the Prime Minister in the Senate Chamber this morning, be printed as an appendix to the Official Report of the Debates of the House of Commons, and form part of the permanent records of this Parliament.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented—Return to an Order of the House of March 28, 1946, for a Return Showing:—1. Has the Department of National Defence, Army Navy and Airforce set up a board of review to examine into all misconduct discharges?

2. If so, what are the names and rank of the personnel?

3. How many discharges have been examined to date?

4. How many of the number examined have been changed?

5. If a misconduct discharge is changed will the gratuity of the person affected be automatically granted?

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1280, approved April 5, 1946: authorizing further advances to the Canadian National Railways to enable the company to subscribe for an additional two hundred thousand shares (\$20,000,000) of the Capital Stock of the Trans-Canada Air Lines.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 28, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What was the number of, (a) housing units completed each month; (b) houses under construction, during each of the last twelve months in Canada?

2. What was the type of construction of such houses?

3. What was the approximate average cost of such houses?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 4, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many prosecutions, by provinces, have been proceeded with to date for infraction of any of the regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

2. What is the total amount of fines and costs that have been recovered?

3. (a) What is the total amount of legal fees and disbursements that have been paid to counsel and solicitors in respect of such prosecutions; (b) what amounts are still due?

On motion of Mr. Isnor, the Third Report of the Special Committee on War Expenditures and Economies, presented on Wednesday, April 10, was concurred in.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were read a first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House: viz:—

Bill No. 19 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Penelope Brown."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 20 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Cruickshank Isaac."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 21 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Malvina Angelina Seguin Gascon."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 22 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Kathleen Loury Cheverton."—*Mr. MacLean.*

Bill No. 23 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Fisher Armitage."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 24 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mabel McIntosh Simpson."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 25 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Gordon Sullivan."—*Mr. MacLean.*

Bill No. 26 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minerva Jane Cory."—*Mr. Maybank.*

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 15 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Race meetings)."—*Mr. Gardiner.*

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at its next sitting, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Soldier Settlement Act to provide that a soldier settler within the provisions of the Act who served in World War II who has not abandoned his land and whose agreement has not been terminated, rescinded or assigned, and a soldier settler who did not serve in World War II who has not abandoned his land and whose agreement has not been terminated, rescinded or assigned, shall be charged in the case of the soldier settler of World War II a rate of interest of three and one-half per centum per annum in respect of his agreement made under the Act after the standard date in the year 1942 or the date of his enlistment whichever is the earlier and in the case of a soldier settler who did not serve in World War II a rate of interest of three and one-half per centum per annum after the standard date in the year 1944.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to provide that the Members of the Women's Royal Naval Services and the South African Military Nursing Service shall be entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits enjoyed by Canadians serving in His Majesty's forces other than Canadian Forces during World War



II under The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, The Veterans' Insurance Act, The Veterans' Rehabilitation Act, The War Veterans' Allowance Act, 1946, The Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1942, The Civil Service Act, The Pension Act and The Income War Tax Act.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Chevrier it was resolved,—That a Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the government be appointed to consider the accounts and estimates and bills relating thereto of the Canadian National Railways, the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, and Trans-Canada Air Lines, saving always the powers of the Committee of Supply in relation to the voting of public moneys; and that the said committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records and to report from time to time, and that, notwithstanding Standing Order 63, the said committee consist of Messrs: Chevrier, Clark, Coyle, Belzile, Bourget, Emmerson, Gibson (Comox-Alberni), Harkness, Harris (Grey-Bruce), McLure, Hazen, Jackman, LaCroix, Lockhart, Maybank, McCulloch (Pictou), Moore, Mutch, Nicholson, Picard, Pouliot, Reid, Shaw.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Financial Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed on the sixth day of March, 1946;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 p.m.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*  
*(Public Bills)*

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

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By leave of the House, Mr. Speaker informed the House that a Message had been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 29 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1929."

Bill No. 30 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating The National Council of Women of Canada."



The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Financial Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed on the sixth day of March, 1946, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing;

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was resolved,—That Standing Order 7 be suspended and that the present sitting of the House continue after 11 o'clock, p.m.

The Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Financial Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed on the sixth day of March, 1946, be now read the second time, was then resumed.

And after further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, it being then five minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.



No. 23

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Nine petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Nineteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on April 12, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Nellie Isbitsky Abracen, wife of Jack Abracen of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Andrew Kovacs of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Katalin Nagy Kovacs.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of William Joseph O'Sullivan of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Simone Marion Lemieux O'Sullivan.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Eleanor Hibberd Howe, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Herbert Sydney Howe, of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Augusta Clement Lajeunesse, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Antonio Lajeunesse of Outremont, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Solomon Shulman of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Rosalind Kaufmann Shulman.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mildred Emily Rogers Thoms, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of Joseph John Thoms of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 31 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Irene Lind Booth."

Bill No. 32 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katie Hoffman Pinsky."

Bill No. 33 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Adams Acer McDougall."

Bill No. 34 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Douglas Stewart Rankin."

Bill No. 35 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Esther Rose Ewen."

Bill No. 36 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Prem-Das."

Bill No. 37 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Evelyn Dormer."

Bill No. 38 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reginald Wesley Titcombe."

Bill No. 39 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Forsey Pearce Johnston."

Bill No. 40 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Low Fuller Mitchell."

Bill No. 41 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerita St. Catherine McKeigan Guillevin."

Bill No. 42 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Goldrosen Green."

Bill No. 43 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Helen Jackson Maxham."

Bill No. 44 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Russell Yeoman."

Bill No. 45 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Joy McGibbon Lafleur."

Bill No. 46 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isobel Cameron McLaggan Oswald."

Bill No. 47 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Louis Charlebois."

Bill No. 48 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Ruth Weir Allan."

Bill No. 49 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Hylda Swaffield McKenzie."

Bill No. 50 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ellen Cope Kimpton."

Bill No. 51 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Harriet May Kinghorn Hodgson."

Bill No. 52 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Patrick Kavanagh."

Bill No. 53 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Gertrude Carry Staley."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways for the year ended December 31, 1945.

Also,—Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways Securities Trust for the year ended December 31, 1945. (English and French editions).



And also,—Auditor's Report to Parliament on the Canadian National Railway System; Canadian National Railways Securities Trust; Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited; Trans-Canada Air Lines, for the year ended December 31, 1945. (English and French editions).

On motion of Mr. Chevrier it was ordered,—That the Annual Reports for 1945 of the Canadian National Railways, the Canadian National Railways Securities Trust and the Auditors' Report of the Canadian National Railway System, tabled this day, and the Annual Report for 1945 of Trans-Canada Air Lines which was laid on the Table of the House on April 11, 1946, be referred to the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, together with the following items of estimates for 1946-47:

Vote 422, Maritime Freight Rates Act—Canadian National Railways;

Vote 423, Maritime Freight Rates Act—Railways other than Canadian National;

Vote 469, Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals—Deficit 1946;

And that the resolution passed by the House on March 28, 1946, referring certain estimates to the Committee of Supply, be rescinded insofar as the said Resolution relates to Votes Nos. 422, 423 and 469.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Financial Agreement between Canada and France, signed at Ottawa, April 9, 1946, together with an Exchange of Notes (Treaty Series 1946/14). (English and French editions).

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 8, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many officers of the following ranks, (a) Army: General, Lieutenant-General, Major-General, Brigadiers, Colonel; (b) Navy: Admiral, Vice-Admiral, Rear-Admiral, Commodores, Captain; (c) Air Force; Air Chief Marshal, Air Marshal, Air Vice-Marshal, Air Commodore, Group Captain, now on the strength of the armed services, are seconded to other branches of the government?

2. Who are they and what is their substantive rank as against temporary rank held at present.

3. To what department is each of them seconded?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 10, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many officers, holding the following ranks, are now on the strength of the Canadian Army, at home and abroad, (a) General; (b) Lieutenant-General; (c) Major-General; (d) Brigadier; (e) Colonel?

2. How many of these officers have received promotion since V-J Day?

3. Who are they and what ranks do they now hold and what appointment do they now hold?

4. How many of these officers, in addition, have received promotion since December 1, 1945?

Mr. Mitchell, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 54, An Act to amend The Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1942, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 17 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Marking of Articles containing Gold, Silver or Platinum."—*Mr. MacKinnon*.

Bill No. 29 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1929".—*Mr. Claxton*.

Mr. Bracken, from his place in the House, asked leave under Standing Order 31, to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be:—

"The Government's policy as announced last Saturday of permitting an increase of  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per cent in the ceiling price of farm implements, without permitting a corresponding increase in the price of farm products and thus imposing on the farmers an extra production cost just at the time when they are preparing maximum production to meet the critical food situation."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who, having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

No objection being taken;

Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his motion.

Mr. Bracken, seconded by Mr. Graydon, then moved,—That the House do now adjourn.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then seven minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 24

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Ten petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twentieth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on April 15, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Flôrence Cleveland Smith Des Baillels, wife of Jacques Arthur Des Baillels of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Juliana Edmonda Isabella Ferdinanda Becquaert de Beaujeu, wife of Jacques Omfroy Pierre Certain de Beaujeu of Ste. Marguerite du Lac Masson, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Ida Solomon Caplan, wife of Irving Caplan of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Bernard Cook of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Lillian Pring Cook.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Walter Vernon Lewis of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Patricia Elizabeth Fawcett Lewis, now residing in Toronto, Ontario.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Charlotte Arsenault Leonard, wife of Samuel Leonard of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Anne Shacket Payne, wife of Charles Payne of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Marjorie Cleghorn Pope, wife of John Avery Pope of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Bernice Skidmore Weale, now residing in Ormstown, Quebec, wife of John Francis Weale of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twelfth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twelfth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Nellie Isbitsky Abracen, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Jack Abracen.

Of Juliana Edmonda Isabella Ferdinanda Becquaert de Beaujeu, of Ste. Marguerite du Lac Masson, P.Q., wife of Jacques Omfroy Pierre Certain de Beaujeu.

Of Alphonse Christen, of Timiskaming, P.Q., husband of Clemence Baechler Christen.

Of Alastair Trenholme Lovat Fraser, of Dixie, P.Q., husband of Virginia Ransom Reynolds Fraser.

Of Alfred Goodman, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Minnie Sanders Goodman.

Of Alexander (Eddie) Grant, of Val d'Or, P.Q., husband of Margaret Chisholm Grant.

Of Eleanor Hibberd Howe, now residing in Toronto, Ont., wife of Herbert Sydney Howe, of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Andrew Kovacs, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Katalin Nagy Kovacs.

Of Mary McCallum McNamara, of Verdun, P.Q., wife of Bernard McNamara.

Of William Joseph O'Sullivan, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Simone Marion Lemieux O'Sullivan.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Annual Report of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited for the year ended December 31, 1945. (English and French editions).

On motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was ordered,—That the Annual Report for 1945 of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited, tabled this day, be referred to the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 3, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many employees are employed by the War Assets Corporation?

2. What are the names of all employees of War Assets Corporation receiving salaries, or wages, of \$3,000 per year or over?

3. In what departments of War Assets Corporation are these people employed?

4. Where are they employed?

5. What is the total amount of salaries, and wages, paid by War Assets Corporation per month?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 1, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What rules and regulations have been laid down by the government regarding building materials and labour for the erection of theatres?

2. Are theatres given priority over the building of houses at the present time?



3. Have any complaints been received by the government or officials thereof, from the Corporation of the City of Toronto or individuals there, relating to the providing of labour and building materials for the erection of theatres?

4. What priorities as to building exist now in Toronto?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 3, 1946, for a copy of all correspondence, resolutions, telegrams, petitions and other documents exchanged between the government or any officials thereof and any person or persons relating to Bill No. 20, 1945, and Bill No. 7, 1946, an Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens.

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 8, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What is the number of service personnel, of all services, at present stationed in Washington?

2. How many officers of all ranks of all services are now stationed in Washington and what duties do they perform?

3. What are the names of the senior officers of all services now stationed in Washington?

Mr. Picard, seconded by Mr. Blanchette, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 55, An Act to amend certain Acts in respect to the Labelling and Marking of Foods and Drugs, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. McCann, it was resolved,—That a select committee—the members thereof to be later named, be appointed on radio broadcasting to consider the annual report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and to review the policies and aims of the Corporation and its regulations, revenues, expenditures and development, with power to examine and inquire into the matters and things herein referred to and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That when the House adjourns on Wednesday, April 17, it stand adjourned until Monday, April 29, 1946, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Financial Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed on the sixth day of March, 1946, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again, later this day.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*  
*(Public Bills)*

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 13, An Act to amend the Judges Act;

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. MacNicol, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Church, adjourned.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 27, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Motor cars);

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. MacNicol, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Church, adjourned.

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

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A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 56 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Naval Service Act, 1944."

Bill No. 57 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Royal Canadian Air Force Act."

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The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Financial Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed on the sixth day of March, 1946, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 25

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1946.

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PRAYERS.

Twenty-two petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-first Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on April 16, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Charles Howard Alexander of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Eileen Jean Maxwell Alexander.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Jessie Violet Louise Stargratt Burton, wife of Joseph Franklin Burton of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Bertha Silverberg Gass, wife of Morris Gass of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. McGregor.*

Of Jeanne d'Arc Guilmette Henchey, wife of Joseph Michael Goodwin Henchey of Quebec, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Mildred Cohen Share, wife of Charles Share of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. McGregor.*

Of Maurice Olivier Singfield of Quebec, Quebec, husband of Fleurette Benoit Singfield, now residing in Hamilton, Ontario.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Pauline Grégoire Girard, wife of Vallere Girard of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Mary Stetch Slobodzian, now residing in Sydney, Nova Scotia, wife of Harry Slobodzian of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Florence Margaret Louise Jekill Wiggett, now residing in Outremont, Quebec, wife of Kenneth Heath Wiggett of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Joseph McCaffery of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Winnifred Edith Quicke McCaffery.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the House had received a communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General enclosing the Reply of the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, K.G., etc., etc., in answer to the Farewell Address presented to him by both Houses of Parliament on the occasion of his approaching retirement as Governor General of the Dominion of Canada.

The same was then read, and is as follows:—

*Honourable Members of the Senate,*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

I thank you most sincerely for the kind Address of Farewell which you have presented to me on the occasion of my approaching retirement as Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

It is with feelings of regret that I am concluding my official relationship as the Representative of His Majesty The King in this country. It has been an honour and a great privilege to have served as Governor-General during the most eventful and calamitous years in the history of our time. The period of the war was fraught with innumerable difficulties many of which appeared at the time to be insurmountable. But Parliament and the Canadian people, by their unselfish and untiring devotion to the cause of freedom, played a major part in the victorious struggle of the United Nations against the implacable enemies of democracy.

My numerous tours of this vast country have enabled me to see almost every section of Canada.

I have been a witness of the efficiency, perserverance and courage displayed by the men and women of Canada, whether they served in the Armed Forces or were engaged in factories or in one of the numerous societies which performed such miracles of organization and effectiveness. This ready response to the call of duty was an evidence of the loyalty of the Canadian people to His Majesty the King and to the British Commonwealth of Nations, of which Canada is so important a part.

I am very pleased to record that my relations with the Members of both Houses have been of the happiest.

I shall not fail, on my return to England, to convey to Their Majesties the King and Queen the loyal sentiments so admirably expressed in your address. It will be my pleasure also to convey to Queen Mary your kind remembrances. Her Majesty the Queen Mother has the warmest interest in the people of this Country.

I join with you in expressing the hope that Their Royal Highnesses the Princess Elizabeth and the Princess Margaret may pay a visit to Canada in the near future.

On behalf of Princess Alice I wish to convey to you Her Royal Highness's appreciation for the very kind references you have made to her in your address. These have touched us both very deeply.

We shall never forget what Canada has contributed during the past six difficult and testing years. She earned the admiration and true gratitude of all free peoples for her magnificent and munificent contribution to the victorious prosecution of the war and to the welfare and rehabilitation of the suffering peoples of the world.

In bidding you farewell, Princess Alice and I wish to assure you of our deep and abiding affection and at the same time to express our complete confidence in the continued prosperity of Canada and the maintenance of her proud position as the Senior Dominion of the British Commonwealth of Nations.



Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 3, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Were fish products included in discussions leading up to the understandings reached between Great Britain and Canada and announced by the Minister of Agriculture on the 26th March, 1946?

2. If so, were understandings involving fish products arrived at?

3. If understandings involving fish products were arrived at, state types, quantities and sections of Canada from which purchases will be made.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 1, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many, (a) automobiles; (b) trucks, were in the possession of the Department of National Defence in Canada on V-J Day?

2. How many, (a) automobiles; (b) trucks, have been declared surplus and transferred to War Assets Corporation for disposal since V-J Day?

3. How many, (a) automobiles; (b) trucks, transferred from the Department of National Defence to War Assets Corporation for disposal since V-J Day have been disposed of to date?

4. How many, (a) automobiles; (b) trucks, still in possession of the Department of National Defence are in open storage at the present time?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 3, 1946, for a Return showing.—1. What properties in the city of Hamilton and the county of Wentworth are under lease or rental to the dominion government?

2. Who are the owners of each property?

3. On what basis is each one rented?

4. What are the terms of each lease?

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 31 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Irene Lind Booth."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 32 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katie Hoffman Pinsky."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 33 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Adams Acer McDougall."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 34 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Douglas Stewart Rankin."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 35 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Esther Rose Ewen."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 36 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Prem-Das."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 38 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reginald Wesley Titcombe."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 39 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Forsey Pearce Johnston."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 40 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Low Fuller Mitchell."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 41 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerita St. Catherine McKeigan Guillevin."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 42 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Goldrosen Green."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 43 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Helen Jackson Maxham."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 44 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Russell Yeoman."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 45 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Joy McGibbon Lafleur."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 46 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isobel Cameron McLaggan Oswald."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 47 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Louis Charlebois."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 49 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Hylda Swaffield McKenzie."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 50 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ellen Cope Kimpton."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 52 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Patrick Kavanagh."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 53 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Gertrude Carry Staley."—*Mr. Maybank*.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 56 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Naval Service Act, 1944."—*Mr. Abbott*.

Bill No. 57 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Royal Canadian Air Force Act."—*Mr. Gibson*.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Nicholson:—1. How many houses were completed during, (a) 1944; (b) 1945, under the National Housing Act?

2. How many loans have been approved by the N.H.A. during the past twelve months for houses costing (a) less than \$3,000; (b) from \$3,000 to \$3,999; (c) from \$4,000 to \$4,999; (d) from \$5,000 to \$5,999; (e) from \$6,000 to \$6,999; (f) from \$7,000 to \$7,999; (g) over \$8,000?

3. (a) How many limited dividend housing corporations have been established as provided by section 9 of the Housing Act; (b) how many housing units have been completed by such limited dividend housing corporations?

4. (a) How many rural houses have been completed as provided in part 3 of the National Housing Act; (b) how many rural houses are now under construction as provided by part 3 of the National Housing Act?

5. (a) How much money has been spent on housing research and community planning as provided by part 5 of the National Housing Act; (b) how many persons are presently employed exclusively on housing research and community planning?

By Mr. Webb:—1. How many Canadians served overseas in the Civilian Corps of Canadian Fire Fighters?

2. Is the pay and allowances received by these men while serving overseas subject to income tax?

3. If so, what steps, if any, have been taken to exempt such pay and allowances from income tax?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Thatcher:—What specific steps have been taken by the government to supply foodstuffs to India, since January 1, 1946?

By Mr. Townley-Smith:—1. What is the estimated present population of the Mackenzie District of the Northwest Territories?

2. What federal representation has the Territory been granted?

3. What were the populations of each of the provinces upon the entry to Confederation?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Pearkes:—1. How many aerodrome sites have been developed in the Vancouver-New Westminster southwest mainland area of British Columbia?

2. Are there any other sites which could be developed?

3. If so, is Boundary Bay one of the above?

4. Is it being retained?

By Mr. Lacombe:—1. What was the production of creamery butter in Canada during March, 1946?

2. How much less was production of creamery butter in March, 1946, compared to March, 1945; quantity; percentage?

3. What is the estimate of production of creamery butter from May 1, 1946 to April 30, 1947?

4. What caused the present shortage of creamery butter in Canada since January?

5. Was the present shortage of creamery butter caused by a heavy decline in production of butter in the prairie provinces?

6. Are returns to farmers from cheese making higher than from butter making?

7. Could butter production be rapidly increased if less cheese was produced for export to United Kingdom?

By Mr. Hamel:—1. What Canadian cities, towns or municipalities have home delivery of mail by postmen?

2. In what year was such service inaugurated for each of the above?

3. At that time, what was the population, number of householders and revenue for each post office?

By Mr. Harkness:—1. What were the sources of supply of oil imported into the prairie provinces in 1946?

2. What was the amount from each source?

3. What was the delivery point for the oil from each source?

4. What were the companies to which this oil was delivered and the amount to each?

5. What was the subsidy per barrel in each case?

6. What was the cost per barrel at source?

7. What was the freight rate in each case?

8. What was the gravity of the oil at source in each case?

By Mr. White (Hastings-Peterborough):—1. How many trucks, station wagons, and passenger cars have been delivered to, (a) army; (b) navy; (c) air force, since (1) V-E Day; (2) V-J Day?

2. How many of these vehicles have been declared surplus?



By Mr. Hansell:—What was the total cost involved in Canada's part in the, (a) Dumbarton Oaks Conference; (b) Bretton-Woods Conference; (c) San Francisco Conference?

By Mr. Church:—What is the estimated number of casualties in killed, wounded and missing in the Great War from 1939 to the end of 1945?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many houses have been erected in, (a) Regina; (b) Saskatoon; (c) Moose Jaw, by government authority under Wartime Housing and/or other government agencies or plans?

2. What is the total contract price for each type?

3. Have any been sold? If so, what is the price for each type which has been sold?

4. If rented, what is the rental asked for the various types?

By Mr. Shaw:—1. What volume of business was done through the Customs Office at Red Deer, Alberta, during each of the years, 1935 to 1945?

2. How many employees were there in this office during each of the said years?

3. What was the total amount paid to such employees in each of the above mentioned years?

By Mr. McCuaig:—1. What are the names of the P.F.R.A. supervisors and inspectors working in the province of Saskatchewan in 1945?

2. How long was each employed in 1945?

3. What amount of salary did each receive in that period?

4. What amount of travelling expenses was paid to each in the same period?

Mr. Gillis, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved:—Whereas private enterprise in the development of the mineral resources of Canada has not operated in the best interests of all of the people of Canada either in time of peace or in time of war;

Therefore be it resolved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should consider the advisability of bringing the developed and undeveloped mineral resources of Canada under government control and operation.

And a Debate arising thereon and continuing;

At 6 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until Monday, 29th April next, at 3 o'clock p.m. (Daylight Saving Time), pursuant to Special Order made on Tuesday, April 16, 1946.



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# JOURNALS

## OF THE

### HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1946

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## PRAYERS.

Fifty-four petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-second Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on April 17, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Henri Edme Bernard of Montreal, Quebec, husband of (Rachel) Maria Cinalta Palermo (Palerme) Bernard.—*Mr. Boucher.*

Of Marie Evelyn Johnson Dormer, wife of Charles Henry Aloysius Dormer of Gatineau, Quebec.—*Mr. Boucher.*

Of Gladys Elsie Larivière Doyle, now residing in Richmond, Quebec, wife of Leslie Elbridge Doyle of Mansonville, Quebec.—*Mr. Baker.*

Of Ellen Margaret Price Garvie, wife of William Joshua Grenville Garvie of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Baker.*

Of Beatrice Lydia Ogulnik Goldin, wife of Richard Allan Goldin of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Boucher.*

Of Edmund Lionel Hurd of Bulwer, Quebec, husband of Eva Mary Wood Hurd.—*Mr. Baker.*

Of Pauline Hellier Kirsch, wife of Arthur Nathan Kirsch of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Inga Mary Frances Kitching, now residing in Ste. Adele, Quebec, wife of George Kitching of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Boucher.*

Of Elizabeth Jean Warden Leupold, wife of John Barnston Leupold of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Ernestine Anne Lothrop MacNaughton, wife of James Alexander MacNaughton of Lennoxville, Quebec.—*Mr. Baker.*

Of Sophie Shoob Natovitch, wife of Jack Natovitch of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Joseph Wilfrid Lionel Anecie St. Denis of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Maria Rosa Blanche Laurette Roy St. Denis.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Frank Ernest Smith of Sherbrooke, Quebec, husband of Gladys Esther Maud Soper Smith, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Baker.*

Of Cécile Simonne Robert Turgeon, now residing in Ottawa, Ontario, wife of George Louis Turgeon of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Boucher.*

Of Thomas Beach of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Eva Smithman Beach, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Cleora Elizabeth Doyle Mastine, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Walter Raymond Mastine of Richmond, Quebec.—*Mr. Senn.*

Of Henry Wallace Argall of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Florence Elizabeth Gunning Argall, now residing in Timiskaming, Quebec.—*Mr. Baker.*

Of Liliast Clark Watt James, wife of John Wallace James of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Brown.*

Of Ida Berman Zatz, wife of Solomon Zatz of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Brown.*

Of Rosalie Evelyn Taylor Shaffer, wife of Lorne Edward Shaffer of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Baker.*

Of Natalie Kathleen Fearon Kirouac, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Joseph Alphonse Gerard Kirouac of Rouyn, Quebec.—*Mr. Baker.*

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-third Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 17th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.—*Mr. Cleaver.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Florence Cleveland Smith Des Bailleurs, of Westmount, P.Q., wife of Jacques Arthur Des Bailleurs.

Of Rose Dawson Brady, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Maurice Brady.

Of Alma Gosselin Carbonneau, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Henry J. Carbonneau.

Of Sadie Joseph Saikaley Charles, now residing in Ottawa, Ont., wife of Phillip Charles, of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Luc Chadillon, of St. Constant, P.Q., husband of Alberta Demers Chadillon.

Of Bernard Cook, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Lillian Pring Cook.

Of Marie Evelyn Johnson Dormer, of Gatineau, P.Q., wife of Charles Henry Aloysius Dormer.

Of Robert Malcolm Dickenson, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Margaret Wolverson Young Dickenson.

Of Norman Peter Gray, of Montreal West, P.Q., husband of Fredina Queenie Snook Gray.

Of Bertha Silverberg Gass, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Morris Gass.

Of Ernest Leslie Maddock Jones, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Elizabeth Learh Jones.

Of Lillian Audrey Atkinson Jackson, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William George Jackson.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Great Lakes Fisheries Convention between Canada and the United States of America, signed at Washington April 2, 1946 (Treaty Series 1946/13).

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Rearrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1513, approved April 16, 1946: transferring the powers, duties and functions remaining in the Minister of Finance under the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation Act, etc., to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 1, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many applications have been received under the Veterans' Land Act for, (a) the purchase of farms; (b) small holdings in the municipalities of Matsqui, Mission, Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, and unorganized territory in the Fraser Valley?

2. How many have been sold (a) farms; (b) small holdings?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Report on the Operation of the Farm Improvement Loans Guarantee Act, 1944 for the year ended December 31, 1945, Statutes of Canada, 1944, Chapter 41, Section 13.

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1458, approved April 16, 1946: renewing loan of \$1,797,500.00 to the Province of Alberta for one year from April 15, 1946, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 17, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many houses were completed during, (a) 1944; (b) 1945, under the National Housing Act?

2. How many loans have been approved by the N.H.A. during the past twelve months for houses costing, (a) less than \$3,000; (b) from \$3,000 to \$3,999; (c) from \$4,000 to \$4,999; (d) from \$5,000 to \$5,999; (e) from \$6,000 to \$6,999; (f) from \$7,000 to \$7,999; (g) over \$8,000?

3. (a) How many limited dividend housing corporations have been established as provided by section 9 of the Housing Act; (b) how many housing units have been completed by such limited dividend housing corporations?

4. (a) How many rural houses have been completed as provided in part 3 of the National Housing Act; (b) how many rural houses are now under construction as provided by part 3 of the National Housing Act?



5. (a) How much money has been spent on housing research and community planning as provided by part 5 of the National Housing Act; (b) how many persons are presently employed exclusively on housing research and community planning?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 17, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What volume of business was done through the Customs Office at Red Deer, Alberta, during each of the years, 1935 to 1945?

2. How many employees were there in this office during each of the said years?

3. What was the total amount paid to such employees in each of the above mentioned years?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 1, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total strength of Canadian troops belonging to the various army services, which were outside of Canada on March 14, 1946?

2. Where are such troops stationed?

3. How many in each place?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 8, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What are the names of all officers retired on pension from the Royal Canadian navy, army and air forces since September, 1939?

2. What was the rank of each such officer and what was the rank held in September, 1939?

3. What is the amount of pension being paid to each such officer?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 10, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Is Wilson Kew of Stavely, Alberta, employed in Lethbridge Internment Camp, Alberta, as a part-time Auxiliary Services supervisor?

2. What is his salary and expenses per month?

3. What are his duties at the camp?

4. What days or hours per week is he employed?

5. Has the department paid for repairs to his private automobile during the past three years? If so, what amounts?

6. How many gallons of gas have been supplied by the department for the above car during the past three years?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 17, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many trucks, station wagons, and passenger cars have been delivered to, (a) army; (b) navy; (c) air force, since (1) V-E Day; (2) V-J Day?

2. How many of these vehicles have been declared surplus?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 28, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What number of the following articles is on charge to the several Quartermaster Generals' Departments as of March 1, 1946; (a) boots; (b) battle dress; (c) walking-out uniforms; (d) fatigues; (e) blankets?

2. Are any of the above articles being turned over to War Assets Corporation?

3. Is the government considering the giving or selling of any of the above articles to the devastated countries of Europe or Asia?



Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 1, 1946, for a copy of all correspondence, since July 1, 1944, in the possession of War Assets Corporation or any department of the government, with reference to the disposition of Estevan airport buildings and equipment.

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Administrator, of April 1, 1946, for a copy of all correspondence and telegrams exchanged between any department of the government and the city council of North Battleford or any other person or persons, from July 1, 1945 to date, regarding the sale of R.C.A.F. buildings at North Battleford.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 8, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Prior to the outbreak of war in 1939 did the Department of Fisheries operate a ship known as the *Arleux*?

2. If so, for what purpose was this ship used during the war?

3. Was the ship passed over to the Royal Canadian Navy? If so, on what date, and what was the date it was released?

4. Has the ship since been sold? If so, was it by private or public sale and how was transaction handled?

5. If by public sale, (a) how many bids were received; (b) who were the bidders, and for what amounts?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 10, 1946, for a Return showing:—With reference to the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan:—1. (a) When; (b) where; (c) by whom was it signed in the first place on behalf of the original partners to the plan, and (d) what was the ministerial capacity, if any, of each of the signatories?

2. Was a copy of the original plan ever tabled in either Houses of the Parliament of Canada at the next sitting following the approval of the plan by the governments of Canada and the United Kingdom?

3. If so, when and where?

4. If not, was it tabled at a later sitting of either House before November 23, 1944?

5. If so, (a) when; (b) where, and (c) why was it not tabled at an earlier sitting?

6. If not, why was it not tabled?

7. Did the then Minister of National Defence for Air forward a copy of the said original plan to all members of parliament for their personal information?

8. If so, when?

9. If not, why?

10. Was it agreed in the first place between the governments of Canada and the United Kingdom that the original plan should have been in operation at an earlier date than that of its actual inception?

11. If so, when was it?

12. If not, what was the reason for that delay?

13. Did the government of the United Kingdom fail to fulfil any of its original obligations, and, in particular, that of delivering airplane propellers to the Government of Canada for the execution of the said plan?

14. If so, (a) when did it occur, and (b) how long did it delay the actual inception of the training?

15. Did the Minister of National Defence for Air take parliament into his confidence to inform the members of parliament about it?

16. If so, when, and, if not, why?

17. Did the Government of Canada fulfil any of the obligations assumed in the first place by the Government of the United Kingdom, and, if so, how much did Canada pay on that account?

18. Before November 23, 1944, did the Government of the United Kingdom refund to the Government of Canada any amount for the latter having fulfilled any obligation assumed by the former?

19. If so, when and how much?

20. If not, why?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 10, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many Canadians, (a) army; (b) air force; (c) navy; (d) civilians, are at present in Japan in the service of the Canadian government?

2. How many Canadians are receiving instructions or undergoing training with the view of their services being utilized in Japan or other countries of the Pacific?

3. For what specific purpose in Japan are military or civilian personnel being used?

4. Is there any agreement whereby Canadians, both military and civilian, are to be used in Japan?

5. If so, what are the terms of such agreement?

Mr. Beaudoin, seconded by Mr. Sinclair (Vancouver North), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 58, An Act respecting the Recognition, Observance and Commemoration of Canadian Citizenship, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bill from the Senate, was read a first and a second time, on division, viz:

Bill No. 51 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Harriet May Kinghorn Hodgson."—*Mr. MacLean*.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Knowles:—1. Has the government or War Assets Corporation sold any new machines to the John Bertram Company, Limited, of Dundas, Ontario? If so, what did these machines cost the government, and for what price were they sold to the John Bertram Company?

2. Has the government or War Assets Corporation sold any machines as scrap to the John Bertram Company, Limited, of Dundas, Ontario? If so, what did these machines cost the government, and for what price were they sold to the John Bertram Company?

3. Has the government or War Assets Corporation sold any used machines to the John Bertram Company, Limited, of Dundas, Ontario? If so, what did these machines cost the government, and for what price were they sold to the John Bertram Company?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Ross (St. Paul's):—1. Have the number and classification of channels assigned to Canada under the Havana agreements been readjusted or altered? If so, under what agreements and what channels are now assigned to Canada?

2. What is the frequency of each?
3. What is the minimum and maximum power of each channel?
4. How many of them are now occupied?
5. What stations occupy them?
6. What power are they using?
7. What channels are exempted from the use of minimum power?
8. What stations since 1939 have applied for an increase of power; what power was applied for, and what power increase was granted?
9. Has application been made since 1939 for the use of unoccupied channels?
10. If so, what power was applied for?
11. What is the minimum power of the unoccupied channels?
12. What stations have applied for permits to experiment or otherwise in frequency modulation, television, facsimile?
13. Have any permits been granted?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Charlton:—1. How many, (1) passenger motor cars; (2) station wagons; (3) sedan delivery trucks, owned by the Department of National Defence, (a) Army; (b) Navy; (c) Air Force, (i) have been declared surplus; (ii) are held for disposal by War Assets Corporation; (iii) have been disposed of by War Assets Corporation?

2. To whom were such vehicles sold and at what price?
3. Were any sold to government departments?
4. If so, to what departments and how many to each?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. What are the total sales by categories, by War Assets Corporation to educational bodies in Canada for vocational training and educational instructional purposes?

2. What is the type of equipment disposed of on indefinite loan by War Assets Corporation to educational institutions for vocational training and educational instructional purposes?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. McKay:—What was the revenue of the following post offices in Saskatchewan during the years 1938 to 1945 inclusive, (a) Radville; (b) Weyburn; (c) Milestone; (d) Lanigan?

By Mr. Hazen:—1. Has the government placed any contracts with ship-building concerns in Canada this year for the construction of vessels to be operated by the government or any of its departments?

2. If so, what companies have received such contracts, what is the size of the ships that are being built and what will they be used for?



3. Has the government taken any action toward calling for tenders for the building of other ships this year? If so, for what size ships and for what use?

4. Is the government replacing this year any obsolete vessels owned by it? If so, what obsolete vessels will be replaced and where are they registered?

By Mr. Church:—1. What was the total loss by fire in the various camps and buildings in Canada occupied by the forces during the late war, brought up to date since the return tabled in 1944?

2. Where did these fires occur?

3. What was the insurance on each place?

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. Lockhart:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence on building material which has passed between the Federal Government and any municipal authority from V-J Day until the passing of P.C. 1184.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Martin:—That Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens be now read the second time.

And after still further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.53 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



No. 27

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1946

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PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-fourth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 29th instant, and finds that the time for receiving petitions for private Bills having expired, they should not be received, viz:—

Of Workers Benevolent Association of Canada, praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of The Canadian Indemnity Company, praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of The Canadian Fire Insurance Company, praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of William Mossman Dubrule and others of Prescott, Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company.—*Mr. Croll.*

Of Hildron A. Crofford of Delisle, Saskatchewan, and others, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate Cooperative Life of Canada.—*Mr. Tucker.*

Of Albert D. Marshall of Heinsberg, Alberta, and others, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate Evangelical Churches of Pentecost.—*Mr. Dechene.*

Of La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français, praying for an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation.—*Mr. Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemont).*

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-fifth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on April 29th instant, each praying for the passing of an Act to grant

a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the time for receiving petitions for private Bills having expired, they should not be received, viz:—

Of Marie Irene Clementine Elizabeth Ash, now residing in Ottawa, wife of Joseph Clayton Ernest Ash of Hull, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Charles Horatio Baldwin of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Margaret Cora Beryl Boa Baldwin, now residing in Brownsburg, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Rita Vallerand Barraclough, wife of John Barraclough of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Joseph Euclide Beaudoin of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marie Yvonne Boucher Beaudoin, now residing in Timmins, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of James Arthur Bellows of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Helen Higgins Bellows.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of John Boosamra of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Alice Mercier Boosamra, now residing in Ste. Agathe, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Mary Rose Ellement Boulet, wife of Joseph Guy Boulet of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Hermenegilde Bruneau of Ville Saint-Pierre, Quebec, husband of Delia Lambert Bruneau.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Dollard Charest of La Malbaie, Quebec, husband of Hilda Maltais Charest, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ross David Chartier of Waterloo, Quebec, husband of Catherine May Roderick Chartier, now residing in Scarboro, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Gaston Marcel Chapdelaine of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marie Jeanette Beaulieu Chapdelaine.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Lillian Doris Howard Clark, wife of Donald Clark of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Harold Clayton Webb Clout of East Angus, Quebec, husband of Ellen Louise Midwood Clout of Bury, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Helen Agnes Stuart Colt, wife of Willard Burtrand Colt of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Lloyd George Corbett of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Joan Gertrude Fox Corbett, now residing in London, England.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Bruno Coté of Lachine, Quebec, husband of Fernande Clement Coté, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Clinton Leslie Dobson of New Carlisle, Quebec, husband of Freda Jean Gallant Dobson.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Muriel Elizabeth Clarke Gagnon, now residing in St. Lambert, Quebec, wife of Cairlan Lawrence Earle Gagnon of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Josephine Isabelle Nicholls Broglie Geoffrion, wife of George Amedee Geoffrion of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Anne Goldsmith Glick, wife of Saul Glick of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary Alice Berrigan Hamelin, wife of Joseph Onesime Hamelin of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Elizabeth S. Hamelin, wife of John Marc Hamelin of Hull, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Myrtle Ethel Anderson Hamill, wife of William Edward Hamill of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of George Christie Henderson of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Ivy Louise Young Henderson.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Harry Hys of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Martha Swatko Hys.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Frances Mary Fisk Irwin, now residing in Abbotsford, Quebec, wife of Kenneth Harley Irwin, of Granby, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Lucille Aimee Cadieux Lacombe, wife of Georges Lacombe of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Fay Podolne Litwin, wife of Benjamin Litwin of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Leah Helen Shute Main, wife of William Johnston Main of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Jean Stewart Lavery Martin, wife of Lambert Martin of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Barbara Robertson MacNab, wife of Peter MacNab of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Eloï Paquette of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Therese Michel Paquette.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Conrad Provost, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Hermelina Savoie Provost.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Marie Rose Yvette Breton Philips, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of John Cunningham Philips, of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Helen Louisa Willcox Reid, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of James Reid, of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Yvonne Rachel Mayer Richard, wife of Romeo Richard, of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. MacLean.*

Of Jean Ethelwynne Marshall Ross, now residing in Westmount, Quebec, wife of Philip Simpson Ross, of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mayford Roy Roy, now residing in Hull, Quebec, wife of Ernest Roy, of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Pearl Summers Slater, wife of Arthur George Slater, of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Jean Alexandra Oughtred Scott, wife of Robert Bruce Scott, of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Albert Sephton, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Beatrice Leclair Sephton.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Dawz Veitch Sims now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Arthur George Sims, of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Fanny Pustopedsky Sobolevicius, wife of Boris Sobolevicius, of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Joseph Henri Veaudry, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Rose-Eva Bouchard Veaudry.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Edna Marjorie Pitts Wellington, now residing in Westmount, Quebec, wife of Lionel Wellington, of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Thomas Gordon Williams, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Jennie Louise Sheals Williams.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Catherine Edith Thompson Williamson, wife of James Dean Travers Williamson, of Lennoxville, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fourteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve



the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Henry Wallace Argall, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Florence Elizabeth Gunning Argall.

Of Thomas Beach, of Verdun, P.Q., husband of Eva Smithman Beach.

Of Henri Edme Bernard, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of (Rachel) Marie Cinalta Palermo (Palerme) Bernard.

Of Gwendolyn Edith Stewart Edson, now residing in Toronto, Ont., wife of Cedric Arlington Edson, of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Beatrice Lydia Ogulnik Goldin, of Westmount, P.Q., wife of Richard Allan Goldin.

Of Liliias Clark Watt James, of Verdun, P.Q., wife of John Wallace James.

Of Elizabeth Carr Johnstone, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Norman Hope Johnstone.

Of Pauline Hellier Kirsch, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Arthur Nathan Kirsch.

Of Elizabeth Jean Warden Leupold, of Westmount, P.Q., wife of John Barnston Leupold.

Of Augusta Clement Lajeunesse, now residing in Toronto, Ont., wife of Antonio Lajeunesse, of Outremont, P.Q.

Of Ivy Anderson Lobb, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Roy Willis Lobb, Jr.

Of Ernestine Anne Lothrop MacNaughton, of Lennoxville, P.Q., wife of James Alexander MacNaughton.

Of Cleora Elizabeth Doyle Mastine, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Walter Raymond Mastine.

Of Joseph McCaffery, of Verdun, P.Q., husband of Winnifred Edith Quicke McCaffery.

Of Beatrice Lock Norman, of Westmount, P.Q., wife of Cecil George Norman.

Of Anne Shacket Payne, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Charles Payne.

Of Catherine Young Rivard, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Louis Philippe Rivard.

Of Frank Ernest Smith, of Sherbrooke, P.Q., husband of Gladys Esther Maud Soper Smith.

Of Alexander Thompson Powell Scott, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Elsie Wild Scott.

Of Violet May Armour Smith, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Robert Arthur Smith.

Of Solomon Shulman, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Rosalind Kaufmann Shulman.

Of Mildred Cohen Share, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Charles Share.

Of Maurice Olivier Singfield, of Quebec, P.Q., husband of Fleurette Benoit Singfield.

Of Elsie Alvina Hirsch Sidaway, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Wilfred Daniel Sidaway.

Of Bernice Skidmore Weale, of Ormstown, P.Q., wife of John Francis Weale.

On motion of Mr. Maybank it was ordered,—That the petitions for private bills reported upon by the Clerk of Petitions in his twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth reports on April 30 instant, be referred, together with these two reports, to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders for such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.



Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of Report on the First Part of the First Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations held in London, England, January 10-February 14, 1946, (Conference Series 1946/1).

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 3, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What are the names of the field inspectors and supervisors who operated in the province of Saskatchewan under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act in 1945?

2. How long was each of them employed during the said year?
3. What salary did each receive during 1945?
4. What amount of travelling expenses was paid to each during 1945?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 8, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many, (a) appraisers; (b) other officials and staff are now in the employ of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act Branch, Department of Agriculture?

2. How many of these employees are located in, (a) Alberta; (b) Saskatchewan; (c) Manitoba; (d) Ottawa?

3. What amount has been paid out since the inception of P.F.A.A. in respect of such employees for, (a) salaries; (b) expenses?

4. What is the total expenditure under the Act for, (a) rental of office space; (b) other expenditures?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 11, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What are the names of field inspectors and supervisors who operated in the province of Alberta under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act in the year 1945?

2. How long was each of them employed in the said year?

3. What salary did each receive during the said year?

4. What amount of travelling expenses was paid to each during the year 1945?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 17, 1946, for a Return showing the total cost involved in Canada's part in the, (a) Dumbarton Oaks Conference; (b) Bretton Woods Conference; (c) San Francisco Conference.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 17, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many houses have been erected in, (a) Regina; (b) Saskatoon; (c) Moose Jaw, by government authority under Wartime Housing and/or other government agencies or plans?

2. What is the total contract price for each type?

3. Have any been sold? If so, what is the price for each type which has been sold?

4. If rented, what is the rental asked for the various types?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 17, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What are the names of the P.F.R.A. supervisors and inspectors working in the province of Saskatchewan in 1945?

2. How long was each employed in 1945?

3. What amount of salary did each receive in that period?

4. What amount of travelling expenses was paid to each in the same period?

On motion of Mr. MacLean it was ordered,—That Bill No. 51 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Harriet May Kinghorn Hodgson", which received first and second readings on April 29 instant, be referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

The following Bill from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 30 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The National Council of Women of Canada."—*Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce)*.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 37 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Evelyn Dormer."—*Mr. Boucher*.

Bill No. 48 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Ruth Weir Allan."—*Mr. Boucher*.

The Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens, was again considered in Committee of the Whole.

And the House continuing in Committee.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*  
*(Private Bills)*

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 19 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Penelope Brown."

Bill No. 20 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Cruickshank Isaac."

Bill No. 21 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Malvina Angelina Seguin Gascon."

Bill No. 22 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Kathleen Loury Cheverton."

Bill No. 23 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Fisher Armitage."

Bill No. 24 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mabel McIntosh Simpson."

Bill No. 25 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Gordon Sullivan."

Bill No. 26 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minerva Jane Cory."

Bill No. 31 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Irene Lind Booth."

Bill No. 32 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katie Hoffman Pinsky."

Bill No. 33 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Adams Acer McDougall."

Bill No. 34 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Douglas Stewart Rankin."

Bill No. 35 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Esther Rose Ewen."

Bill No. 36 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Prem-Das."

Bill No. 38 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reginald Wesley Titcombe."

Bill No. 39 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Forsey Pearce Johnston."

Bill No. 40 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Low Fuller Mitchell."

Bill No. 41 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerita St. Catherine McKeigan Guillevin."

Bill No. 42 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Goldrosen Green."

Bill No. 43 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Helen Jackson Maxham."

Bill No. 44 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Russell Yeoman."

Bill No. 45 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Joy McGibbon Lafleur."

Bill No. 46 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isobel Cameron McLaggan Oswald."

Bill No. 47 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Louis Charlebois."

Bill No. 49 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Hylda Swaffield McKenzie."

Bill No. 50 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ellen Cope Kimpton."

Bill No. 52 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Patrick Kavanagh."

Bill No. 53 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Gertrude Carry Staley."

*(Public Bills)*

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 4, An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938;

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Fair, the said Order was discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 5, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935;

Mr. Fair, seconded by Mr. Hlynka, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

The hour for Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



No. 28

JOURNALS

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fifteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of the Reverend Albert Ernest Collins, of Red Deer, Alberta, and others, for an Act to incorporate The Executive Board of the Church of the Nazarene.

Of Rupert's Land Trading Company, for an Act to amend and enlarge its powers.

Mr. Breithaupt, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That it be given leave to sit while the House is sitting.
2. That it be granted leave to print, from day to day, 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of the minutes of proceedings and evidence to be taken, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.
3. That the quorum be reduced from 20 to 12 members, and that Standing Order 63 (1) (b) be suspended in relation thereto.

By leave, on motion of Mr. Breithaupt, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 17, 1946, for a Return showing:—What specific steps have been taken by the government to supply foodstuffs to India, since January 1, 1946?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 17, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What was the production of creamery butter in Canada during March, 1946?

2. How much less was production of creamery butter in March, 1946, compared to March, 1945; quantity; percentage?

3. What is the estimate of production of creamery butter from May 1, 1946, to April 30, 1947?

4. What caused the present shortage of creamery butter in Canada since January?

5. Was the present shortage of creamery butter caused by a heavy decline in production of butter in the prairie provinces?

6. Are returns to farmers from cheese making higher than from butter making?

7. Could butter production be rapidly increased if less cheese was produced for export to United Kingdom?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 29, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Has the government placed any contracts with shipbuilding concerns in Canada this year for the construction of vessels to be operated by the government or any of its departments?

2. If so, what companies have received such contracts, what is the size of the ships that are being built and what will they be used for?

3. Has the government taken any action toward calling for tenders for the building of other ships this year? If so, for what size ships and for what use?

4. Is the government replacing this year any obsolete vessels owned by it? If so, what obsolete vessels will be replaced and where are they registered?

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1448, approved April 16, 1946: transferring the responsibility of inserting certain notices of appointment in the Canada Gazette from the Secretary of State of Canada to the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Order in Council P.C. 1696, approved April 30, 1946: transferring the powers and functions of the Minister of National War Services with respect to the Corps of (Civilian) Canadian Fire Fighters for Service in the United Kingdom to the Minister of Veterans Affairs.

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 14, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. How many individual income tax returns were filed in each of the tax years 1939 to 1944?

2. How many individual returns of each year have been assessed to date?

3. What was the net income on which assessments were approved, and the amount of taxes assessed in each of the tax years 1939 to 1944?

4. How many corporation income tax returns were filed in each of the tax years 1939 to 1944?

5. How many corporation returns of each year have been assessed to date?

6. What was the net income on which assessments were approved, and the amount of taxes assessed in each of the tax years 1939 to 1944?

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 18 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Juliana Edmonda Isabella Ferdinanda Becquaert de Beaujeu."—*Mr. MacLean*.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Coldwell:—1. To what financial assistance are veterans resident in the Whitehorse area of the Yukon entitled?

2. Is approved agricultural land available for settlement by veterans in that area?

3. Is it possible for veterans to purchase property and fulfil the requirements for the erection of homes in Whitehorse?

4. What steps have been taken by the Department of Veterans Affairs to rehabilitate veterans in the Yukon territory?

By Mr. Probe:—1. As of March 31, 1946, in what post offices in Canada is it the practice of the department to sell stamps to the public without commission being paid on such sales?

2. Are stamps sold in post offices in Canada by individuals or companies who receive commissions on such sales? If so, in what post offices and at what rate of commission or on what terms?

3. Do any persons or companies other than those selling in regular post offices receive commissions on stamp sales? If so, at what rate of commission or on what terms?

4. How many persons or companies received commissions in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1946, for sales as above?

5. In what general cases do the salaries or remuneration of postmasters become affected by the amount of stamp sales within their post office?

6. With respect to the persons or companies included in the terms of questions 2 and 3, in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1946, how many received commissions of, (a) less than \$1,000; (b) between \$1,000 and \$5,000; (c) more than \$5,000?

By Mr. Pearkes:—1. Has an ice hockey arena been authorized for the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks at Esquimalt, British Columbia?

2. If so, what is the estimated cost of this building?

3. Has construction commenced?

4. If so, have any priorities for building materials been granted?

5. Have any requests been received for permission to construct a civic ice arena in Victoria?

6. If so, have building permits been granted or refused for the construction of a civic arena?

7. If refused, for what reason?

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Order of the House issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Coldwell:—Order of the House for a copy of any Agreement or Agreements under which the White Pass and Yukon Railway acquired properties in the Whitehorse and Yukon territories.

By Mr. Gillis:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of any agreement entered into between the Sydney Engineering and Dry Dock Company and the Department of Munitions and Supply or the Department of Reconstruction, with respect to the operation of the Naval Haul-up Slip at Anderson's Point, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved,—That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House a copy of all correspondence, reports and recommendations exchanged between the Department of Transport, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and any Provincial Governments, regarding the ownership of radio stations by Provincial Crown Companies or by Provincial Governments.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Argue,	Fraser,	McCullough	Rowe,
Bentley,	Fulton,	(Assiniboia),	Senn,
Blackmore,	Gibson (Com'x-	Macdonnell (Mus-	Shaw,
Blair,	Alberni),	koka-Ontario),	Skey,
Bowerman,	Gillis,	MacInnis,	Smith (Calgary
Bracken,	Graydon,	McKay,	West),
Brooks,	Hansell,	McLure,	Stanfield,
Bryce,	Harris (Danforth),	McMaster,	Stephenson,
Burton,	Henderson,	Marshall,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Campbell,	Hlynka,	Matthews (Kootenay	North),
Cardiff,	Hodgson,	East),	Stirling,
Case,	Irvine,	Menary,	Strum, Mrs.
Castleden,	Jaques,	Merritt,	Thatcher,
Charlton,	Johnston,	Moore,	Townley-Smith,
Cockeram,	Knight,	Murphy,	Tustin,
Coldwell,	Kuhl,	Nicholson,	Webb,
Coyle,	Lennard,	Probe,	White (Hastings-
Desmond,	Lockhart,	Quelch,	Peterborough),
Diefenbaker,	Low,	Robinson (Bruce),	White (Middlesex
Drope,	McCuaig,	Ross (St. Paul's),	East),
Fair,		Ross (Souris),	Zaplitny.—75

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Arsenault,	Boivin,	Cleaver,	Dion (Lake St. John-
Baker,	Bonnier,	Cloutier,	Roberval),
Beaudoin,	Bourget,	Coté (St. Johns-Iber-	Dionne (Beauce),
Belzile,	Bradette,	ville-Napierville),	Dorion,
Benidickson,	Breithaupt,	Croll,	Douglas,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Bridges,	Cruickshank,	Dubois,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Brown,	Dechene,	Emmerson,
Blanchette,	Claxton,	Denis,	Eudes,



Farquhar,	Howe,	McIlraith,	Reid,
Fournier (Hull),	Ilsley,	McIvor,	Richard (Gloucester),
Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Isnor,	Mackenzie,	Rinfret,
Gagnon,	Jutras,	MacKinnon,	Ross (Hamilton East),
Gardiner,	King, Mackenzie,	MacLean,	St. Laurent,
Gauthier (Portneuf),	Kirk,	MacNaught,	Sinclair (Ontario),
Gibson (Hamilton West),	Lacombe,	Maloney,	Sinclair (Vancouver North),
Gladstone,	Lafontaine,	Marquis,	Sinnott,
Glen,	Lalonde,	Martin,	Smith (York North),
Golding,	Langlois,	Matthews (Brandon),	Stuart (Charlotte),
Gour (Russell),	Lapalme,	Mayhew,	Tremblay,
Gourd (Chapleau),	Lapointe,	Mitchell,	Tucker,
Grant,	Leger,	Mullins,	Warren,
Hallé,	Little,	Mutch,	Weir,
Harris (Grey-Bruce),	McCann,	Nixon,	Winkler,
Healy,	McCubbin,	Parent,	Winters.—97
	McCulloch (Pictou),	Raymond (Wright),	
	McGarry,		

Mr. Zaplitny, seconded by Mr. Probe, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should take into consideration ways and means of equalizing educational opportunity across this Dominion and granting financial assistance to the various provinces for this purpose.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



No. 29

JOURNALS

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Two petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the authority of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, for the month of March, 1946, in French and for the month of April, 1946, in English, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 297, approved the 27th day of April, 1946: revoking the Controllorship of DeHavilland Aircraft of Canada, Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 1207, approved the 5th day of April, 1946: designating the members of the Inspection Board of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 1240, approved the 2nd day of April, 1946: extending time during which damage claims may be accepted by the Dominion Administrator of Halifax Explosion and Disorder Claims.

Order in Council P.C. 1241, approved the 2nd day of April, 1946: re-establishing under The Research Council Act, 1924, the Sir Frederick Banting Fund Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 1243, approved the 1st day of April, 1946: authorizing the issue of emergency wheat receipts entitling the holders to payment, for wheat delivered prior to 30th June, 1946, at any time prior to 31st December, 1948.

Order in Council P.C. 1263, approved the 2nd day of April, 1946: appointing L. P. St. Amour a Director of the Canadian Commercial Corporation.

Order in Council P.C. 1291, approved the 5th day of April, 1946: amending P.C. 5706, July 19, 1943, remitting income tax deductions on payments to non-residents in respect of royalties, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 1292, approved the 5th day of April, 1946: amending P.C. 6284, July 20, 1942, general conditions and costing memorandum for Munitions and Supply Contracts.

Order in Council P.C. 1293, approved the 5th day of April, 1946: amending P.C. 153, January 9, 1942.

Order in Council P.C. 1294, approved the 5th day of April, 1946: revoking P.C. 3242, April 22, 1942, *re* leaseholds for the purposes of production of munitions, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 1295, approved the 5th day of April, 1946: permitting the use of glycerine as an ingredient of bread.

Order in Council P.C. 1296, approved the 5th day of April, 1946: permitting the use of propionate as an ingredient of processed cheese.

Order in Council P.C. 1297, approved the 26th day of April, 1946: revoking certain Orders passed under War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 1298, approved the 9th day of April, 1946: amending The Reinstatement Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 1322, approved the 9th day of April, 1946: amending P.C. 9750, December 24, 1943 *re* the Inventions Board.

Order in Council P.C. 1373, approved the 9th day of April, 1946: making regulations under the Immigration Act *re* entry into Canada of enemy aliens.

Order in Council P.C. 1382, approved the 9th day of April, 1946: revoking P.C. 6577, October 23, 1945, *re* deserters from United States armed forces.

Order in Council P.C. 1385, approved the 11th day of April, 1946: revoking the extension of the provisions of the Government Employees' Compensation Act to employees of Dow Chemicals of Canada; and others.

Order in Council P.C. 1439 approved the 16th day of April, 1946: appointing J. M. Bedard to Regional War Labour Board for the Province of Quebec.

Order in Council P.C. 1449, approved the 16th day of April, 1946: extending the period during which double depreciation under the Income War Tax Act may be allowed, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 1452, approved the 12th day of April, 1946: revoking P.C. 4671 of the 7th June, 1943, *re* observance of statutory holidays.

Order in Council P.C. 1493, approved the 16th day of April, 1946: authorizing guarantee payment of notes to secure purchase price of fuel, summer of 1946.

Order in Council P.C. 1512, approved the 16th day of April, 1946: *re* eligibility of members and former members of the Armed Forces to benefits under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942.

Order in Council P.C. 64/1523, approved the 17th day of April, 1946: extending period for contributions to Civil Service Superannuation *re* temporary service of certain employees.

Order in Council P.C. 1609, approved the 23rd day of April, 1946: establishing regulations respecting construction materials.

Order in Council P.C. 1645, approved the 26th day of April, 1946: revoking certain Orders passed under the War Measures Act (Department of Agriculture).

Order in Council P.C. 1646, approved the 26th day of April, 1946: revoking certain orders passed under the War Measures Act (Department of Fisheries).

Order in Council P.C. 1684, approved the 30th day of April, 1946: abolishing the Emergency Coal Production Board.

Order in Council P.C. 1691, approved the 30th day of April, 1946: care of seamen—certain provisions made under War Measures Act to be continued under the Department of National Health and Welfare.



Order in Council P.C. 63/1700, approved the 30th day of April, 1946: extending the period for contributions to Civil Service Superannuation *re* temporary service of certain employees.

Order in Council P.C. 70/1700 approved the 30th day of April, 1946: extending the period for contributions to Civil Service Superannuation *re* temporary service of J. E. L. Lauzon, Post Office Department.

Order in Council P.C. 75/1700 approved the 30th day of April, 1946: extending the period for contribution to Civil Service Superannuation *re* temporary service of John O'Donovan, Department of Trade and Commerce.

Order in Council P.C. 1701 approved the 30th day of April, 1946: amending the Rehabilitation Grant Regulations.

Mr. Bertrand (*Laurier*), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 29, 1946, for a Return showing:—What was the revenue of the following post offices in Saskatchewan during the years 1938 to 1945 inclusive, (a) Radville; (b) Weyburn; (c) Milestone; (d) Lanigan?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 3, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What subsidies were paid by the government during the year 1945?

2. What subsidies have been paid since January 1, 1946?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 3, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many Japanese farms have been sold in the Fraser Valley, under the Veterans Land Act, (a) to veterans; (b) to civilians?

2. What is the legal description and the purchase price to the Japanese and the sale price of each property, either to a veteran or civilian, under the Veterans Land Act or any other branch.

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of May 1, 1946, for a copy of any agreement entered into between the Sydney Engineering and Dry Dock Company and the Department of Munitions and Supply or the Department of Reconstruction, with respect to the operation of the Naval Haul-up Slip at Anderson's Point, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Probe:—1. Have negotiations been undertaken by the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide regular mail and transportation service for the veterans settled under the Small Holdings feature of the Veterans Land Act, (a) at Regina; (b) at Saskatoon? If so, of what nature and with whom?

2. What steps have been taken to secure priority for purchase and installation of telephone equipment on behalf of veterans on small holdings at Regina, Saskatoon and Prince Albert, where the nature of the veterans' occupation makes the installation of such service necessary?

By Mr. Winters:—1. How many subsidies have been granted under the Cold Storage Act, 1907?

2. To whom were the subsidies granted?

3. For what purpose was the subsidy granted in each case?

4. What was the amount of the subsidy in each case?

The Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 30

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 3RD MAY, 1946

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PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-sixth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on May 2, each praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the time for receiving petitions for private Bills having expired, they should not be received, viz:—

Of Evangeline May Connelly Stervinou, wife of Alexandre Louis Stervinou of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Joseph Stopka of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Loretta Leroux Stopka.—*Mr. Maybank.*

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 59 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Acceptance Company."

Bill No. 60 (Letter P-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Rupert's Land Trading Company."

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for the year ended December 31, 1945, including important developments up to March 1, 1946.

The Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens, was again considered in Committee of the Whole.

And the House continuing in Committee.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Private Bills)*

Mr. Maybank moved that the following bills, viz:

Bill No. 37 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Evelyn Dormer."

Bill No. 48 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Ruth Weir Allan."

Bill No. 18 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Juliana Edmonda Isabella Ferdinanda Becquaert de Beaujeu."  
be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

The hour for Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.



No. 31

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 6TH MAY, 1946

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PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Murphy be substituted for that of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), on the Special Committee on War Expenditures and Economies.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 59 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Acceptance Company."—*Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce)*.

Bill No. 60 (Letter P-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Rupert's Land Trading Company."—*Mr. Maybank*.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Hansell:—1. Who are the members of the National Film Board; where does each one live and what are their regular occupations?

2. In what way is the board organized and what office, if any, does each member hold?

3. Who is the Government Film Commissioner, and is he a member of the board?

4. How often did the board meet in 1945, on what dates and who were present at each meeting?

5. Are the board meetings open to the public?

6. Have any persons other than board members attended the board's meetings? If so, who are these persons, and on what occasions did they attend?

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Isnor:—1. Is there a building owned, or controlled by the government, known as Martello Tower, in Point Pleasant Park, Halifax?

2. If so, (a) when was it built; (b) by whom; (c) what was the cost; (d) what were the maintenance costs for the years 1940 to 1944 inclusive?

3. Is it open to the public?

4. Is there a caretaker in charge to show tourists through the tower?

By Mr. Charlton:—How many applications have been received by the Department of Veterans Affairs for houses now under construction at Brantford, Ontario, under the Veterans Land Act?

By Mr. Murphy:—1. Have any complaints been received by the government regarding the pollution of waters of the St. Clair River resulting from the operations of the Polymer Corporation Limited, or any of its subsidiaries or plants since October 1, 1945?

2. If so, what is being done to remove and abate this nuisance?

By Mr. Murphy:—1. How many applications for the purchase of farms under the Veterans Land Act in Lambton County are now pending awaiting inspection?

2. How many farms have been purchased in the said county since the Act came into force?

3. What was the acreage in each farm and the price paid for it?

By Mr. Pouliot:—What is the total amount of all payments made each year for war purposes in other countries outside of Canada by the Dominion Government or anyone of its agencies since September 1, 1939?

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved:—That on and after Wednesday the 8th May to the end of the Session, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence on Wednesdays over all business except Introduction of Bills, Questions by Members and Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers.

The Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Financial Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed on the sixth day of March, 1946, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Bracken, seconded by Mr. Green, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after "That" to the end of the motion be omitted and the following substituted therefor:

"this House is of the opinion that the government's price ceiling policies with respect to farm products are discouraging production of needed food and imposing on the food producers of Canada an unfair share of the burden of maintaining the government's price stabilization policies."

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mrs. Strum, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.





No. 32

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Mackenzie King, laid before the House,—Copies of Agreement between Canada, Newfoundland and the United Kingdom respecting defence installations in Newfoundland, signed at St. John's and London, April 8 and May 3, 1946. English and French editions. (Treaty Series 1946/15).

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 1, 1946, for a Return showing:—

1. As of March 31, 1946, in what post offices in Canada is it the practice of the department to sell stamps to the public without commission being paid on such sales?

2. Are stamps sold in post offices in Canada by individuals or companies who receive commissions on such sales? If so, in what post offices and at what rate of commission or on what terms?

3. Do any persons or companies other than those selling in regular post offices receive commissions on stamp sales? If so, at what rate of commission or on what terms?

4. How many persons or companies received commissions in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1946, for sales as above?

5. In what general cases do the salaries or remuneration of postmasters become affected by the amount of stamp sales within their post office?

6. With respect to the persons or companies included in the terms of questions 2 and 3, in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1946, how many received commissions of, (a) less than \$1,000; (b) between \$1,000 and \$5,000; (c) more than \$5,000?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 28, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many departments are there under the authority of each Minister of the Crown?

2. Which are these departments?

3. Who is the deputy head of each?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 1, 1946, for a copy of all correspondence between Mr. David, of Montreal, Quebec, an Architect, and any of his employees with the Department of National Defence, and/or the Department of Public Works, and/or the Department of Veterans Affairs, regarding plans for the prospective erection (including the cancellation of such plans, if any) of the Currie Memorial Hospital and/or the Soldiers' Convalescent Hospital in the City of Montreal.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 8, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many alleged deserters in the United States Army have been apprehended and turned over to the United States authorities under the provisions of P.C. 6577?

2. How many Canadians in the United States have been returned to Canada under reciprocal arrangements?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 17, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What were the sources of supply of oil imported into the prairie provinces in 1946?

2. What was the amount from each source?

3. What was the delivery point for the oil from each source?

4. What were the companies to which this oil was delivered and the amount to each?

5. What was the subsidy per barrel in each case?

6. What was the cost per barrel at source?

7. What was the freight rate in each case?

8. What was the gravity of the oil at source in each case?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 1, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Has an ice hockey arena been authorized for the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks at Esquimalt, British Columbia?

2. If so, what is the estimated cost of this building?

3. Has construction commenced?

4. If so, have any priorities for building materials been granted?

5. Have any requests been received for permission to construct a civic ice arena in Victoria?

6. If so, have building permits been granted or refused for the construction of a civic arena?

7. If refused, for what reason?

The Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Financial Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed on the sixth day of March, 1946, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

Mr. Ilsley then moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS  
Messrs.

Abbott,	Daniel,	Jaques,	Mitchell,
Adamson,	Dechene,	Jean,	Moore,
Argue,	Denis,	Johnston,	Mullins,
Baker,	Desmond,	Jutras,	Mutch,
Barrett,	Diefenbaker,	Kirk,	Nicholson,
Beaudoin,	Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Knight,	Nixon,
Belzile,	Douglas,	Kuhl,	Parent,
Benidickson,	Drope,	Lafontaine,	Pearkes,
Bentley,	Emmerson,	Lalonde,	Pinard,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Eudes,	Leger,	Probe,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Farquhar,	Lennard,	Quelch,
Black (Chateauguay- Huntingdon),	Ferguson,	Little,	Raymond (Wright),
Black (Cumberland),	Fleming,	Lockhart,	Reid,
Black (Yukon),	Fontaine,	Low,	Richard (Gloucester),
Blackmore,	Fournier (Hull),	McCubbin,	Rinfret,
Blair,	Fraser,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Robinson (Bruce),
Blanchette,	Fulton,	McCullough (Assiniboia),	Ross (St. Paul's),
Bonnier,	Gariepy,	Macdonald (Brantford City),	Ross (Souris),
Boucher,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	McDonald (Parry Sound),	St. Laurent,
Bourget,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McGarry,	Senn,
Bowerman,	Gillis,	McGregor,	Shaw,
Bracken,	Gingues,	McIlraith,	Sinclair (Vancouver North),
Bradette,	Gladstone,	MacInnis,	Sinnott,
Bradshaw,	Golding,	McIvor,	Skey,
Bridges,	Gour (Russell),	McKay,	Smith (Calgary West),
Brown,	Gourd (Chapleau),	Mackenzie,	Smith (York North),
Brunelle,	Grant,	MacKinnon,	Stewart (Winnipeg North),
Bryce,	Green,	MacLean,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Burton,	Hackett,	McLure,	Stirling,
Campbell,	Halle,	MacNicol,	Stokes,
Cardiff,	Hansell,	Maloney,	Strum, Mrs.
Case,	Harkness,	Marier,	Townley-Smith,
Casselman,	Harris (Danforth),	Marquis,	Tremblay,
Castleden,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Marshall,	Viau,
Clark,	Healy,	Martin,	Webb,
Cleaver,	Herridge,	Matthews (Brandon),	Weir,
Cloutier,	Hlynka,	Matthews (Kootenay East),	White (Hastings- Peterborough),
Cockeram,	Hodgson,	Mayhew,	Whitman,
Coldwell,	Howe,	Merritt,	Winkler,
Coté (Matapedia- Matane),	Isley,	Michaud,	Wright,
Cote (Verdun),	Irvine,		Wylie.—167
Croll,	Isnor,		
Cruickshank,	Jaenicke,		

NAYS  
Messrs.

Dorion,	Gagnon,	Hamel,	Lacombe,
	LaCroix,	Pouliot.—6	

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*  
*(Private Bills)*

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

*To the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:*

Bill No. 30 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The National Council of Women of Canada."

*To the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:*

Bill No. 59 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Acceptance Company."

Bill No. 60 (Letter P-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Rupert's Land Trading Company."

*(Public Bills)*

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Fair: That Bill No. 5, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, be now read the second time.

The hour for Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



No. 33

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 10, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What is the present visible supply of malting barley in Canada?

2. Is malting barley being exported to the U.S.A.?
3. How much malting barley has been exported each month since October, 1945?
4. (a) Is brewing malt being exported to the U.S.A.; (b) what quantities have been exported each month since October, 1945?
5. How much Canadian beer has been exported to the U.S.A. each year since 1940 and each month since October, 1945?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 11, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many 1946 model passenger cars have been purchased by the government?

2. By what departments have such purchases been made?
3. What, (a) number; (b) make and/or model were purchased by each department?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 17, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many aerodrome sites have been developed in the Vancouver-New Westminster southwest mainland area of British Columbia?

2. Are there any other sites which could be developed?
3. If so, is Boundary Bay one of the above?
4. Is it being retained?

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Financial Budget of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the calendar year 1946.

On motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was ordered,—That the Budget of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the calendar year, 1946, tabled this day, be referred to the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government.

The following Bills were, by leave of the House, respectively introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 61, An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act.—*Mr. Glen.*

Bill No. 62, An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act.—*Mr. Glen.*

Bill No. 63, An Act respecting the boundaries of certain National Parks.—*Mr. Glen.*

Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Feeding Stuffs Act, 1937.—*Mr. Gardiner.*

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Gillis:—1. Were any vessels repaired under E.R.A. contracts by, (a) the Atlantic Spring and Machine Company Limited; (b) Pushie's Machine Shop, Sydney, Nova Scotia, during the period from October 1, 1943, to November 1, 1945?

2. If so, what are the names of such vessels and the amounts paid the abovementioned concerns for these repairs?

By Mr. Dorion:—1. On what date did Dr. David Shugar enter the Civil Service?

2. What was his previous occupation?

3. By whom was he recommended?

4. What was his occupation at the end of January, 1946?

5. What was his occupation on and after March 13, 1946?

6. Did he pass any Civil Service examination?

7. Did the Civil Service Commission advertise the position filled by Dr. Shugar?

8. If so, how were such advertisements made?

9. If not, for what reason?

10. Were applications received from other persons for the position later filled by Dr. David Shugar? If so, from whom?

11. Is he a Canadian by birth or naturalization?

12. If by naturalization, on what date did he obtain his certificate?

13. What were his qualifications?

14. Did anyone previously fill the position which he had on or after March 13, 1946?

15. If so, who, and when did such position become vacant?

16. If not, when was such position created?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many prosecutions of army personnel, by provinces, have taken place, (a) from January 1, 1945, to January 1, 1946; (b) from January 1, 1946, to date, for (i) desertion; (ii) absence without leave?

2. In how many cases, by provinces, were the penalties imposed, (a) penitentiary sentences; (b) jail sentences; (c) fines, for the commission of each of said offences?

By Mr. Knight:—1. Are members of the Civilian Corps of Canadian Fire Fighters liable for income tax on pay received while serving overseas?

2. Was any part of such tax deducted at the source at the time such pay was issued?

3. If not, why was it not deducted at the source?

4. Has income tax on such wages or pay been now paid by any members of the Fire Fighters' Corps?

By Mr. Low:—What is the total rentals paid by the Federal Government for offices in the city of Edmonton, during the period, September 1, 1939 to March 31, 1945?

By Mr. Pouliot:—Referring to Mr. L. W. Moffit, Civil Service Examiner:

1. What are his antecedents and what did he do before being appointed to the Civil Service Commission?

2. (a) Was he granted leave from his departmental work as Civil Service Examiner, and (b) does he still occupy his office at the Civil Service Commission (Harris-Campbell Building)?

3. Was he authorized to do an entirely different work from that of a Civil Service Examiner and if so, (a) from when, and (b) what is it?

4. Is he still being paid as Civil Service Examiner for doing that different work and, if so, how much?

5. Did he receive anything for travelling or living expenses since the date above referred to, and if so, how much?

6. Since the date above referred to, was he allowed to have the services of one or several stenographers and typists and, if so, who were they?

7. Has he been allowed to use government stationery for his work?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Probe:—1. What Canadian government or other Canadian immigration offices were in operation in Europe before the war?

2. What was the cost of operations of each of these offices for the last complete year of operation?

3. What offices in Europe are still in operation?

4. What offices have been closed?

5. What steps are being taken to reopen these offices?

By Mr. Thatcher:—1. How many applications for loans have been received by the Canadian Farm Loan Board since January 1, 1946, for each province?

2. By provinces, how many of these loans have been approved?

3. By provinces, how many of these loans have been actually paid out by the Board during the same period?

4. Have any special directives been issued by any government member or official, regarding the making of loans in Saskatchewan?

5. If so, what was the text of such directives?

By Mr. Zaplitny:—1. What are the names and addresses of all persons employed by the Federal Government in the Riding Mountain National Park?

2. What are their, (a) duties; (b) salaries?

3. What is the date of appointment of each employee and the period for which the appointment was made?

Mr. Howe moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the operation and financing of government companies, to define their status as agents to His Majesty, and to provide further for the superannuation, pension or other rights of the employees of such companies.

Whereupon, Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



No. 34

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 9TH MAY, 1946

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PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 65 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Rosina Burnett Walters."

Bill No. 66 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Violet Unsworth Thomas."

Bill No. 67 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Louisa Willcox Reid."

Bill No. 68 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Carter Eaton."

Bill No. 69 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Coyle Frances."

Bill No. 70 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Irene Moore Hawes."

Bill No. 71 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Lillian Butler May."

Bill No. 72 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Ethel Standring Weldon."

Bill No. 73 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Maude Foy Gage."

Bill No. 74 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Burley Beresford."

Bill No. 75 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Eleonora Cantlie Angus."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 4, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What departments, or agencies, of the dominion government sponsor programs over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, or any other broadcasting stations throughout Canada or the United States?

2. What are these programs?
3. What is the object in each case of such a broadcast?
4. What is the cost per week for each of these broadcasts?

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 2, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many subsidies have been granted under the Cold Storage Act, 1907?

2. To whom were the subsidies granted?
3. For what purpose was the subsidy granted in each case?
4. What was the amount of the subsidy in each case?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 3, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many buildings were, (a) built by; (b) leased by the dominion government at Kamloops, British Columbia, to house the branches of, (1) No. 11 district ordnance stores, (2) No. 11 district medical stores, and (3) R.C.E. personnel and stores, located there?

2. How many buildings for each branch?
3. How many buildings for each branch have now been vacated?
4. What action has been taken or is contemplated to dispose of these buildings?
5. Have any buildings yet been listed for sale or sold or leased by War Assets Corporation, and if so, which buildings?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 29, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total loss by fire in the various camps and buildings in Canada occupied by the forces during the late war, brought up to date since the return tabled in 1944?

2. Where did these fires occur?
3. What was the insurance on each place?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. McKay:—1. In what year were the present post office buildings erected in, (a) Foam Lake; (b) Lanigan, Saskatchewan?

2. What was the revenue of the Foam Lake post office in each of the years, 1938 to 1945 inclusive?

3. What revenue is required from a post office to warrant the erection of a postal building by the Federal Government?

By Mr. Isnor:—1. Has a protest against the imprisonment of Kurt Meyer at Dorchester been received by the Prime Minister from the Amherst Branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League?

2. If so, what action, if any, has been taken to transfer this prisoner to another prison?

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.





No. 35

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 10TH MAY, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Sixteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Mary MacDonald Short Browne, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Albert Bateman Browne.

Of Pauline Frances Beaton Bridgeman, of Verdun, P.Q., wife of Allan Edwin William Bridgeman.

Of Paul Martial Chevalier, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Mary Claire Rea Chevalier.

Of Ida Solomon Caplan, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Irving Caplan.

Of Jean Wilbur Cassils Dawes, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Ormiston James Norman Dawes.

Of Ellen Margaret Price Garvie, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Joshua Grenville Garvie.

Of Edmund Lionel Hurd, of Bulwer, P.Q., husband of Eva Mary Wood Hurd.

Of John Anderson Hutchins, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Mary Isobel Stuart Saunders Hutchins.

Of Walter Vernon Lewis, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Patricia Elizabeth Fawcett Lewis.

Of James Lamb Runciman, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Hazel Elizabeth Carvell Runciman.

Of Francis John Stone, of North Hatley, P.Q., husband of Mervyn Lynnette Patricia Freeman Stone.

Of Mildred Cavers Watson, of Verdun, P.Q., wife of James Allan Watson.

Mr. MacLean, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

On April 29, 1946, fifty-four petitions for private bills were presented in the House.

On April 30, 1946, the Clerk of Petitions reported thereon that “the time for receiving petitions for private bills having expired, they should not be received.” Later that day the House referred the said fifty-four petitions to your Committee “for such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.”

Standing Order 92 states that petitions for private bills “shall only be received by the House if presented within the first six weeks of the session.”

The first six weeks of the session ended on April 24, 1946: but, by reason of the adjournment of the House on April 17, 1946, petitions filed with the Clerk of the House during the last week—April 18 to April 24, 1946—of the first six weeks of the session could not be presented until the House resumed sittings on April 29, 1946.

Your Committee recommends that all petitions for private bills filed with the Clerk of the House from April 18 to April 24, 1946, as listed immediately hereunder, be deemed to have been presented in the House within the first six weeks of the session, and that they be read and received.

#### Petition

No.

- 274 Of Workers Benevolent Association of Canada.
- 275 Of The Canadian Indemnity Company.
- 276 Of The Canadian Fire Insurance Company.
- 277 Of William Mossman Dubrule and others of Prescott, Ont., to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company.
- 278 Of Hildron A. Crofford of Delisle, Sask., and others, to incorporate Cooperative Life of Canada.
- 279 Of Albert D. Marshall, of Heinsberg, Alta., and others, to incorporate Evangelical Churches of Pentecost.
- 280 Of La Societe des Artisans Canadiens-Français.

#### DIVORCE

- 281 Of Marie Irene Clementine Elizabeth Ash.
- 282 Of Charles Horatio Baldwin.
- 283 Of Rita Vallerand Barraclough.
- 284 Of Joseph Euclide Beaudoin.
- 285 Of James Arthur Bellows.
- 286 Of John Boosamra.
- 287 Of Mary Rose Ellement Boulet.
- 288 Of Hermenegilde Bruneau.
- 289 Of Dollard Charest.
- 290 Of Ross David Chartier.
- 291 Of Gaston Marcel Chapdelaine.
- 292 Of Lillian Doris Howard Clark.
- 293 Of Harold Clayton Webb Clout.

Petition  
No.

- 294 Of Helen Agnes Stuart Colt.
- 295 Of Lloyd George Corbett.
- 297 Of Clinton Leslie Dobson.
- 298 Of Muriel Elizabeth Clarke Gagnon.
- 299 Of Josephine Isabelle Nicholls Broglie Geoffrion.
- 300 Of Anne Goldsmith Glick.
- 301 Of Mary Alice Berrigan Hamelin.
- 302 Of Elizabeth S. Hamelin.
- 303 Of Myrtle Ethel Anderson Hamill.
- 304 Of George Christie Henderson.
- 305 Of Harry Hys.
- 306 Of Frances Mary Fisk Irwin.
- 307 Of Lucille Aimee Cadieux Lacombe.
- 308 Of Fay Podolne Litwin.
- 309 Of Leah Helen Shute Main.
- 310 Of Jean Stewart Lavery Martin.
- 311 Of Barbara Robertson MacNab.
- 312 Of Eloi Paquette.
- 313 Of Conrad Provost.
- 314 Of Marie Rose Yvette Breton Phillips.
- 315 Of Helen Louisa Willcox Reid.
- 316 Of Yvonne Rachel Mayer Richard.
- 317 Of Jean Ethelwynne Marshall Ross.
- 318 Of Mayford Roy Roy.
- 319 Of Pearl Summers Slater.
- 320 Of Jean Alexandra Oughtred Scott.
- 321 Of Albert Sephton.
- 322 Of Dawz Veitch Sims.
- 323 Of Fanny Pustopedsky Sobolevicius.
- 324 Of Joseph Henri Veaudry.
- 325 Of Edna Marjorie Pitts Wellington.
- 326 Of Thomas Gordon Williams.
- 327 Of Catherine Edith Thompson Williamson.

One of the petitions referred to your Committee for consideration, viz. No. 296, of Bruno Cote, for a bill of divorce, was filed on April 26, 1946, or two days after the expiration of the first six weeks of the session. In connection therewith, it was established to the satisfaction of your Committee that a petition was presented last session, but could not be proceeded with on that occasion; and that indisposition of the principal was responsible for the late filing of the petition at the present session.

With regard to the said Bruno Cote petition, your Committee recommends:

1. That Standing Order 92 be suspended and that the petition be read and received.
2. That Standing Order 93 (3) (c) be suspended.
3. That Standing Order 93 (3) (a) be suspended in relation to recommendations Nos. 1 and 2.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 65 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Rosina Burnett Walters."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 66 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Violet Unsworth Thomas."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 67 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Louisa Willcox Reid."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 68 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Carter Eaton."—*Mr. MacLean.*

Bill No. 69 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Coyle Frances."—*Mr. Stuart (Charlotte).*

Bill No. 70 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Irene Moore Hawes."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 71 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Lillian Butler May."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 72 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Ethel Standring Weldon."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 73 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Maude Foy Gage."—*Mr. MacLean.*

Bill No. 74 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Burley Beresford."—*Mr. MacLean.*

Bill No. 75 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Eleonora Cantlie Angus."—*Mr. Maybank.*

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was ordered,—That Votes Nos. 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56, dealing with External Affairs and referred to the Committee of Supply on March 26, 1946, be withdrawn from that Committee and referred to the Standing Committee on External Affairs.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(*The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15*)

(*Private Bills*)

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 37 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Evelyn Dormer."

Bill No. 48 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Ruth Weir Allan."

Bill No. 18 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Juliana Edmonda Isabella Ferdinanda Becquaert de Beaujeu."



(Public Bills)

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Fair: That Bill No. 5, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. MacKinnon, adjourned.

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;  
The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

AGRICULTURE

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

1 Departmental Administration.. . . .	\$ 163,190 00
2 Publicity and Extension Division.. . . .	154,804 00
3 Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services.. . . .	3,000 00
4 Contributions to Empire Bureaux.. . . .	47,397 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.



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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 13TH May, 1946

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PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Financial Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom signed on the sixth day of March, 1946.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 76 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Stuart White."

Bill No. 77 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Mortin Montgomery."

Bill No. 78 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Clare Ward Davis Murray."

Bill No. 79 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Genevieve Johnson Potter."

Bill No. 80 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wanita Winifred Ellerton Upton."

Bill No. 81 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Victor Emile Tassé."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. McCulloch (Pictou), from the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That it be authorized to print from day to day, 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto;
2. That it be given leave to sit while the House is sitting;
3. That its quorum be reduced from 12 to 8 members.

On motion of Mr. McCulloch (Pictou), the said Report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. MacLean, the First Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented on May 10, 1946 was concurred in.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 1, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. To what financial assistance are veterans resident in the Whitehorse area of the Yukon entitled?

2. Is approved agricultural land available for settlement by veterans in that area?

3. Is it possible for veterans to purchase property and fulfill the requirements for the erection of homes in Whitehorse?

4. What steps have been taken by the Department of Veterans Affairs to rehabilitate veterans in the Yukon territory?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 28, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Since 1941 inclusive, what quantity of each class of (a) foodstuffs, (b) fuel, (c) arms, (d) munitions, (e) vehicles and parts thereof, (f) planes and parts thereof, (g) other war material, (h) rubber, (i) other manufactured products, was shipped each year to Russia by Canada, (1) direct, (2) via the United Kingdom, (3) via the United States of America?

2. What was the total value of such shipments?

3. What is the total of the payments made by Russia to Canada since the above-mentioned date?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 4, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many, (a) investigators; (b) other officials, officers and staff, are now in the employ of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

2. What amount has been paid out since the inception of the Board to date, in respect of such employees, for, (a) salaries; (b) fees; (c) expenses?

3. What is the total expenditure to date since the inception of the Board for, (a) rentals; (b) other expenditures excepting salaries, fees and expenses?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 9, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. In what year were the present post office buildings erected in, (a) Foam Lake; (b) Lanigan, Saskatchewan?

2. What was the revenue of the Foam Lake post office in each of the years, 1938 to 1945 inclusive?

3. What revenue is required from a post office to warrant the erection of a postal building by the Federal Government?



Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945. (English and French editions.)

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General:—Report on the Operations under the Bretton Woods Agreement Act during the fiscal year ended the 31st March, 1946.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Winkler:—1. How many ex-service men, (a) from world war one; (b) from world war two, applied for and received land under the Soldier Settlement Act or the Veterans' Land Act, in the constituency of Lisgar?

2. Of these, how many have met all payments due and owing under their contracts?

3. How many asked for relief under the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act?

4. In terms of dollars, what did such relief granted amount to?

5. In Lisgar constituency, how many still owe under the Soldier Settlement Act, and what is the total indebtedness in this case?

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—1. Were members of the armed forces who were assigned duties, or volunteered, and served in the Pacific theatre of hostilities assured higher rates of pay than elsewhere?

2. On what date did such increased pay start, and is it still in effect?

3. What were the increased rates of pay for the different ranks?

4. Have some officers and men who served in the Pacific theatre been denied the higher rates? If so, why?

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—1. What exhibition buildings and grounds were taken over by purchase, expropriation or rental by the government since the start of the war, stating where located and for what purpose?

2. What were the purchase prices or rental charges per year, and for what period stating date of commencement and date of termination of occupancy?

3. What was the total expenditure made by the government for or on each property for, (a) enlargements; (b) improvements; (c) equipment, and does such revert to benefit of original owners?

4. What were the fire losses or other damages at each property while in possession of the government stating amount of insurance recovered and cost of renewing or replacing property in each instance?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many lawyers in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have received payments for services rendered, or fees, from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board since 1939?

2. What are their names, and how much has each received?

3. Are any balances due on accounts rendered? If so, to whom and how much?

By Mr. Cockeram:—1. What is the amount paid to the Regimental Funds Board for the credit of Canteen Funds since September 1, 1939, by, (a) naval forces; (b) army; (c) air force; (d) Canadian Legion War Services, Knights of Columbus, Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army and from all other sources, including donations?

2. How is this money invested, and what rate of interest is being earned?

3. For what purpose are the funds to be used?

4. Who are the members administering these funds at the present time, what is the number of their staff and what salaries are paid to them and to their staff?

By Mr. Cockeram:—1. What was the total cost of administration of the Family Allowances Act, 1944, for the first six months of its operation?

2. How many, (a) temporary; (b) permanent employees of the Federal Government were employed in the administration of the Act as of December 31, 1945, and how many are presently employed?

3. How many of such employees receive salaries, (a) under \$1,500; (b) from \$1,500 to \$2,500; (c) from \$2,500 to \$3,600; (d) above \$3,600; (e) of \$5,000 and over, and what was the total of wages or salaries paid from July 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945?

4. What is the name and duties of each person engaged in the administration of the Act in receipt of \$5,000 and over, and what is the amount of salary or other remuneration paid in each case?

5. What is the total annual rent paid or assessed (for bookkeeping purposes) for premises used in the administration of the Family Allowances Act?

6. What is the total amount spent for the purchase of premises used in the administration of the Act?

7. How many investigators are employed under the Act, and what number employed in each province?

8. What was the total cost of investigations for the first six months of operation of the Act?

9. How much money was spent for advertising, (a) by radio; (b) by newspapers and periodicals; (c) by mail, during the first six months of the operation of the Act?

10. What was the total amount paid in Family Allowances during the first six months of the operation of the Act?

11. How many families were in receipt of Family Allowances at the end of the first six months of the operation of the Act?

12. How many families are presently in receipt of Family Allowances?

By Mr. Sinclair (Vancouver North):—1. What is the total area of office space rented in private buildings in the city of Vancouver by all Federal Government Departments, Crown Companies, Royal Commissions, and any other such Federal Government Agencies?

2. What is the total area of office space in the three government buildings on Fourth avenue west in the city of Vancouver, occupied during the war by the navy, army and air force?

3. How many veterans in the city of Vancouver have been unable to secure office space to resume their professional or business careers after discharge?

By Mr. Winkler:—1. How many officers of the permanent forces in, (a) navy; (b) army; (c) air force, have been discharged since V-E day from the service without pension for, (1) physical disability; (2) misconduct or inefficiency; (3) any other reason?

2. How many as above are pending?

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General and Order of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Murphy:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all contracts, agreements, letters and other documents in lieu of contracts written or entered into at any time since September 1, 1945, between the Polymer Corporation Limited and Imperial Oil Limited, and between the Polymer Corporation Limited and St. Clair Processing Corporation Limited, and between the Polymer Corporation Limited and Dow Chemical Company of Canada;

Also for a copy of all Orders in Council relating to Polymer Corporation Limited dated since September 1, 1945.

By Mr. Murphy:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports, contracts and other documents, from January 31, 1942, to May 1, 1946, exchanged between the Department of Transport or other government department and the Dominion Transportation Company and the Owen Sound Transportation Company.

Also a copy of all orders in council relating to the Dominion Transportation Company and the Owen Sound Transportation Company since January 31, 1942.

By Mr. Murphy:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all contracts, agreements, letters and other documents in lieu of contracts, written or entered into at any time between January 1, 1942, and September 1, 1945, between the Polymer Corporation Limited, and Dow Chemical Company of Canada.

Also a copy of all orders in council relating to Dow Chemical Company of Canada dated since January 1, 1942.

By Mr. Zaplitny:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged between the Postmaster General's Department or other government departments and any persons or organizations, from 1939 to date, in connection with the construction of a public building at Grandview, Manitoba.

Mr. Glen moved,—That a joint committee of the Senate and House of Commons be appointed to examine and consider the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927, and amendments thereto and to suggest such amendments as they may deem advisable, with authority to investigate and report upon Indian administration in general and, in particular, the following matters:

1. Treaty rights and obligations.
2. Band membership.
3. Liability of Indians to pay taxes.
4. Enfranchisement of Indians both voluntary and involuntary.
5. Eligibility of Indians to vote at dominion elections.
6. The encroachment of white persons on Indian Reserves.
7. The operation of Indian Day and Residential Schools.
8. And any other matter or thing pertaining to the social and economic status of Indians and their advancement, which, in the opinion of such a committee should be incorporated in the revised Act.

That the following members be appointed to act on behalf of the House of Commons on the said joint committee, namely Messrs. Arsenault, Blackmore,



Brown, Brunelle, Bryce, Case, Castleden, Charlton, Farquhar, Gariepy, Gibson (*Comox-Alberni*), Glen, Harkness, Little, MacNicol, MacLean, Matthews (*Brandon*), Raymond (*Wright*), Reid, Richard (*Gloucester*), Stanfield, Stirling.

That a message be sent to the Senate requesting their Honours to appoint Senators to act as members of the Senate on the said special joint committee.

That the said committee have power to appoint from its members such sub-committees as may be deemed advisable or necessary to deal with specific phases of the problem aforesaid with power to call for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath and to print such materials from day to day as may be ordered by the committee for the use of the committee and members of the House of Commons and the Senate.

That the said committee shall report from time to time and that the provisions of Standing Order 65 limiting the number of members on special committees be suspended in relation thereto and that a message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



No. 37

# JOURNALS

## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1946

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### PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Seventeenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Seventeenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Marie Irene Clementine Elizabeth Ash, now residing in Ottawa, Ont., wife of Joseph Clayton Ernest Ash, of Hull, P.Q.

Of Charles Horatio Baldwin, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Margaret Cora Beryl Boa Baldwin.

Of Mary Rose Ellement Boulet, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Joseph Guy Boulet.

Of Rita Vallerand Barraclough, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of John Barraclough.

Of Bruno Côté of Lachine, P.Q., husband of Fernande Clement Côté.

Of Myrtle Ethel Anderson Hamill, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Edward Hamill.

Of Jean Stewart Lavery Martin, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Lambert Martin.

Of Marie Rose Yvette Breton Philips, of Verdun, P.Q., wife of John Cunningham Philips.

Of Helen Louisa Wilcox Reid, of Verdun, P.Q., wife of James Reid.

Of Yvonne Rachel Mayer Richard, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Romeo Richard.

Of Albert Sephton, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Beatrice Leclair Sephton.

Of Joseph Henri Veaudry, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Rose-Eva Bouchard Veaudry.

Of Catherine Edith Thompson Williamson, of Lennoxville, P.Q., wife of James Dean Travers Williamson.

Of Edna Marjorie Pitts Wellington, of Westmount, P.Q., wife of Lionel Wellington.

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That its quorum be reduced from 15 to 10 and that Standing Order 63 (d) be suspended in relation thereto.

2. That it be empowered to sit while the House is sitting.

On motion of Mr. Cleaver, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and has agreed to report the said Bills without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 59 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Acceptance Company."

Bill No. 60 (Letter P-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Rupert's Land Trading Company."

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Exchange of Notes between Canada and France concerning the release of Private Property from Government Control, signed at Ottawa, February 12, March 22, 23 and 27, and April 3, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946/16). English and French editions.

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 8, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What Canadian government or other Canadian immigration offices were in operation in Europe before the war?

2. What was the cost of operations of each of these offices for the last complete year of operation?

3. What offices in Europe are still in operation?

4. What offices have been closed?

5. What steps are being taken to reopen these offices?

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 76 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Stuart White."—*Mr. MacLean*.

Bill No. 77 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Mortin Montgomery."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 78 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Clare Ward Davis Murray."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 79 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Genevieve Johnson Potter."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 80 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wanita Winifred Ellerton Upton."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 81 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Victor Emile Tassé."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. McCann moved—That the Committee appointed on the 16th April last to consider the Annual Report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and to review the policies of the Corporation shall consist of the following members:—Messrs. Beaudoin, Bertrand (Prescott) Bowerman, Diefenbaker, Fleming, Fulton, Gauthier (Portneuf), Hackett, Hansell, Knight, Laurendeau, Léger, Maybank, McCann, McCulloch, Mullins, Nixon, Picard, Pinard, Robinson (Simcoe East), Ross (Hamilton East), Ross (St. Paul's), Smith (Calgary West), Sinclair (Vancouver North), Zaplitny.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens, which was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the operation and financing of government companies, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 p.m.

(*The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15*)

(*Private Bills*)

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 65 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Rosina Burnett Walters."

Bill No. 66 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Violet Unsworth Thomas."

Bill No. 67 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Louisa Willcox Reid."

Bill No. 68 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Carter Eaton."

Bill No. 69 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Coyle Frances."

Bill No. 70 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Irene Moore Hawes."

Bill No. 71 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Lillian Butler May."

Bill No. 72 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Ethel Standring Weldon."

Bill No. 73 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Maude Foy Gage."

Bill No. 74 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Burley Beresford."

Bill No. 75 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Eleonora Cantlie Angus."

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 9, An Act to amend the Navigable Waters' Protection Act;

Mr. Fournier (Hull) moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 15 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Race meetings)."

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Feeding Stuffs Act, 1937;

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1942;

Mr. Mitchell moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the said Bill be not now read the second time but that the subject-matter thereof be referred to the Select Committee on Veterans Affairs with instructions that they shall consider the same and report thereon to this House.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.



The said Bill was accordingly not read the second time, but the subject-matter thereof was referred to the *Select Committee on Veterans Affairs*.

The Bill No. 14, (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Export Act," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 61, An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 62, An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 63, An Act respecting the boundaries of certain National Parks;

Mr. Glen informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General having been made acquainted with the subject-matter of the said Bill, had given his consent to the consideration of the Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.



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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY, 1946

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The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, whereupon Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City), Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

A Message has been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 82 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Executive Board of the Church of the Nazarene."

Mr. Bradette, from the Standing Committee on External Affairs, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That it be empowered to print from day to day 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.
2. That it be authorized to sit while the House is sitting.

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copies of amendments to venereal disease regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 1690, approved April 30, 1946, under authority of the Department of National Health and Welfare Act (English and French editions).

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of May 2, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Have negotiations been undertaken by the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide regular mail and transportation service for the veterans settled under the Small Holdings feature of the Veterans Land Act, (a) at Regina; (b) at Saskatoon? If so, of what nature and with whom?

2. What steps have been taken to secure priority for purchase and installation of telephone equipment on behalf of veterans on small holdings at Regina, Saskatoon and Prince Albert, where the nature of the veterans' occupation makes the installation of such service necessary?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 6, 1946, for a Return showing:—How many applications have been received by the Department of Veterans Affairs for houses now under construction at Brantford, Ontario, under the Veterans Land Act?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 6, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many applications for the purchase of farms under the Veterans Land Act in Lambton County are now pending awaiting inspection?

2. How many farms have been purchased in the said county since the Act came into force?

3. What was the acreage in each farm and the price paid for it?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Murphy:—1. Has the government or the War Assets Corporation sold any *new* machines for excavation or construction purposes such as gas shovels, bull-dozers, etc., to General Supply Company of Canada, Limited, Ottawa, Ontario?

2. If so, what did these machines cost the government and for what price were they sold to the General Supply Company of Canada, Limited?

3. Has the government or the War Assets Corporation sold any *used* machines for excavation or construction purposes such as gas shovels, bull-dozers, etc., to General Supply Company of Canada, Limited, Ottawa, Ontario?

4. If so, what did these machines cost the government and for what price were they sold to the General Supply Company of Canada, Limited?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Argue:—1. What qualifications are necessary for an applicant wishing to obtain land under the Veterans Land Act, in the Regina district?

2. Who are the members of the board of review established under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act?

3. What are the qualifications of each member for the position?

4. What are their respective occupations?

5. What number of applications for payment under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act in the Regina area have been reviewed by the board?

6. Of these, how many were approved?



By Mr. Hamel:—1. What is the value of the property of French nationals administered by the custodian?

2. Since what date has this property been in the hands of the custodian, and when will same be handed back to its owners?

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper Officer:—

By Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North):—Order of the House, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, recommendations and other documents exchanged between Solway & Sons, Toronto, and any government department, from July, 1945, to 30th April, 1946, with respect to purchase, sale and disposition of storage batteries, scrap or otherwise.

The Bill No. 62, An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act, was read the third time and passed.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken in amendment thereto:—That all the words after “That” to the end of the motion be omitted and the following substituted therefor:

“this House is of the opinion that the government’s price ceiling policies with respect to farm products are discouraging production of needed food and imposing on the food producers of Canada an unfair share of the burden of maintaining the government’s price stabilization policies.”

And the Debate continuing;

Mrs. Strum, seconded by Mr. Gillis, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words following the word “government’s” in the proposed amendment, in the last paragraph of Page 184 of Votes and Proceedings, May 6, 1946, to the word “imposing” in the second line of the amendment, be struck out and the following words be substituted therefor:

“policies permitting recent unjustifiable increases in the prices of farm machinery and of steel have resulted in”

and that the amendment be further amended by inserting the words:

“and workers” after the word “producers” in the third line of the amendment.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Harkness, adjourned.

At six o’clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o’clock, p.m.



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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 16TH MAY, 1946

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PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate acquainting this House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill No. 15 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code. (Race meetings).", without any amendment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eighteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eighteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of The Canadian Fire Insurance Company, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of The Canadian Indemnity Company, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of the Reverend Albert D. Marshall, of Heinsberg, Alta., and others, for an Act to incorporate Evangelical Churches of Pentecost.

Of *La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français*, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 82 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Executive Board of the Church of the Nazarene."

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Quelch:—1. How many of the 3,800 soldier settlers classified in grades 3 and 4 as at March 31, 1942, have had their debts adjusted under P.C. 10472?

2. How many of the above failed to make an application under this order?

3. How many of those, whose debts were adjusted, had their debts reduced to the point where they had an equity in their land of, (a) over 30 per cent; (b) over 15 per cent; (c) under 15 per cent, based upon 1941-42 values?

By Mr. Webb:—1. What was the total value of government property destroyed by fire in the following years: 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945?

2. How were these losses divided as to, (a) army; (b) navy; (c) air force, (d) crown companies; (e) property owned by the crown in the custody of others; (f) other government property?

3. Were they covered by insurance?

4. If so, what were the total recoveries made from insurers?

By Mr. Winkler:—1. What is the daily cost per inmate to the state in each of the penitentiaries in Canada and how does this figure compare with twenty years ago?

2. Of total inmates, what percentage are repeaters?

3. How does this percentage compare with the figures of recent years, since world war 1?

4. What gratuities are awarded long-termers, say of five years or more, upon discharge? Is it an increase over that of twenty years ago?

By Mr. Gingues:—1. From February 1, 1942, to date, how many industrial users of sugar have been convicted of infractions of the sugar rationing regulations in each province?

2. What are their names and addresses?

3. What was the court sentence in each case?

4. What fines were imposed?

5. Were business operations of such violators suspended?

6. If so, for what number of days in each case?

By Mr. Marshall:—1. When and by what authority was the Veterans' Land Act Insurance Fund set up?

2. Who administers this fund and what staff is employed?

3. What is the annual premium rate and how was it fixed?

4. How many applications for insurance have been received since the commencement of operation?

5. How do the rates compare with those of line companies insuring similar risks?

6. How many claims have been made and what is the ratio between insurance placed and losses sustained?



The Order being read for third reading of Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens;

Mr. Martin moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Diefenbaker, seconded by Mr. Graydon, moved in amendment thereto:

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions that they have power to amend it as follows:—

1. By adding subsection 2 to section 27 as follows:

27 (2) That when this Act comes into force if parliament be then sitting or if parliament be not then sitting within ten days after the next session begins the question of adopting a Bill of Rights, so as to assure the maintenance and preservation of democratic and traditional processes of liberty and of equality under the law of all Canadian citizens without regard to race, creed or colour, shall be submitted to the House of Commons in a resolution to be considered in a select committee properly representative of the entire population of Canada.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the ground that it was irrelevant.

From this decision Mr. Diefenbaker appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the Ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

#### YEAS

#### Messrs.

Abbott,	Cote (St. Johns-Iber-	Gingues,	Lapointe,
Archibald,	ville-Napierville),	Gladstone,	Laurendeau,
Argue,	Croll,	Glen,	Lesage,
Baker,	Cruikshank,	Golding,	McCann,
Belzile,	Dechene,	Gour (Russell),	McCuaig,
Benidickson,	Denis,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McCulloch (Pictou),
Bentley,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Grant,	McCullough (Assini-
Bertrand (Laurier),	Roberval),	Hamel,	boia),
Bertrand (Prescott),	Dionne (Beauce),	Hansell,	McGarry,
Bertrand (Terrebonne),	Dubois,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	McIlraith,
Black (Chateauguay-	Emmerson,	Healy,	MacInnis,
Huntingdon),	Eudes,	Herridge,	McIvor,
Blanchette,	Farquhar,	Hlynka,	McKay,
Bourget,	Fournier (Hull),	Howe,	Mackenzie,
Bowerman,	Fournier (Maison-	Ilsley,	MacKinnon,
Bradette,	neuve-Rosemont),	Irvine,	MacLean,
Brown,	Gagnon,	Isnor,	Maloney,
Bryce,	Gardiner,	Jaenicke,	Marier,
Burton,	Gariepy,	Jutras,	Martin,
Campbell,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Knight,	Matthews (Brandon),
Castleden,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Lacombe,	Matthews (Kootenay
Chevrier,	Gibson (Comox-	LaCroix,	East),
Cloutier,	Alberni),	Lafontaine,	Mayhew,
Coldwell,	Gibson (Hamilton	Lalonde,	Mitchell,
Cote (Matapedia-	West),	Langlois,	Moore,
Matane),	Gillis,	Lapalme,	Mullins,

Mutch,	Reid,	Sinclair (Ontario),	Tremblay,
Nicholson,	Richard (Gloucester),	Smith (York North),	Tucker,
Nixon,	Richard (Ottawa	Stewart (Winnipeg	Viau,
Pinard,	East),	North),	Warren,
Probe,	Rinfret,	Stuart (Charlotte),	Weir,
Quelch,	Robinson (Simcoe	Strum, Mrs.,	Winkler,
Raymond (Beauhar-	East),	Thatcher,	Winters,
nois-Laprairie),	St. Laurent,	Townley-Smith,	Wright,
Raymond (Wright),			Zaplitny.—125.

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Aylesworth,	Drope,	Lennard,	Senn,
Barrett,	Fraser,	Low,	Skey,
Black (Yukon),	Graydon,	Macdonnell (Mus-	Smith (Calgary
Blair,	Green,	koka-Ontario),	West),
Boucher,	Hackett,	MacNicol,	Stephenson,
Bradshaw,	Hatfield,	Menary,	Stirling,
Brooks,	Henderson,	Merritt,	Stokes,
Cardiff,	Hodgson,	Murphy,	Tustin,
Case,	Jackman,	Pearkes,	Webb,
Charlton,	Kuhl,	Ross (Souris),	Wylie.—38.

And after still further Debate, the question being put on the main motion: That the said Bill be now read the third time; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted (*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

## AGRICULTURE

## SCIENCE SERVICE

5 Science Service Administration.. . . . .	\$ 32,487 00
6 Animal and Poultry Pathology .. . . . .	177,560 00
7 Bacteriology and Dairy Research.. . . . .	64,775 00
8 Botany and Plant Pathology .. . . . .	534,121 00
9 Agricultural Chemistry.. . . . .	171,910 00

## Entomology—

10 Agricultural Entomology.. . . . .	680,375 00
11 Forest Entomology.. . . . .	721,916 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1946

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PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-seventh Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on May 16, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the time for receiving petitions for private Bills having expired, it should not be received, viz:—

Of Mary Innocent Gorman Martin Gillean, now residing in Halifax, Nova Scotia, wife of Robert Hampson Gillean of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Weir.*

A Message was received from the Senate acquainting this House that the Senate unites with the House of Commons in the appointment of a joint committee of both Houses to examine and consider the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927, and amendments thereto, and to suggest such admendments as they may deem advisable, with authority to investigate and report upon Indian administration in general and, in particular, the following matters:

1. Treaty rights and obligations.
2. Band membership.
3. Liability of Indians to pay taxes.
4. Enfranchisement of Indians both voluntary and involuntary.
5. Eligibility of Indians to vote at dominion elections.
6. The encroachment of white persons on Indian Reserves.
7. The operation of Indian Day and Residential Schools.
8. And any other matter or thing pertaining to the social and economic status of Indians and their advancement, which, in the opinion of such a committee, should be incorporated in the revised Act.

That the following Senators have been appointed to act on behalf of the Senate on the said joint committee, namely, the Honourable Senators: Blais, Dupuis, Fallis, Ferland, Horner, Johnston, Jones, Macdonald (Cardigan), MacLennan, Nicol, Paterson and Taylor.

That the said committee have power to appoint from its members such sub-committees as may be deemed advisable or necessary to deal with specific phases of the problem aforesaid, with power to call for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath and to print such materials from day to day as may be ordered by the committee for the use of the committee and members of the Senate and the House of Commons.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 83 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roland Taillon."

Bill No. 84 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Albert Johnson."

Bill No. 85 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Francois Georges Landry."

Bill No. 86 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Bennett Macnutt."

Bill No. 87 (Letter O-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Levy Marder."

Bill No. 88 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Ritchie McEwen."

Bill No. 89 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Jeanne Antoinette Bastien Cadieux."

Bill No. 90 (Letter R-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwenyth Lorraine Madge Popkin."

Bill No. 91 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Jocelyn Wolfrey Black Griffin."

Bill No. 92 (Letter T-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Delmer Thomas Kirton."

Bill No. 93 (Letter U-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Sylvia Stacey Thompson."

Bill No. 94 (Letter V-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kay Florence Smart Gardiner."

Bill No. 95 (Letter W-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zoita Tehanciu Moldovan."

Bill No. 96 (Letter X-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ambrose Keble Fred Verhham."

Bill No. 97 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clermont Gendreau."

Bill No. 98 (Letter Z-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Lydia Ogulnik Goldin."

Bill No. 99 (Letter A-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Dyce."

Bill No. 100 (Letter B-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alastair Trenholme Lovat Fraser."

Bill No. 101 (Letter C-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Rachel Silversen Ward."

Bill No. 102 (Letter D-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Joseph O'Sullivan."

Bill No. 103 (Letter E-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy McClelland Hamilton."



Bill No. 104 (Letter F-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Maude Griffiths Barraclough."

Bill No. 105 (Letter G-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norman Peter Gray."

Bill No. 106 (Letter H-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Kovacs."

Bill No. 107 (Letter I-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eda Margel Sand."

Bill No. 108 (Letter J-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucille Eileen Piché Perrier."

Bill No. 109 (Letter K-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Berthe Lipshitz Joslove."

Bill No. 110 (Letter L-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Leslie Maddock Jones."

Bill No. 111 (Letter M-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Komyati Sznyitar."

Bill No. 112 (Letter N-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Renee Levey Ritchie."

Bill No. 113 (Letter O-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Marr Meldrum."

Bill No. 114 (Letter P-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ottocar Fiedler."

Bill No. 115 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Elizabeth Regan Griffiths."

Bill No. 116 (Letter R-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eliza Ritchie McDerment."

Bill No. 117 (Letter S-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Eileen Baker Jones."

Bill No. 118 (Letter T-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ralph Samuel Currie."

Bill No. 119 (Letter U-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simone Tardif Laverdure."

Bill No. 120 (Letter V-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Schacter."

Bill No. 121 (Letter W-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Walker Tiffney."

Bill No. 122 (Letter X-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret June Purdy MacKinnon."

Bill No. 123 (Letter Y-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Rae."

Bill No. 124 (Letter Z-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Mugford Brumby."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bradette, the First Report of the Standing Committee on External Affairs, presented on Wednesday, May 15, 1946, was concurred in.

Mr. McCulloch (Pictou), from the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping, owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following items of the Estimates for the year ending March 31, 1947, referred to your Committee on 15th April, 1946, and recommends the adoption of the said items, namely:—

Vote 422, Maritime Freight Rates Act—	
Canadian National Railways .....	\$ 3,042,000.00
Vote 423, Maritime Freight Rates Act—	
Railways other than Canadian National Railways	900,000.00
Vote 469, Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals—	
Deficit 1946 .....	707,000.00

Mr. Martin, A Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 6, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Have any complaints been received by the government regarding the pollution of waters of the St. Clair River resulting from the operations of the Polymer Corporation Limited, or any of its subsidiaries or plants since October 1, 1945?

2. If so, what is being done to remove and abate this nuisance?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 8, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Were any vessels repaired under E.R.A. contracts by, (a) the Atlantic Spring and Machine Company Limited; (b) Pushie's Machine Shop, Sydney, Nova Scotia, during the period from October 1, 1943, to November 1, 1945?

2. If so, what are the names of such vessels and the amounts paid the abovementioned concerns for these repairs?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 15, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What is the value of the property of French nationals administered by the custodian?

2. Since what date has this property been in the hands of the custodian, and when will same be handed back to its owners?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 13, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What is the amount paid to the Regimental Funds Board for the credit of Canteen Funds since September 1, 1939, by (a) naval forces; (b) army; (c) air force; (d) Canadian Legion War Services, Knights of Columbus, Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army and from all other sources, including donations?

2. How is this money invested, and what rate of interest is being earned?

3. For what purpose are the funds to be used?

4. Who are the members administering these funds at the present time, what is the number of their staff and what salaries are paid to them and to their staff?

The following Bills were, by leave of the House respectively introduced, read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:—

Bill No. 125, An Act to amend the House of Commons Act,—*Mr. Martin.*

Bill No. 126, An Act to amend The Export Credits Insurance Acts.—*Mr. MacKinnon.*

Mr. Howe moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to make provision for public control and supervision of the development, application and use of atomic energy, and in connection therewith to provide for the incorporation of the Atomic Energy Control Board; the creation of corporations to carry out certain powers of the Board which may be more conveniently performed by separate corporations; to provide for the appointment of members of the Board and its officers and employees, their tenure of office, remuneration and expenses; to provide for the organization, administration and financing of the corporations; also to provide for the superannuation, pension and other rights of the employees of the Board and of the corporations; and also that the Board may, with the approval of the Governor in Council acquire or cause to be acquired by purchase, lease, requisition or expropriation, prescribed substances and any mines, deposits or claims of prescribed substances and any works or property for production or preparation for production of, or for research or investigation with respect to, atomic energy.

Whereupon, Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Howe moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend the Research Council Act to provide for the continuance of the Committee of the Privy Council on Industrial and Scientific Research; for the appointment of two vice-presidents to the Research Council, their tenure of office and salaries; for the appointment of an Executive Committee of the Council; for the creation of corporations to carry out certain powers of the Council which may be more conveniently performed by a separate corporation, and also to provide for the organization, administration and financing of such corporations; and to provide further for the superannuation, pension and other rights of the employees of the said corporations.

Whereupon, Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

# AGRICULTURE

## SCIENCE SERVICE

12 Plant Protection. . . . . \$ 431,540 00



## EXPERIMENTAL FARMS SERVICE

13 Experimental Farms Service Administration.. . . . .	70,755 00
14 Central Experimental Farm.. . . . .	972,867 00
15 Branch Farms and Stations and Illustration Stations. . . .	1,960,886 00
16 Prairie Reclamation (Cultural work formerly under Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, including appointments that may be required to be made notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act) . . . . .	451,340 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

## (Private Bills)

The following Bills were severally read the second time, divorce bills, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the divorce bills mentioned below, were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 76 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Stuart White."

Bill No. 77 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Martin Montgomery."

Bill No. 78 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Clare Ward Davis Murray."

Bill No. 79 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Genevieve Johnson Potter."

Bill No. 80 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wanita Winifred Ellerton Upton."

Bill No. 81 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Victor Emile Tassé."

Bill No. 82 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Executive Board of the Church of the Nazarene."

## (Public Bills)

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Fair: That Bill No. 5, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. MacKinnon moved in amendment thereto: That the Bill be not now read a second time but that the subject-matter thereof be referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization for consideration and report.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The subject-matter of the said Bill was accordingly referred to the *Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization*.



The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;  
The Committee of Supply then resumed.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted (*less amount voted in Interim Supply*):—

AGRICULTURE

PRODUCTION SERVICE

17 Production Service Administration.. . . . \$ 38,865 00

Resolutions to be reported.

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Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.



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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 20TH MAY, 1946

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## PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-eighth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he has examined the following petition presented on May 17, 1946, by Mr. Harkness, viz:—

Of Rene A. Pelletier of Calgary, Alberta, praying that,—

1. Legislation be introduced to assist war veterans to establish and to carry on private business in Canada.
2. An opportunity be given, at public expense, to the petitioner at the present session of Parliament, to present reasons why such legislation would be in the public interest.

This petition envisages the expenditure of public money not recommended by the Crown and, for that reason, should not be received.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Nineteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Nineteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Mary Norma Wickens Baker, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Richard Patrick Baker.

Of Julia Patricia Byrne Coté, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Albert Alphonse Coté.

Of Edward Cotapschi, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Irodia Boka Cotapschi.

Of Helen Agnes Stuart Colt, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Willard Burtrand Colt.

Of Tillie Miller Cohen, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Harry Cohen.

Of Harold Clayton Webb Clout, of East Angus, P.Q., husband of Ellen Louise Midwood Clout.

Of Vera Gertrude Horder Fournier, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Louis Fournier.

Of Pauline Gregoire Girard, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Vallere Girard.

Of Jeanne d'Arc Guilmette Henchey, of Quebec, P.Q., wife of Joseph Michael Goodwin Henchey.

Of Ivy May Baylis Lariviere, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Jean Roger Lariviere.

Of Charlotte Arsenault Leonard, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Samuel Leonard.

Of Helen Louise Mitchell Meyer, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Robert Frank Meyer.

Of Edward Charles McKerness, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Vera Gregor McKerness.

Of Leah Helen Shute Main, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Johnston Main.

Of Sophie Shoob Natovitch, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Jack Natovich.

Of Dorothy Adelaide Grace Vennor O'Toole, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Henry James O'Toole.

Of Gratia Lauzon Rousseau, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Edouard Rousseau.

Of Eugene Ernest Hubert George Colnaghi Williams Waterfield, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Marie Aimee Blanche Simone Shehyn Waterfield.

Of Florence Margaret Louise Jekill Wiggett, of Outremont, P.Q., wife of Kenneth Heath Wiggett.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 16, 1946, for a Return showing:—  
1. What is the daily cost per inmate to the state in each of the penitentiaries in Canada and how does this figure compare with twenty years ago?

2. Of total inmates, what percentage are repeaters?

3. How does this percentage compare with the figures of recent years, since world war 1?

4. What gratuities are awarded long-termers, say of five years or more, upon discharge? Is it an increase over that of twenty years ago?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 28, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many temporary, (a) women civil servants, (b) men civil servants have been released during the last twelve months?

2. How many of the above were released, (a) with a view to appointing qualified veterans in their place, (b) because they became additional to the need of the department in which they were serving, (c) because they were married women not dependent upon themselves for support?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 28, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many civil servants, (a) male, (b) female, have been appointed in the last six months by the federal government?

2. How many were ex-service men or women?



And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 9, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Has a protest against the imprisonment of Kurt Meyer at Dorchester been received by the Prime Minister from the Amherst Branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League?

2. If so, what action, if any, has been taken to transfer this prisoner to another prison?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1997, approved May 17, 1946: renewing loan of \$935,000 to the Province of British Columbia, for one year from June 22, 1946, and accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 13, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many lawyers in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have received payments for services rendered, or fees, from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board since 1939?

2. What are their names, and how much has each received?

3. Are any balances due on accounts rendered? If so, to whom and how much?

Mr. Martin, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 127, An Act to amend the Public Printing and Stationery Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills from the Senate, were read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 83 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roland Taillon."—*Mr. MacLean.*

Bill No. 84 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Albert Johnson."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 85 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph François Georges Landry."—*Mr. MacLean.*

Bill No. 86 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Bennett Macnutt."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 87 (Letter O-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Levy Marder."—*Mr. MacLean.*

Bill No. 88 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Ritchie McEwen."—*Mr. MacLean.*

Bill No. 89 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Jeanne Antoinette Bastien Cadieux."—*Mr. MacLean.*

Bill No. 90 (Letter R-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwentyth Lorraine Madge Popkin."—*Mr. MacLean.*

Bill No. 91 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Jocelyn Wolfrey Black Griffin."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 92 (Letter T-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Delmer Thomas Kirton."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 93 (Letter U-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Sylvia Stacey Thompson."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 94 (Letter V-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kay Florence Smart Gardiner."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 95 (Letter W-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zoita Tehanciuc Moldovan."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 96 (Letter X-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ambrose Keble Fred Vernham."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 97 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clermont Gendreau."—*Mr. MacLean*.

Bill No. 98 (Letter Z-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Lydia Ogulnik Goldin."—*Mr. Boucher*.

Bill No. 99 (Letter A-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Dyce."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 100 (Letter B-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alastair Trenholme Lovat Fraser."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 101 (Letter C-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Rachel Silversen Ward."—*Mr. MacLean*.

Bill No. 102 (Letter D-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Joseph O'Sullivan."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 103 (Letter E-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy McClelland Hamilton."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 104 (Letter F-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Maude Griffiths Barraclough."—*Mr. MacLean*.

Bill No. 105 (Letter G-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norman Peter Gray."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 106 (Letter H-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Kovacs."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 107 (Letter I-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eda Margel Sand."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 108 (Letter J-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucille Eileen Piché Perrier."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 109 (Letter K-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Lipshitz Joslove."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 110 (Letter L-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Leslie Maddock Jones."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 111 (Letter M-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Komyati Sznyitar."—*Mr. Emmerson*.

Bill No. 112 (Letter N-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Renee Levey Ritchie."—*Mr. Emmerson*.

Bill No. 113 (Letter O-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Marr Meldrum."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 114 (Letter P-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ottocar Fiedler."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 115 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Elizabeth Regan Griffiths."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 116 (Letter R-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eliza Ritchie McDerment."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 117 (Letter S-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Eileen Baker Jones."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 118 (Letter T-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ralph Samuel Currie."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 119 (Letter U-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simone Tardif Laverdure."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 120 (Letter V-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Schacter."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 121 (Letter W-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Walker Tiffney."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 122 (Letter X-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret June Purdy MacKinnon."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 123 (Letter Y-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Rae."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 124 (Letter Z-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Mugford Brumby."—*Mr. Maybank.*

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Bertrand (Terrebonne):—1. Have all games and sporting equipment used at Bouchard D.I.L., during the production period, been declared war surplus assets?

2. If so, on what date were they transferred to the War Assets Corporation?

3. Have they been disposed of?

4. If so, what equipment was disposed of, to whom, and at what price?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Hansell:—1. How much sugar per colony of bees is being allowed this spring to Apiarists for feeding purposes?

2. How does this compare with the amount allowed in 1945?

3. Has there been a decline in the number of colonies of bees shipped into Canada from California, and other places compared to 1945? If so, to what extent?

By Mr. Stanfield:—1. On whose authority was the site chosen by the Dominion Government for the building of veterans' houses at Onslow, Colchester County, Nova Scotia?

2. How much was paid for the land?

3. Why were the houses built in such a location?

4. How many houses were built?

5. What was the total cost of all the houses?

By Mr. Fleming:—What amounts of, (a) bonds; (b) other forms of indebtedness issued or guaranteed by the Dominion of Canada, are payable in, (1) London; (2) New York funds, and what are the dates of maturity?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Fleming:—What payments have been made, by years, to each of the provinces under authority of the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, from its inception?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Thatcher:—1. Will any Canadian wheat or other freight be shipped over the Hudson Bay Railroad and Seaway route this year?

2. If so, how much?

3. If not, for what reason?

4. Have any of Canada's Trade Commissioners in Europe been requested to seek in-going cargoes for the Hudson Bay route?

5. Has the government given any consideration to coal from England as a temporary import cargo for boats entering the Hudson Bay?



By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many copies of the Canada Year Book, 1945 edition, were printed?

2. How many of these were sold to the general public, aside from the regular distribution to government departments?

3. How many copies of the handbook, "Canada 1946" were printed?

4. How many copies of the handbook, "Canada 1945" were sold to the general public, aside from regular distribution to government departments?

By Mr. Lockhart:—1. Under the Veterans' Land Act Administration, how many designs for veterans houses have been approved in the province of Ontario: (a) designate them by letter or number; (b) how many are completed and occupied; (c) indicate in what localities; (d) how many are presently under construction; (e) indicate in what localities?

2. How many bulk sum stipulated price contracts have been let in the province of Ontario: (a) for what designs; (b) to whom let; (c) what was the contract price in each instance; (d) under these contracts, are extras allowed for the use of equipment, or otherwise; (e) if so, on what basis are extras paid?

3. How many cost plus contracts have been let in the province of Ontario for the erection of veterans houses: (a) for what designs; (b) to whom have the contracts been let; (c) in what locations; (d) under these contracts, are extras allowed for the use of equipment or otherwise; (e) if so, on what basis are extras paid; (f) under cost plus contracts, is a fixed fee payable to the contractor; (g) if so, what is the fixed fee allowed in each instance?

4. Under cost plus contracts, was an over-all cost calculated before the contracts were let: (a) if so, what was the estimated over-all cost for each design of veterans home—indicate in detail?

5. Were administration costs included in all estimates made: (a) were administration costs included in the over-all cost to the veteran; (b) what was the estimated administration cost per unit for each design approved?

6. How many inspectors are employed under the Veterans Land Act in connection with housing in the province of Ontario: (a) what are their names and in what areas are they employed; (b) what salary is being paid, or was paid, in each instance; (c) what qualifications have been established in order to secure employment as an inspector under the Veterans Land Act?

7. On whose advice were the sites for veterans homes chosen?

8. Who recommended the sites chosen at Niagara Falls, Welland and St. Catharines?

By Mr. Lockhart:—1. (a) Since September, 1939, how many proving grounds were established in Canada; (b) where were they located?

2. How many claims have been filed for damage to property, or otherwise, arising out of the operation of these proving grounds, stating the number of claims received from each proving ground.

3. (a) How many claims have been paid for damages arising out of the operation of these proving grounds prior to the passing of P.C. 80/4133 on May 31, 1944; (b) from which proving ground did these claims arise?

4. (a) How many claims have been paid since the passing of P.C. 80/4133; (b) from which proving ground did these claims arise?

5. How many claims have been refused to date, stating the location of the proving ground from which these claims arose?

6. How many claims are still under consideration, and in what location?

7. (a) On whose recommendation was P.C. 80/4133 passed; (b) for what reason?



By Mr. Lennard:—1. How many of all ranks of the, (a) Royal Canadian Navy; (b) Canadian Army; (c) Royal Canadian Air Force, served in the Pacific war theatre before V-J day?

2. Did all of the above receive Pacific rates of pay? If not, why not?

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—1. Was an agreement made between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America whereby Canadian employees of contractors, whether American or Canadian, engaged by the United States on projects, including the Alaska Highway, in Yukon, were or are covered by the Longshoremen's and Harbour Workers' Compensation Act of the United States, and that no Canadian provincial or federal Workmen's Compensation laws would apply to such employees in Yukon?

2. Was an agreement made between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America whereby Canadian or other civilians suffering injury and incurring damages due to negligence on the part of a member or members of the Army of the United States of America in Yukon, Canada, are deprived of their rights to sue the United States of America or the Army of the United States of America for damages in the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory, and, if so, what rights, if any, have been given to or conferred on such Canadians in lieu of the rights of which they have been so deprived?

By Mr. Raymond (Beauharnois-Laprairie):—What subsidies were paid by the government during the years 1939 to 1944, inclusive?

By Mr. Raymond (Beauharnois-Laprairie):—What quantity of each food product was sent by Canada each year, from 1940 to 1945, inclusive, to the various European countries, and what amount to each country?

By Mr. MacInnis:—1. How many persons of Japanese origin are now interned in Canada?

2. How many of these are, (a) Japanese nationals; (b) Canadian citizens by naturalization; (c) Canadian citizens by birth?

3. How many have been released from internment since V-J day?

4. Do the review boards appointed under the Defence of Canada Regulations investigate Canadian internees of Japanese origin with a view to making recommendations to the Minister of Justice?

The following Order was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Murphy:—Order of the House for a copy of financial statement of the Polymer Corporation Limited, (a) as of March 31, 1945; (b) as of March 31, 1946, showing, (1) balance sheet; (2) operating statement for the year; (3) power plant expenses; (4) plant overhead expenses; (5) capital assets held in trust for the crown.

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to provide financial and other benefits for certain persons who were attached to and served with the naval, military or air forces of Canada, outside the Western Hemisphere, during World War II, as supervisors in the Auxiliary Services.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to provide financial and other benefits for certain fire fighters who served outside the Western Hemisphere, during World War II, as members of the Corps of (Civilian) Canadian Fire Fighters.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 63, An Act respecting the boundaries of certain National Parks, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again later this day.

The Bill No. 10, An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 16, (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Manufacture, Testing, Sale, Storage and Importation of Explosives," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 63, An Act respecting the boundaries of certain National Parks, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 29 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1929," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 57 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Royal Canadian Air Force Act," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, and on the proposed amendment thereto of Mr. Bracken and on the proposed amendment to the amendment of Mrs. Strum.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Brown, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.





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# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY, 1946

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### PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Maybank, it was ordered,—That the petition of Mary Innocent Gorman Martin Gilleen for a Divorce, presented on May 16, 1946, together with the report made thereon by the Clerk of Petitions on May 17, 1946, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders for such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, and on the proposed amendment thereto of Mr. Bracken and on the proposed amendment to the amendment of Mrs. Strum.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Private Bills)*

Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce) moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were then considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 59 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Acceptance Company."

Bill No. 60 (Letter P-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Rupert's Land Trading Company."

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 83 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roland Taillon."

Bill No. 84 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Albert Johnson."

Bill No. 85 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph François Georges Landry."

Bill No. 86 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Bennett Macnutt."

Bill No. 87 (Letter O-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Levy Marder."

Bill No. 88 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Ritchie McEwen."

Bill No. 89 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Jeanne Antoinette Bastien Cadieux."

Bill No. 90 (Letter R-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwentyth Lorraine Madge Popkin."

Bill No. 91 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Jocelyn Wolfrey Black Griffin."

Bill No. 92 (Letter T-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Delmer Thomas Kirton."

Bill No. 93 (Letter U-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Sylvia Stacey Thompson."

Bill No. 94 (Letter V-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kay Florence Smart Gardiner."

Bill No. 95 (Letter W-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zoita Tehanciuc Moldovan."

Bill No. 96 (Letter X-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ambrose Keble Fred Vernham."

Bill No. 97 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clermont Gendreau."

Bill No. 98 (Letter Z-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Lydia Ogulnik Goldin."

Bill No. 99 (Letter A-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Dyce."

Bill No. 100 (Letter B-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alastair Trenholme Lovat Fraser."

Bill No. 101 (Letter C-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Rachel Silversen Ward."

Bill No. 102 (Letter D-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Joseph O'Sullivan."

Bill No. 103 (Letter E-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy McClelland Hamilton."

Bill No. 104 (Letter F-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Maude Griffiths Barraclough."

Bill No. 105 (Letter G-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norman Peter Gray."

Bill No. 106 (Letter H-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Kovacs."

Bill No. 107 (Letter I-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eda Margel Sand."

Bill No. 108 (Letter J-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucille Eileen Piché Perrier."

Bill No. 109 (Letter K-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Lipshitz Joslove."

Bill No. 110 (Letter L-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Leslie Maddock Jones."

Bill No. 111 (Letter M-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Komyati Sznyitar."

Bill No. 112 (Letter N-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Renee Levey Ritchie."

Bill No. 113 (Letter O-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Marr Meldrum."

Bill No. 114 (Letter P-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ottocar Fiedler."

Bill No. 115 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Elizabeth Regan Griffiths."

Bill No. 116 (Letter R-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eliza Ritchie McDerment."

Bill No. 117 (Letter S-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Eileen Baker Jones."

Bill No. 118 (Letter T-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ralph Samuel Currie."

Bill No. 119 (Letter U-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simone Tardif Laverdure."

Bill No. 120 (Letter V-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Schacter."

Bill No. 121 (Letter W-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Walker Tiffney."

Bill No. 122 (Letter X-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret June Purdy MacKinnon."

Bill No. 123 (Letter Y-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Rae."

Bill No. 124 (Letter Z-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Mugford Brumby."

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, and on the proposed amendment thereto of Mr. Bracken and on the proposed amendment to the amendment of Mrs. Strum.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bryce, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 128 (Letter C-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith May Hort Search."

Bill No. 129 (Letter D-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Thompson Powell Scott."

Bill No. 130 (Letter E-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Eleanor Miller Foster."

Bill No. 131 (Letter F-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Kathleen Maloney Rassie."

Bill No. 132 (Letter G-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Florence Rooke Cochrane."

Bill No. 133 (Letter H-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileene Ruby Aspell Stinson."

Bill No. 134 (Letter I-5) of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Bookalam Howick."

Bill No. 135 (Letter J-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Berthe Alice Cardinal Reid."

Bill No. 136 (Letter K-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Jean Warden Leupold."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the House on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



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JOURNALS

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1946

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PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 61, An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of the authentic texts of the Recommendation which was adopted at the Twenty-seventh Session of the General Conference of the International Labour Organization, held at Paris from October 15 to November 5, 1945, in accordance with the provisions of Article 406 of the Treaty of Versailles and the corresponding provisions of the other treaties of peace; also the text of P.C. 1889 of May 14, 1946, dealing with the competence of Parliament with regard to the subject-matter of this Recommendation.

The following Bills from the Senate, were read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 128 (Letter C-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith May Hort Search."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 129 (Letter D-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Thompson Powell Scott."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 130 (Letter E-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Eleanor Miller Foster."—*Mr. Casselman.*

Bill No. 131 (Letter F-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Kathleen Maloney Rassie."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 132 (Letter G-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Florence Rooke Cochrane."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 133 (Letter H-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileene Ruby Aspell Stinson."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 134 (Letter I-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Bookalam Howick."—*Mr. Casselman*.

Bill No. 135 (Letter J-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Berthe Alice Cardinal Reid."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 136 (Letter K-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Jean Warden Leupold."—*Mr. Casselman*.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Castleden:—1. To what corporations, firms, provincial governments, or individuals, have serviceable airplanes been sold by War Assets Corporation to date?

2. What firms, corporations or individuals have been used by War Assets as recognized dealers in the sale of serviceable aircraft?

3. What type of aircraft and how many have been sold to each of these firms as of April 1, 1946?

4. What was the price of each type of aircraft so sold?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. MacInnis:—1. How many of Park Steamship vessels have been sold by the government from April 1, 1945, to date?

2. Who were the purchasers in each case?

3. Was any provision in the Agreements of Sale to the effect that the vessels sold must be operated by Canadian officers and crews?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Sinclair (Vancouver North):—What are, (a) the names; (b) the residences; (c) the military service of each of the men now selling radio licences in a house-to-house canvass in the city and district of North Vancouver?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. What publications, and advertising has the Wartime Prices and Trade Board used during 1945 and 1946?

2. What is the cost of each of these publications for 1945 and 1946?

3. What was the cost of other advertising during 1945 and 1946?

By Mr. Matthews (Brandon):—1. How many trucks and tractors are being used in connection with the airport at Carberry, Manitoba and at No. 2 A.C.U., Brandon?

2. Are there any trucks and tractors at each of these places not being used?

3. If so, how many and of what size, in each place?

4. Under whose direction or disposal are such unused trucks and tractors at the present time?

5. Have they been declared surplus to war assets?

6. If not, when will they be so declared?

7. If so, what steps are being taken to put these trucks and tractors in circulation?

Mr. Cockeram, seconded by Mr. Boucher, moved,—That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the report of the Court of Inquiry held by Lieutenant-General Price Montague, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., into the administration of the Canadian Army in Holland.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS  
Messrs.

Archibald,	Desmond,	Johnston,	Probe,
Argue,	Drope,	Kidd,	Robinson (Bruce),
Aylesworth,	Fair,	Knight,	Shaw,
Barrett,	Fleming,	Kuhl,	Skey,
Bentley,	Fraser,	Lennard,	Smith (Calgary
Blackmore,	Fulton,	Lockhart,	West),
Blair,	Gibson (Comox-	Low,	Stephenson,
Boucher,	Alberni),	McCuaig,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Bowerman,	Gillis,	McCullough	North),
Bradshaw,	Graydon,	(Assiniboia),	Stirling,
Bryce,	Green,	McGregor,	Strum, Mrs.,
Burton,	Hackett,	MacInnis,	Thatcher,
Campbell,	Harkness,	McKay,	Townley-Smith,
Cardiff,	Hatfield,	McLure,	Tustin,
Case,	Henderson,	McMaster,	Webb,
Castleden,	Hodgson,	MacNicol,	White (Hastings-
Charlton,	Homuth,	Marshall,	Peterborough),
Cockeram,	Irvine,	Menary,	White (Middlesex
Coldwell,	Jackman,	Moore,	East),
Coyle,	Jaenicke,	Murphy,	Wright,
Daniel,	Jaques,	Nicholson,	Wylie,
			Zaplitny.—79.

NAYS  
Messrs.

Abbott,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Jutras,	Mayhew,
Arsenault,	Roberval),	LaCroix,	Mitchell,
Baker,	Douglas,	Lafontaine,	Mullins,
Beaudoin,	Dubois,	Lapalme,	Mutch,
Belzile,	Emmerson,	Lapointe,	Nixon,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Eudes,	Laurendeau,	Picard,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Farquhar,	Lesage,	Raymond (Wright),
Black (Chateauguay-	Fontaine,	Little,	Reid,
Huntingdon),	Fournier (Hull),	McCann,	Richard (Gloucester),
Blanchette,	Fournier (Maison-	McCubbin,	Richard (Ottawa
Boivin,	neuve-Rosemont),	McCulloch (Pictou),	East),
Bonnier,	Gariépy,	McDonald (Parry	Robinson (Simcoe
Bourget,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Sound),	East),
Bradette,	Gibson (Hamilton	McGarry,	Ross (Hamilton
Brown,	West),	McIlraith,	East),
Brunelle,	Gladstone,	McIvor,	St. Laurent,
Clark,	Glen,	Mackenzie,	Sinclair (Ontario),
Claxton,	Golding,	MacKinnon,	Sinclair (Vancouver
Cloutier,	Gour (Russell),	MacLean,	North),
Cote (St. Johns-Iber-	Gourd (Chapleau),	MacNaught,	Smith (York North),
ville-Napierville),	Grant,	Maloney,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Cote (Verdun),	Halle,	Marier,	Tremblay,
Croll,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Marquis,	Tucker,
Cruikshank,	Healy,	Martin,	Weir,
Dechene,	Ilsley,	Matthews (Brandon),	Whitman,
Denis,	Jean,	Maybank,	Winkler,
			Winters.—95.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper Officer:—

By Mr. Castleden: Order of the House for a copy of all contracts, agreements, or other arrangements made between the Department of Munitions and Supply and the Dominion Magnesium Limited or other companies or individuals regarding the construction and operation of the Magnesium Plant at Haley's Corners, Ontario.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, and on the proposed amendment thereto of Mr. Bracken and on the proposed amendment to the amendment of Mrs. Strum.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Zaplitny, adjourned.

By leave, Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the provision of Standing Order 28 in relation to Mr. Speaker leaving the Chair without question put for the House to go into Committee of Supply be suspended for the sitting of Thursday, May 23, 1946.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



No. 44

JOURNALS  
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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 23RD MAY, 1946

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PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 137 (Letter B-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Evangelical Churches of Pentecost."

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twentieth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twentieth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petition for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with, viz:—

Of Hilldron A. Crofford, of Delisle, Sask., and others, for an Act to incorporate "Cooperative Life of Canada."

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Export Credits Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

On motion of Mr. Ilsley it was ordered,—That Items Nos. 422, 423 and 469 of the Estimates for 1946-47, approved and reported upon by the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping, owned, operated and controlled by the Government, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The following Bills were, by leave of the House, respectively introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 138, An Act to amend the Railway Act.—*Mr. Chevrier.*

Bill No. 139, An Act to amend The Department of Transport Stores Act.—*Mr. Chevrier.*

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Hatfield:—1. Is the export of pulp wood controlled by exit permit requirements?

2. How many cords of, (a) spruce pulp wood; (b) balsam pulp wood, were exported under permit to the United States during each of the years 1942 to 1945, inclusive, from, (1) New Brunswick; (2) Quebec; (3) Ontario; (4) Nova Scotia; (5) Manitoba; (6) Saskatchewan?

3. What was the total pulp wood production in cords during the 1944-45 season for Canadian pulp and paper manufacturers in, (a) New Brunswick; (b) Quebec; (c) Ontario; (d) Manitoba; (e) Nova Scotia?

4. What has been the total pulp wood in cords exported during 1945-46 season to date to the United States from, (a) New Brunswick; (b) Quebec; (c) Ontario; (d) Manitoba; (e) Saskatchewan?

5. How many cords of pulp wood were exported in each of the years 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945, to mills in, (a) Minnesota; (b) Wisconsin; (c) Michigan; (d) Ohio; (e) Pennsylvania, (f) Maine?

By Mr. Fleming:—1. How many housing units were built and completed for occupancy between May 8, 1945 and May 8, 1946?

2. How many of that number were constructed, (a) under Part I of the National Housing Act; (b) under Part II of the National Housing Act; (c) under Part III of the National Housing Act; (d) by the Veterans Land Administration; (e) by Wartime Housing Limited; (f) by Housing Enterprises Limited?

3. Up to May 8, 1946, under the National Housing Act, 1944,

(a) How many contracts have been entered into under Part I?

(b) What is the total number of houses for which loans have been authorized under Part I?

(c) How many of such houses have been completed and are now occupied?

(d) What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part I?

(e) How many contracts have been entered into under Part II of the Act?

(f) What is the total number of rental housing projects for which loans have been authorized under Part II?

(g) How many of such rental housing projects are low-rental housing projects?

(h) How many of such rental housing projects have been completed and are now occupied, and how many of them are low-rental housing projects, and where are they located?

(i) What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part II?

(j) How many limited dividend corporations have been recognized as qualified to receive loans under Section 9 of the Act? What are they, and where are they authorized to operate rental housing projects? Which ones are institutional housing corporations, and which are institutional holding companies?

- (k) Which of such limited dividend housing corporations have received loans under Part II?
- (l) (1) To how many municipalities have grants been made pursuant to section 12; (2) what are the individual amounts of such grants and what municipalities respectively received them; (3) what are the other terms, if any, of the said grants?
- (m) (1) How many municipalities have applied for grants pursuant to section 12; (2) how many have been refused; (3) how many of such applications are still pending?
- (n) How many contracts have been entered into under Part III?
- (o) (1) What is the total number of houses for which loans have been authorized under Part III; (2) how many of such houses have been completed and are now occupied?
- (p) What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part III?
- (q) How many contracts have been entered into with manufacturers of plumbing and heating equipment or other component parts of houses, pursuant to section 15?
- (r) How many payments have been made under Part IV, and what is the total thereof?
- (s) What studies and investigations, planning and research have been carried on under Part V?
- (t) What expenditures have been made pursuant to Part V out of the \$5,000,000.00 authorized by parliament in 1945, under section 27A?

By Mr. Fleming:—1. How many houses have been completed for occupancy up to May 8, 1946, by Wartime Housing Limited?

2. (a) What expenditures have been made to May 8, 1946, by Wartime Housing Limited; (b) has any portion thereof been expended otherwise than on houses? If so, what portion and on what?

3. (a) How many houses are under construction by or for Wartime Housing Limited; (b) in what municipalities are they located?

4. (a) How many other houses has Wartime Housing Limited contracted for; (b) in what municipalities are they to be located?

5. When is it estimated that all such houses will be completed and ready for occupancy?

6. (a) How many of the completed houses have cellars, and how many have no cellars; (b) how many of those yet to be completed will have cellars, and how many will not?

7. What quantities of building materials of all kinds has Wartime Housing Limited on hand?

8. (a) How many persons are employed by Wartime Housing Limited; (b) who among such persons are in receipt of salaries of \$3,000.00 per annum, or more, and who are they, and what services do they perform; (c) what is the monthly payroll of Wartime Housing Limited?

By Mr. Fleming:—1. On what date or dates have the three parts of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation Act come into force?

2. Who have been appointed as officers and directors of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, and on what dates and at what remuneration?

3. Where do such officers and directors respectively, reside?

4. What are their respective qualifications for appointment?



5. How many meetings of the Corporation have been held, and on what dates, and who were present at each?

6. How many meetings has the Board of Directors held, and on what dates, and who were present at each?

7. Who are the members of the Executive Committee, and when did they take office as such?

8. How many meetings has the Executive Committee held, and on what dates, and who were present at each?

9. How many employees has the Corporation?

10. (a) How many offices has the Corporation; (b) where are they located; (c) how many persons are employed in each?

11. (a) What scale of salaries and wages and pension or superannuation benefits has been established for officers and employees; (b) what is now the monthly payroll; (c) does the Board of Directors contemplate further extension of staff and payroll?

12. What expenditures have been made by the Corporation, and for what purposes?

13. What steps have been taken and expenditures made by the Corporation on research, and on what types of research?

By Mr. Lennard:—What remuneration was received by or is owing to W. C. Thomson, Esq., K.C., of Toronto, for work performed for the Dominion Government while acting for the Department of Veterans Affairs from January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, in the way of, (a) salary; (b) fees; (c) commissions; (d) expenses?

By Mr. Blair:—1. What was the value of the apple crop in, (a) Ontario; (b) Quebec; (c) British Columbia; (d) Nova Scotia, in each of the years 1939-1944 inclusive?

2. How much was paid by way of subsidies on apples in each of said provinces during each of said years?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. Is Joseph Nicholisan Planidin of Blaine Lake, Saskatchewan, in the employ of the government overseas?

2. If so, in what capacity?

3. What are his duties and salary?

4. Who recommended him?

By Mr. Pouliot:—1. How many airplanes were the property of the Canadian government on May 8, 1945?

2. How many are owned by the government at present?

3. Have all the planes belonging to the Canadian government, that were in other countries at the end of hostilities, been brought back to Canada?

4. If not, for what reason?

5. How many planes mentioned under No. 3 have not been brought back to Canada?

6. Have they been sold?

7. If so, how many, to whom and at what price?

8. Was the price of said planes paid in cash?

9. If not, for what reason?

Pursuant to Special Order made May 22, 1946, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, and on the proposed amendment thereto of Mr. Bracken and on the proposed amendment to the amendment of Mrs. Strum.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bracken, adjourned.



By leave, Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the provision of Standing Order 28 in relation to Mr. Speaker leaving the Chair without question put for the House to go into Committee of Supply be suspended for the sitting of Friday, May 24, 1946.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



No. 45

JOURNALS

OF THE

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OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 24TH MAY, 1946

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PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-ninth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on May 23, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the time for receiving petitions for Private Bills having expired, it should not be received, viz:—

Of Peter Rosen of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Florence Mavis Ship Rosen.—*Mr. Maybank.*

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendments:—

Bill No. 9, An Act to amend the Navigable Waters' Protection Act.

Bill No. 63, An Act respecting the boundaries of certain National Parks.

Bill No. 10, An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-first Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-first Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Gladys Elsie Lariviere Doyle, of Richmond, P.Q., wife of Leslie Elbridge Doyle.

Of Josephine Isabelle Nicholls Broglie Geoffrion, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of George Amedee Geoffrion.

Of Barbara Robertson MacNab, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Peter MacNab.

Of Leonard Raymond, of Magog, P.Q., husband of Jane Rose MacMillan Raymond.

Of Mary Stetch Slobodzian, now residing in Sydney, N.S., wife of Harry Slobodzian, of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Joseph Wilfrid Lionel Anecie St. Denis, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Maria Rosa Blanche Laurette Roy St. Denis.

Of Jean Alexandra Oughtred Scott, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Robert Bruce Scott.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that the government take immediate action by Order in Council to restore the application of the so-called "insurance principle" in the Pension Act to veterans of World War II who served in Canada only.

Mr. Ilsley, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 140, An Act to amend The Small Loans Act, 1939, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 137 (Letter B-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Evangelical Churches of Pentecost."—*Mr. Dechene*.

Pursuant to Special Order made May 23, 1946, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, and on the proposed amendment thereto of Mr. Bracken and on the proposed amendment to the amendment of Mrs. Strum.

And the Debate continuing;

By leave, Mr. Ilsley moved, That Mr. Speaker shall not leave the Chair at 6 o'clock, p.m., to-day.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken in amendment thereto:—That all the words after "That" to the end of the motion be omitted and the following substituted therefor:

"this House is of the opinion that the government's price ceiling policies with respect to farm products are discouraging production of needed food and imposing on the food producers of Canada an unfair share of the burden of maintaining the government's price stabilization policies."



And on the proposed motion of Mrs. Strum, in amendment to the said proposed amendment:—That all the words following the word “government’s” in the amendment, in the last paragraph of Page 184 of Votes and Proceedings, May 6, 1946, to the word “imposing” in the second line of the amendment, be struck out and the following words be substituted therefor:

“policies permitting recent unjustifiable increases in the prices of farm machinery and of steel have resulted in”

and that the amendment be further amended by inserting the words:

“and workers” after the word “producers” in the third line of the amendment.

And after still further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Archibald,	Castleden,	McCuaig,	Quelch,
Argue,	Coldwell,	McCullough	Stewart (Winnipeg
Bentley,	Fair,	(Assiniboia),	North),
Blackmore,	Irvine,	MacInnis,	Thatcher,
Bowerman,	Jaenicke,	McKay,	Townley-Smith,
Bryce,	Knight,	Matthews (Kootenay	Wright,
Burton,	Kuhl,	East),	Wylie,
Campbell,	Low,	Moore,	Zaplitny.—29.

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Arsenault,	Fontaine,	Jutras,	Nixon,
Baker,	Fournier (Hull),	Lafontaine,	Pearkes,
Beaudoin,	Fulton,	Langlois,	Reid,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Gardiner,	Laurendeau,	Richard (Ottawa
Blair,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Little,	East),
Boivin,	Gibson (Comox-	McCann,	Ross (Souris),
Boucher,	Alberni),	McCulloch (Pictou),	St. Laurent,
Bracken,	Gibson (Hamilton	McGregor,	Sinclair (Vancouver
Bradette,	West),	McIlraith,	North),
Brunelle,	Glen,	McIvor,	Sinnott,
Cardiff,	Golding,	Mackenzie,	Smith (Calgary
Clark,	Gourd (Chapleau),	MacKinnon,	West),
Cote (Verdun),	Grant,	MacLean,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Cruikshank,	Graydon,	McLure,	Stirling,
Dechene,	Green,	McMaster,	Tremblay,
Denis,	Hackett,	MacNicol,	Tucker,
Diefenbaker,	Harkness,	Marquis,	Tustin,
Dionne (Beauce),	Hazen,	Maybank,	Viau,
Douglas,	Howe,	Mayhew,	Warren,
Emmerson,	Ilsley,	Mitchell,	Weir,
Farquhar,	Jean,	Mutch,	Winkler,
			Winters.—80.

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Archibald,	Castleden,	McCullough	Smith (Calgary
Argue,	Coldwell,	(Assiniboia),	West),
Bentley,	Diefenbaker,	MacInnis,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Blackmore,	Fair,	McKay,	North),
Blair,	Graydon,	McLure,	Stirling,
Boucher,	Jaenicke,	McMaster,	Thatcher,
Bowerman,	Knight,	Matthews (Kootenay	Townley-Smith,
Bryce,	Kuhl,	East),	Tustin,
Burton,	Low,	Moore,	Wright,
Campbell,	McCuaig,	Quelch,	Wylie,
			Zaplitny.—37.

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Arsenault,	Fournier (Hull),	Little,	Reid,
Baker,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCann,	Richard (Ottawa
Bertrand (Prescott),	Gibson (Comox-	McCulloch (Pictou),	East),
Boivin,	Alberni),	McGarry,	St. Laurent,
Bradette,	Glen,	McIlraith,	Sinclair (Vancouver
Brunelle,	Golding,	McIvor,	North),
Cote (Verdun),	Gourd (Chapleau),	Mackenzie,	Sinnott,
Cruikshank,	Grant,	MacKinnon,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Dechene,	Howe,	MacLean,	Tremblay,
Denis,	Ilsey,	Marquis,	Tucker,
Dionne (Beauce),	Jutras,	Maybank,	Viau,
Douglas,	Lafontaine,	Mayhew,	Warren,
Emmerson,	Langlois,	Mitchell,	Weir,
Farquhar,	Laurendeau,	Mutch,	Winkler,
Fontaine,		Nixon,	Winters.—56.

And the question being put on the main motion, it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted,—

## INTERIM SUPPLY

## MAIN ESTIMATES, 1946-47

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$136,598,972.86, being one-twelfth of each of the several items to be voted as set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1947, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament;

Plus an additional sum not exceeding \$2,327,018.33, being one-twelfth of the amount of each of items Nos. 8, 10, 11, 16, 26, 122, 125, 126, 139, 140, 142, 159, 160, 163, 165, 166, 167, 170, 175, 373, 401, 402, 433, 479, 541, 554, 559 and 620;

Plus a further additional sum not exceeding \$64,911,397.66, being one-sixth of the amount of each of the several items Nos. 172, 174, 419, 464, 482, 487, 501, 549, 551, 555, 558, 569, 605, 610 and 611;

A total of \$203,837,388.85, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1947.

Resolution to be reported.

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By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted,—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1947, the sum of \$203,837,388.85 be granted out of The Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

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By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 141, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1947, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, the House then adjourned at 7.05 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next at three o'clock, p.m.





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JOURNALS

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1946

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PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirtieth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on May 24, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the time for receiving petitions for Private Bills having expired, it should not be received, viz:—

Of Muriel Gertrude McKnight Carroll, wife of Thomas Alexander Carroll of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 141, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1947.

Also a Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 142 (Letter M-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bryson Beakes."

Bill No. 143 (Letter N-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lila Edna Page Kennedy."

Bill No. 144 (Letter O-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Crete."

Bill No. 145 (Letter P-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Hellier Kirsch."

Bill No. 146 (Letter Q-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred Fields Benlow."

Bill No. 147 (Letter R-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Allan."

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Bill No. 149 (Letter T-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rhona Gertrude Paikowsky Munn."

Bill No. 150 (Letter U-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Joseph Hubbard."

Bill No. 151 (Letter V-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Hibberd Howe."

Bill No. 152 (Letter W-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Graver."

Bill No. 153 (Letter X-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Malcolm Ernest Bigelow."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers, etc., produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the matter of grants to universities, supplemental to tuition fees paid on behalf of student veterans, and recommends that the government consider the advisability of introducing a bill to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act.

A draft of the bill proposed by your Committee is appended hereto.

#### DRAFT OF A PROPOSED BILL

to amend

#### THE VETERANS REHABILITATION ACT

An Act to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act.

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. Section eleven of *The Veterans Rehabilitation Act*, chapter thirty-five of 1945 Statutes of Canada, is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:—

"(4) The Minister may, with the approval of the Governor in Council and subject to regulations, make a supplementary grant to any university in Canada for the purpose of assisting such university to meet expenses incurred in the training of veterans in respect of whom tuition fees are payable under this Act, provided, however, that the amount of such grant to any one university shall not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars in respect of any one veteran for a twelve month period, and where tuition fees are payable under this Act in respect of a veteran for only part of an academic year, the amount of this supplementary grant in respect of that veteran shall not exceed a sum which bears the same relation to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars as such period bears to the whole academic year, and provided further that in no case shall the total payments made by the Minister to a university in respect of any one veteran for any one academic year exceed five hundred dollars."

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2077, approved May 23, 1946: amending the Pension Act to restore with effect June 1, 1946, the "insurance principle" where service was wholly rendered in Canada.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Breithaupt be substituted for that of Mr. McIlraith on the Standing Committee on External Affairs.

That the name of Mr. Coldwell be substituted for that of Mr. Zaplitny on the Special Committee on Radio Broadcasting.

On motion of Mr. Maybank it was ordered,—That the petitions for divorce of

- (a) Evangeline May Connelly Stervinou;
- (b) Peter Rosin; and
- (c) Muriel Gertrude McKnight Carroll;

presented respectively on May 2, 23, and 24, 1946, together with the reports of the Clerk of Petitions thereon dated May 3, 24, and 27, 1946, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders for such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Stephenson:—1. What is the name of the company constructing veterans homes on No. 2 highway about two miles east of Bowmanville?

2. If incorporated, what are the names of the directors and officers of the company?

3. If a partnership, who are the partners?

4. On what basis was this contract let?

5. How many houses are being built at this location?

6. When will they be completed?

7. What will the sale price be and have any been sold yet?

By Mr. Stephenson:—1. What is the name of the company constructing veterans homes on land near Port Hope on highway No. 2 under the Veterans' Land Act?

2. If incorporated, what are the names of the directors and officers of the Company?

3. If a partnership, who are the partners?

4. On what basis was this contract let?

5. How many houses are being built at this location?

6. When will they be completed?

7. What will the sale price be and have any been sold yet?

By Mr. Coyle:—1. How many farms under the Veterans' Land Act are now awaiting inspection in Elgin County?

2. How many farms have been purchased in Elgin County since the Veterans Land Act came into force?

3. What was the acreage in each farm?

4. What was the price paid for each farm?

By Mr. Stephenson:—1. How many houses have been built in Canada under the D.V.A. on land known as small holdings?

2. What is the sale price of these houses to veterans and on what terms?

3. How many houses have now been sold to and are now occupied by veterans?

4. What is the government's plan for continuation of such building for veterans homes?

By Mr. Marshall:—1. Were any insurance companies penalized during the last fiscal year for failure to file their business statements under the terms of the Department of Insurance Act in the required time?

2. If so, what companies?

3. Were any of these companies granted rebates?

4. If so, which companies; in what amounts, and for what reasons?

5. Were any companies, late in filing such returns, not penalized? If so, which companies?

By Mr. Reid:—1. What is the number of Japanese nationals for which arrangements have been made for repatriation to Japan?

2. Of these, how many were born in Canada and how many were born in Japan?

3. Have arrangements been made to transfer to their account in Japan, cash or other assets?

4. If so, what is the total amount of cash assets from Canada which will be available to them on arrival in Japan?

5. Are any gifts or sums of money being given by the Canadian government to the Japanese being repatriated?

6. If so, are these sums of money in addition to any cash assets belonging to those being repatriated?

7. What will be the cost or charges for each Japanese national repatriated, giving the cost of, (a) transportation, both rail and steamship; (b) any gifts or sums of money?

8. What will the total costs be for the numbers for which repatriation arrangements have been made?

9. Is General McArthur in charge of affairs in Japan? If so, has he been consulted in the matter?

10. Has he given his approval to the entry and establishment in Japan of the Japanese nationals in Canada who requested repatriation?

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Research Council Act.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend the Research Council Act to provide for the continuance of the Committee of the Privy Council on Industrial and Scientific Research; for the appointment of two



vice-presidents to the Research Council, their tenure of office and salaries; for the appointment of an Executive Committee of the Council; for the creation of corporations to carry out certain powers of the Council which may be more conveniently performed by a separate corporation, and also to provide for the organization, administration and financing of such corporations; and to provide further for the superannuation, pension and other rights of the employees of the said corporations.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Howe then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 154, An Act to amend the Research Council Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the operation and financing of government companies.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the operation and financing of government companies, to define their status as agents to His Majesty, and to provide further for the superannuation, pension or other rights of the employees of such companies.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Howe then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 155, An Act respecting the operation of Government Companies, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

28th May, 1946.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that The Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor-General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Tuesday, the 28th May, at 5.50 p.m. for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

*Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the House of Commons,  
Ottawa.

Mr. Maybank, from the Special Committee on Radio Broadcasting, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That it be authorized to print from day to day 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.
2. That it be given leave to sit while the House is sitting.
3. That the quorum be 9, notwithstanding Standing Order 65 (3).

By leave, on motion of Mr. Maybank, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 8, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What are the names and addresses of all persons employed by the Federal Government in the Riding Mountain National Park?

2. What are their, (a) duties; (b) salaries?

3. What is the date of appointment of each employee and the period for which the appointment was made?

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of May 13, 1946, for a copy of all contracts, agreements, letters and other documents in lieu of contracts, written or entered into at any time between January 1, 1942, and September 1, 1945, between the Polymer Corporation Limited, and Dow Chemical Company of Canada.

Also a copy of all Orders in Council relating to Dow Chemical Company of Canada dated since January 1, 1942.

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of May 13, 1946, for a copy of all contracts, agreements, letters and other documents in lieu of contracts, written or entered into at any time since September 1, 1945, between the Polymer Corporation Limited and Imperial Oil Limited, and between the Polymer Corporation Limited and St. Clair Processing Corporation Limited, and between the Polymer Corporation Limited and Dow Chemical Company of Canada;

Also for a copy of all Orders in Council relating to Polymer Corporation Limited dated since September 1, 1945.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 22, 1946, for a Return showing:—What are, (a) the names; (b) the residences; (c) the military service of each of the men now selling radio licences in a house-to-house canvass in the city and district of North Vancouver?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 22, 1946, for a copy of all contracts, agreements, or other arrangements made between the Department of Munitions and Supply and the Dominion Magnesium Limited or other companies or individuals regarding the construction and operation of the Magnesium Plant at Haley's Corners, Ontario.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the National Harbours Board for the calendar year 1945.

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 204/1995, approved May 17, 1946: amending the Regulations under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, respecting Regional Advisory Committee.



He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 20, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. On whose authority was the site chosen by the Dominion Government for the building of veterans' houses at Onslow, Colchester County, Nova Scotia?

2. How much was paid for the land?
3. Why were the houses built in such a location?
4. How many houses were built?
5. What was the total cost of all the houses?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report on the Operations under Part II of the Export Credits Insurance Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946. Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 39, Section 26.

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 13, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Were members of the armed forces who were assigned duties, or volunteered, and served in the Pacific theatre of hostilities assured higher rates of pay than elsewhere?

2. On what date did such increased pay start, and is it still in effect?
3. What were the increased rates of pay for the different ranks?
4. Have some officers and men who served in the Pacific theatre been denied the higher rates? If so, why?

Mr. St. Laurent, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 156, An Act to amend the Quebec Boundaries Extension Act, 1912, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:—

Bill No. 142 (Letter M-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bryson Beakes."

Bill No. 143 (Letter N-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lila Edna Page Kennedy."

Bill No. 144 (Letter O-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Crete."

Bill No. 145 (Letter P-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Hellier Kirsch."

Bill No. 146 (Letter Q-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred Fields Benlow."

Bill No. 147 (Letter R-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Allan."

Bill No. 148 (Letter S-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martta Haavisto Aaltonen."

Bill No. 149 (Letter T-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rhona Gertrude Paikowsky Munn."

Bill No. 150 (Letter U-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Joseph Hubbard."

Bill No. 151 (Letter V-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Hibberd Howe."

Bill No. 152 (Letter W-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Graver."

Bill No. 153 (Letter X-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Malcolm Ernest Bigelow."

Mr. MacKinnon moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to establish a corporation to be known as the Canadian Commercial Corporation empowered to assist in the development of trade between Canada and other nations and to assist persons in Canada to obtain goods and commodities from outside Canada and to dispose of goods and commodities that are available for export from Canada. Provision is made for grants to the Corporation from unappropriated moneys of The Consolidated Revenue Fund of amounts not exceeding in the aggregate ten million dollars and other grants out of The Consolidated Revenue Fund as authorized.

Whereupon, Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. St. Laurent, for Mr. Mackenzie King, moved,—That, whereas by the British North America Act, 1867 it is provided that in respect of representation in the House of Commons the province of Quebec shall have the fixed number of sixty-five members;

And whereas the said Act provides that there shall be assigned to each of the other provinces such a number of members as will bear the same proportion to the number of its population as the number sixty-five bears to the number of the population of Quebec;

And whereas the said Act provides for the readjustment of representation on the completion of each decennial census, and that on any such readjustment the number of members for a province shall not be reduced unless the proportion which the number of the population of the province bore to the number of the aggregate population of Canada at the then last preceding readjustment of the number of members for the province is ascertained at the then latest census to be diminished by one twentieth part or upwards;

And whereas the effect of the aforesaid provisions has not been satisfactory in that proportionate representation of the provinces according to population has not been maintained;

And whereas it is considered that a more equitable apportionment of members to the various provinces could be effected if readjustment were made on the basis of the population of all the provinces taken as a whole.

A humble address be presented to His Majesty The King in the following words:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, praying that You may graciously be pleased to cause a measure to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom to be expressed as follows:

An Act to provide for the readjustment of representation in the House of Commons of Canada on the basis of the population of Canada;

Whereas the Senate and House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled have submitted an address to His Majesty praying that His Majesty may graciously be pleased to cause a bill to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom for the enactment of the provisions hereinafter set forth,

Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

1. Section fifty-one of the British North America Act, 1867, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

51. (1) The number of members of the House of Commons shall be Two hundred and fifty-five and the representation of the provinces therein shall forthwith upon the coming into force of this section and thereafter on the completion of each decennial census be readjusted by such authority, in such manner, and from such time as the Parliament of Canada from time to time provides, subject and according to the following Rules:

1. Subject as hereinafter provided, there shall be assigned to each of the provinces a number of members computed by dividing the total population of the provinces by Two hundred and fifty-four and by dividing the population of each province by the quotient so obtained, disregarding, except as hereinafter in this section, provided, the remainder, if any, after the said process of division.

2. If the total number of members assigned to all the provinces pursuant to Rule One is less than Two hundred and fifty-four, additional members shall be assigned to the provinces (one to a province) having remainders in the computation under Rule One commencing with the province having the largest remainder and continuing with the other provinces in the order of the magnitude of their respective remainders until the total number of members assigned is Two hundred and fifty-four.

3. Notwithstanding anything in this section, if upon completion of a computation under Rules One and Two, the number of members to be assigned to a province is less than the number of senators representing the said province, Rules One and Two shall cease to apply in respect of the said province, and there shall be assigned to the said province a number of members equal to the said number of senators.

4. In the event that Rules One and Two cease to apply in respect of a province then, for the purpose of computing the number of members to be assigned to the provinces in respect of which Rules One and Two continue to apply, the total population of the provinces shall be reduced by the number of the population of the province in respect of which Rules One and Two have ceased to apply and the number Two hundred and fifty-four shall be reduced by the number of members assigned to such province pursuant to Rule Three.

5. Such readjustment shall not take effect until the termination of the then existing Parliament.

(2) The Yukon Territory as constituted by Chapter forty-one of the Statutes of Canada, 1901, together with any part of Canada not comprised within a province which may from time to time be included therein by the Parliament of Canada for the purposes of representation in Parliament, shall be entitled to one member.

2. This Act may be cited as the British North America Act, 1946, and the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1943, the British North America Act, 1907, and this Act may be cited together as the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1946.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Diefenbaker, adjourned.



The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Ilsley moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

## AGRICULTURE

### PRODUCTION SERVICE

#### Health of Animals—

18	Administration of Animal Contagious Diseases Act and Meat and Canned Foods Act. . . . .	\$2,103,508 00
19	Compensation for Animals Slaughtered. . . . .	373,036 00
20	Live Stock and Poultry. . . . .	839,625 00
21	Plant Products—Seeds, Feeds, Fertilizers, Insecticides and Fungicides Control, including grant of \$25,000 to Canadian Seed Growers' Association. . . . .	708,256 00
And the House continuing in Committee;		

A Message was received from the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Honourable the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to amend the Department of External Affairs Act.

An Act respecting the Financial Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom signed on the sixth day of March, 1946.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code. (Race meetings).

An Act to amend the Export Act.

An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1929.

An Act respecting the Manufacture, Testing, Sale, Storage and Importation of Explosives.

An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act.

An Act to incorporate Canadian Acceptance Company.

An Act respecting Rupert's Land Trading Company.

An Act to amend the Navigable Waters' Protection Act.

An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways.

An Act respecting the boundaries of certain National Parks.



And that he (the Honourable Speaker of the Commons) had then addressed the Honourable the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service;

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1947.”

“To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour’s Assent.”

And that to this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

At six o’clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o’clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Private Bills)*

The following Bills were severally read the second time, divorce bills, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the divorce bills mentioned below, were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 128 (Letter C-5 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Edith May Hort Search.”

Bill No. 129 (Letter D-5 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Alexander Thompson Powell Scott.”

Bill No. 130 (Letter E-5 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Frances Eleanor Miller Foster.”

Bill No. 131 (Letter F-5 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Mary Kathleen Maloney Rassie.”

Bill No. 132 (Letter G-5 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Mildred Florence Rooke Cochrane.”

Bill No. 133 (Letter H-5 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Eileene Ruby Aspell Stinson.”

Bill No. 134 (Letter I-5 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Edna Bookalam Howick.”

Bill No. 135 (Letter J-5 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Berthe Alice Cardinal Reid.”

Bill No. 136 (Letter K-5 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Jean Warden Leupold.”

Bill No. 137 (Letter B-5 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act to incorporate Evangelical Churches of Pentecost.”

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;  
The Committee of Supply then resumed.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted *(less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*.—

AGRICULTURE

PRODUCTION SERVICE

22 Grants to Fairs and Exhibitions, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates.....	\$ 30,000 00
23 Grants to Agricultural Organizations in the amounts detailed in the Estimates.....	38,500 00

MARKETING SERVICE

24 Marketing Service Administration.....	113,322 00
25 Agricultural Economics, including Surveys formerly under Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act.....	245,520 00
26 Dairy Products.....	438,652 00
27 Subsidies for Cold Storage Warehouses under the Cold Storage Act, and Grants, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates.....	694,221 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 29TH MAY, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-second Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Lillian Doris Howard Clark, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Donald Clark.

Of Grace Ellen Rafter Munro, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Wilfred Osbert Gun Munro.

Of Marjorie Cleghorn Pope, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of John Avery Pope.

Mr. Brown, from the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and of the House of Commons appointed to examine and consider the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927), and all such other matters as have been referred to the said Committee, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:—

1. That the quorum of the Special Joint Committee be reduced to nine members.

2. That the said Committee be granted leave to sit while the House is sitting.

By leave, on motion of Mr. Brown, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Martin, a member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 13, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total cost of administration of the Family Allowances Act, 1944, for the first six months of its operation?

2. How many, (a) temporary; (b) permanent employees of the Federal Government were employed in the administration of the Act as of December 31, 1945, and how many are presently employed?

3. How many of such employees receive salaries, (a) under \$1,500; (b) from \$1,500 to \$2,500; (c) from \$2,500 to \$3,600; (d) above \$3,600; (e) of \$5,000 and over, and what was the total of wages or salaries paid from July 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945?

4. What is the name and duties of each person engaged in the administration of the Act in receipt of \$5,000 and over, and what is the amount of salary or other remuneration paid in each case?

5. What is the total annual rent paid or assessed (for bookkeeping purposes) for premises used in the administration of the Family Allowances Act?

6. What is the total amount spent for the purchase of premises used in the administration of the Act?

7. How many investigators are employed under the Act, and what number employed in each province?

8. What was the total cost of investigations for the first six months of operation of the Act?

9. How much money was spent for advertising, (a) by radio; (b) by newspapers and periodicals; (c) by mail, during the first six months of the operation of the Act?

10. What was the total amount paid in Family Allowances during the first six months of the operation of the Act?

11. How many families were in receipt of Family Allowances at the end of the first six month of the operation of the Act?

12. How many families are presently in receipt of Family Allowances?

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of May 13, 1946 for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports, contracts and other documents, from January 31, 1942, to May 1, 1946, exchanged between the Department of Transport or other government department and the Dominion Transportation Company and the Owen Sound Transportation Company.

Also a copy of all Orders in Council relating to the Dominion Transportation Company and the Owen Sound Transportation Company since January 31, 1942.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 20, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many copies of the Canada Year Book, 1945 edition, were printed?

2. How many of these were sold to the general public, aside from the regular distribution to government departments?

3. How many copies of the handbook, "Canada 1946" were printed?

4. How many copies of the handbook, "Canada 1945" were sold to the general public, aside from regular distribution to government departments?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Annual Report of activities under the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942, for the year ended March 31, 1946.



The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Hackett:—1. Did the government ask the sugar beet growers of southwestern Ontario to plant 35,000 acres to sugar beets in the year 1946?

2. If so, what provision was made to supply prisoners of war in work camps to do sugar beet work in the area?

3. Is the number of prisoners of war available for sugar beet work in camps this year considerably less than the number used last year? If so, why?

4. What numbers of prisoners of war have been made available for sugar beet work in the camps of Manitoba and Alberta this year and how do these numbers compare with those of last year?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many quarter sections of land were sold by the Soldier Settlement Board in the province of Saskatchewan between 1943 and 1945, both inclusive?

2. What were the highest and lowest prices realized on such sales?

3. How many of the lands so sold have been purchased back by the Veterans Land Act administration?

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper Officer:—

By Mr. Raymond (Beauharnois-Laprairie):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, regarding the establishment of a letter-box collection in the town of Beauharnois.

By Mr. Raymond (Beauharnois-Laprairie):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, regarding the establishment of a letter-box collection in the town of Laprairie.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Ilsley moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in interim Supply*):—

## AGRICULTURE

### MARKETING SERVICE

28 Fruit, Vegetables and Maple Products and Honey, including Grant of \$5,000 to Canadian Horticultural Council.. . . \$	683,764 00
29 Live Stock and Live Stock Products.. . . . .	721,521 00

30 Marketing of Agricultural Products, including temporary appointments that may be required to be made, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, the amount available for such appointments not to exceed \$15,000.. . . .	25,000 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, the House then adjourned at 5.45 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS  
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OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 30TH MAY, 1946

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PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate acquainting this House that the name of the Honourable Senator Paterson had been substituted for that of the Honourable Senator Davies on the Senate Section of the Joint Committee of both Houses appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for a distinctive National Flag.

Also,—A Message acquainting this House that the name of the Honourable Senator Stevenson had been substituted for that of the Honourable Senator Paterson on the Senate Section of the Joint Committee of both Houses appointed to examine and consider the Indian Act.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens.

Bill No. 64, An Act to amend the Feeding Stuffs Act, 1937.

Mr. Speaker, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee begs to present its first report on the Library of Parliament.

Your Committee held a meeting on May 22, 1946, and received from the Joint Librarians a report which was unanimously adopted, and which reads as follows:—

The Librarians have been asked by the Speaker of the House of Commons, Dr. Gaspard Fauteux, to make a report on the state of the Library in the form

of answers to certain questions which were submitted to him by a Member of Parliament. The questions and answers are as follows:—

*Question One:*

The total number of books received by the Library to date?

*Answer:*

This can be estimated only, because in the early days of the Library no accession records were kept. A reasonable estimate would be about 500,000 volumes, not including pamphlets. Of the latter the Library has 1,180 bound volumes of Canadian pamphlets; and 1,557 pamphlet cases containing American, English, and Canadian unbound pamphlets.

*Question Two:*

The number of books bound by the Library for each of the years since 1940?

*Answer:*

During 1945, which is typical of the last five years, 658 volumes were bound on the premises by the Library's two bookbinders; and 464 volumes, mostly newspapers and periodicals, were bound for the Library by the Printing Bureau.

*Question Three:*

The number of books loaned by the Library in each of the years since 1940?

*Question Four:*

The number of pamphlets, etc., ditto?

*Answer:*

Due to the extreme shortage of staff during the years 1941 to 1945 it is impossible to give figures for the years 1940 to 1944; the following figures are for 1945 only:

Total number of catalogued books lent .....	23,028
“ “ “ pamphlets lent .....	377
“ “ “ newspapers lent .....	29
“ “ “ periodicals lent .....	642
Statutes, debates, journals, sessional papers, etc., about	575

*Question Five:*

The number of books out on loan as at December 31 in each of the years 1940 to 1945 inclusive?

*Answer:*

Books out on loan on December 1, 1945 .....	3,860 vols.
Pamphlets out on loan on December 1, 1945 ....	160 “
Debates (H. of C. and Senate) on loan on December 1, 1945 .....	63 “
Statutes (H. of C. and Senate) out on loan on December 1, 1945 .....	55 “
Journals (H. of C. and Senate) out on loan on December 1, 1945 .....	7 “

*Question Six:*

The total number of books returned to the Library in each of the years 1940 to 1945 inclusive?



*Answer:*

The number of catalogued books returned to the Library in 1945 was 19,140. Very few pamphlets, statutes, sessional papers, etc., were still charged as of December 31, 1945.

*Question Seven:*

The number of valuable books (\$4 and over) which have been on loan for three years or more?

*Answer:*

For reasons stated above, and because books of the value stated form the great majority of non-fiction, upon which most of the Library's annual vote is spent, we are not able to supply figures.

*Question Eight:*

The number of such books which the Librarians consider irrecoverable?

*Answer:*

The Librarians hesitate to say that any books are irrecoverable. It often happens that books charged out for many years and given up for lost are returned to the Library. However, an indefinite number of books may be considered as lost temporarily when the original borrower, whether Senator, Member, or Civil Servant in the course of his parliamentary or governmental duties loses track of a book which he has passed along to a colleague or superior for consultation or information. Perhaps the following figures will give an idea of the books which may have been lost to the Library in the last fifteen years:

Books on accounts of Senators and Members who died, were defeated, or retired, before 1935 and still outstanding .....	245
Books on accounts of Senators and Members who died, were defeated, or retired, at the end of 1940, and still outstanding .....	88
Books on accounts of Senators and Members who died, were defeated, or retired, at the end of 1945, and still outstanding .....	74

As for the mutilation of books: while this offense was quite common fifteen or twenty years ago, today we see scarcely any evidence of it. This may be due to the fact that rules forbidding the circulation of newspapers and valuable documents, except to Ministers or very responsible persons, are strictly enforced.

*Question Nine:*

The number of books which the Librarians consider could be transferred to some other building or library to make room for newer material which is more likely to be used?

*Answer:*

This depends on the use, or non-use, of such books. If for storage purposes, we could remove from the Library 150,000 or more volumes. Should a National Library be created we could probably add to this number another 100,000 volumes providing they were still readily accessible to Senators and Members.

Questions Ten and Twelve:

The number of persons employed by the Library, the period of such employment and the rates of pay?  
The number of years of service of each employee?

Answer:

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

Ref. No.	Classification Title	Compensation	Incumbent	Salary (inc. Bonus)	Length of Service from:	Date of birth
1	Parliamentary Librarian	\$6,000	F. A. Hardy	\$6,000	1919 (May)	April 25 1890
2	General Librarian	6,000	Felix Desrochers	6,000	1933 (Feb)	April 13 1886
3	Assistant Librarian	\$3,720-4,140	R. M. Hamilton	3,720	1946 (Jan)	March 25 1912
4	Assistant Librarian	3,720-4,140	Ernest Bilodeau	4,140	1923 (July)	Nov 30 1881
5	Chief Reference Clerk	3,120-3,720	Joseph Tarte	3,720	1922 (April)	Dec 15 1875
6	Reference Clerk	2,520-3,000	T. E. Monette	2,718	1925 (Mar)	Oct 6 1897
7	Cataloguer	1,740-2,400	F. A. Matley	2,418	1930 (Feb)	Sept 5 1906
8	Cataloguer	1,740-2,400	L. J. W. Lusignan	2,478	1934 (June)	July 18 1903
9	Library Clerk Bookkeeper	1,620-2,220	H. G. Tinney	1,961	1930 (Feb)	Sept 13 1886
10	Clerk of Periodicals	1,320-1,920	L. O. Tarte	1,661	1939 (Feb)	April 13 1913
11	Senior Library Assistant	1,380-1,800	E. E. Trudel	2,021	1920 (Mar)	Sept 9 1890
12	Registry and Shelving Clerk	1,440-1,920	C. Wray	1,901	1921 (April)	Dec 18 1890
13	Senior Library Assistant	1,380-1,800	J. C. Brown	2,478	1924 (Nov)	Aug 8 1875
16	Senior Bookbinder	1,920-2,400	K. C. Binks	1,601	1945 (July)	May 19 1925
17	Library Assistant	1,080-1,620	H. J. Gravel	1,601	1945 (Sept)	July 8 1898
18	Library Assistant	1,080-1,620	F. B. Fox	1,601	1946 (Jan)	Jan 4 1890
19	Library Assistant	1,080-1,620	W. M. P. Raye, (Miss)	2,081	1927 (Aug)	Feb 12 1892
20	Secretary to Executive	1,740-2,100				

Temporary Employees

Name	Salary (inc. Bonus)	Length of Service from:	Date of Birth
Rosine Choquette	\$1,863.54	1930 (Sept)	Oct 30 1897
J. Cunningham	1,552.20	1945 (June)	June 29 1909
Therese Foster, (Mrs.)	2,046.04	1939 (Sept)	Sept 29 1909
Rene Fortier	1,863.54	1941 (Nov)	Nov 1 1889
E. Girard	546.66	1945 (Dec)	Feb 11 1893
M. R. Lafontaine	1,863.54	1939 (Jan)	Feb 18 1876
Agathe Legault, (Miss)	1,552.20	1945 (June)	Aug 16 1922
J. N. Matte	2,172.53	1923 (July)	Aug 10 1875
M. L. P. Taschereau, (Lady—)	1,681.04	1929 (Oct)	Feb 27 1878

(Information as for Fiscal Year 1945-46, ending March 31, 1946. Prepared March 1946.)

*Question Eleven:*

The number of weeks holiday allowed each of these employees in each year?

*Answer:*

Twenty-six working days for those members of the staff, mostly permanent, who work extra hours during the sessions of Parliament. Eighteen working days for temporary employees who do not work extra hours.

Following these questions the Librarians are also asked to make recommendations with regard to the following:

- (1) Providing room for extra reading material for the Library.

*Answer:*

The Library, as has been stated so often, is in desperate need of more space. In its present quarters books even have to be, in places, piled on the floor. One solution would be the provision of another building in which could be kept certain sections of the Library, such as old newspapers, old Canadian, British, and American sessional papers, bound periodicals, and earlier editions of yearbooks, city directories, legal manuals, trade and financial services, all of which would be referred to very infrequently. Another suggestion for relieving the congestion in the Library is to inaugurate a program of microfilming the bound newspapers. This would be a comparatively expensive project, but a start could be made by purchasing a microfilm reading machine and obtaining the microfilm editions of a number of leading newspapers such as the *Globe and Mail*, *Vancouver Colonist*, *Winnipeg Free Press*, *Hamilton Spectator*, *Ottawa Citizen*, *Montreal Gazette*, *New York Times*, etc., etc. It is expected also that some microfilming of older newspapers will soon be done by various interested bodies.

A third suggestion is the possibility put forward by the Public Works Department some twenty years ago of adding to the Library building by means of a subterranean annex on either side or at the rear. This might be expensive, but no more so than a new building.

- (2) Changes in lighting.

*Answer:*

As stated in our report to Parliament, the Public Works Department commenced last year to instal a new system of lighting but were held up by lack of funds after finishing about two alcoves. Unfortunately no provision was made in the main estimates of this year for completing the installation. We are informed that supplementary estimates will contain a provision for this outlay and we sincerely hope that it will be approved by the Treasury Board and afterwards by Parliament.

- (3) Recommendations regarding salaries, schedules, hours of work, working conditions of the Staff.

*Answer:*

The Librarians submit that the present classification of the staff is badly in need of revision, and have suggested to the Civil Service

Commission that they should make a complete survey of the staff as organized. In the last three years we have lost two employees holding the position of Registry and Shelving Clerk, which requires qualifications of University and Library Science degrees but pays a maximum salary of only \$1,920, which is also the maximum salary of a constable of the Protective Staff. Other positions are comparable. The Civil Service Commission agrees that, under the terms of a Treasury Board circular letter of April 21, 1945, respecting reclassification on the grounds of gross inequality or gross injustice, such a survey should be undertaken. The Librarians also recommend that in anticipation of the reclassification of staff and the inevitable redisposal or storage of some of the books, and to improve generally the cataloguing procedure that there be employed on a temporary basis one trained cataloguer and one experienced typist-filer, with a view to partial recataloguing of the books on a basis long established by the Library of Congress. This project we have already begun, but it is proceeding very slowly because we have no staff member to whom it can be assigned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FELIX DESROCHERS,  
*General Librarian;*

(Signed) F. A. HARDY,  
*Parliamentary Librarian.*

Your Committee begs to submit the following recommendations:

1. That the necessary steps should be taken to redecorate the interior of the Library, and to replace by hot water the steam heating system at present in use in the central part of the Library.

2. That in order to relieve the congestion in the Library the Government consider the necessity of providing accommodation for the storage of all books and material which the Librarians consider superfluous to the present needs of the Library of Parliament. Such material could later on form the nucleus of a National Library, which your Committee felt should be located in Ottawa, and the need for which has so long been recognized.

3. That a program of microfilming bound newspapers be inaugurated by the purchasing of a microfilm reading machine and the acquisition of the already existing microfilm editions of a number of leading newspapers.

4. That the installation of the new system of lighting, commenced last year, be completed as soon as possible.

5. That a reclassification of the staff of the Library be made by the Civil Service Commission, and that there be added to the temporary staff one trained cataloguer and one expert library typist-filer, with a view to proceeding with the partial recataloguing of books after Library of Congress methods, and also, an apprentice to be trained by the present skilled bookbinders.

6. That the report of the Joint Librarians be adopted.



Mr. MacLean, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Complying with orders of the House issued on May 21 and 27, 1946, your Committee has considered the suspension of certain Standing Orders in relation to the late presentation of the following petitions for private bills, and finds as follows:—

1. *Mary Innocent Gorman Martin Gillean—Divorce.*

This petition is dated April 19, 1946, one week before the final date for presenting petitions in this House. Through an oversight, the solicitor for the petitioner omitted to present the petition within the time limit prescribed under Standing Order 92. All proceedings otherwise were completed in due time.

2. *Evangeline May Connelly Stervinou—Divorce.*

The alleged offence was committed on April 3, 1946, and illness prevented the petitioner from attending at her solicitor's office before April 25, 1946.

3. *Peter Rosen—Divorce.*

The solicitor's agent intimated that he did not wish to proceed with this application.

4. *Muriel Gertrude McKnight Carroll—Divorce.*

A petition in this case was presented during the last session but the petitioner did not have the necessary funds to proceed. The application was renewed in the Senate during the present session but, through an oversight, the agent for the solicitor omitted to present another petition in this House.

In respect to the above petitions your Committee recommends:—

(a) Suspension of Standing Orders 92 and 93 (3) (c) in relation to petitions 1 and 4, and that Standing Order 93 (3) (a) apply only to the suspension of Standing Order 92.

(b) That the said petitions 1 and 4 be read and received.

(c) No suspension in relation to petition 2.

Concurrence in the above recommendations will entail payment of a penalty charge of \$100.00 each in respect of petitions 1 and 4.

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House.—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada for the year ended December 31, 1944—Volume I—Insurance Companies other than Life.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2037, approved May 21, 1946: renewing loan of \$2,448,000.00 to the Province of Alberta for one year from June 1, 1946, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 8, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many applications for loans have been received by the Canadian Farm Loan Board since January 1, 1946, for each province?

2. By provinces, how many of these loans have been approved?

3. By provinces, how many of these loans have been actually paid out by the Board during the same period?

4. Have any special directives been issued by any government member or official, regarding the making of loans in Saskatchewan?

5. If so, what was the text of such directives?

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 20, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Was an agreement made between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America whereby Canadian employees of contractors, whether American or Canadian, engaged by the United States on projects, including the Alaska Highway, in Yukon, were or are covered by the Longshoremen's and Harbour Workers' Compensation Act of the United States, and that no Canadian provincial or federal Workmen's Compensation laws would apply to such employees in Yukon?

2. Was an agreement made between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America whereby Canadian or other civilians suffering injury and incurring damages due to negligence on the part of a member or members of the Army of the United States of America in Yukon, Canada, are deprived of their rights to sue the United States of America or the Army of the United States of America for damages in the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory, and, if so, what rights, if any, have been given to or conferred on such Canadians in lieu of the rights of which they have been so deprived?

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 13, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many officers of the permanent forces in, (a) navy; (b) army; (c) air force, have been discharged since V-E day from the service without pension for, (1) physical disability; (2) misconduct or inefficiency; (3) any other reason?

2. How many as above are pending?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 20, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many of all ranks of the, (a) Royal Canadian Navy; (b) Canadian Army; (c) Royal Canadian Air Force, served in the Pacific war theatre before V-J day?

2. Did all of the above receive Pacific rates of pay? If not, why not?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Murphy:—1. Was any type of rubber used as a medium of exchange for material supplied or services rendered by any individual company or corporation to the Polymer Corporation Limited?

2. If so, when and how much and at what price?

3. Was any rubber sold or shipped outside of Canada?

4. If so, when, to whom, what quantity and at what price?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Raymond (Beauharnois-Laprairie):—1. What requirements are necessary for the establishment of letter-box collections in cities or towns?

2. What cities and towns have letter-box collection and what is the population of each?

3. Are there any cities or municipalities where a letter-box collection has been established and where there is no home mail delivery?

By Mr. Thatcher:—1. What is the total dollar value of government printing, given by the King's Printer to outside companies, since January 1, 1946?

2. What are the names of all companies which have received government printing since the above date?

3. Since January 1, 1946, what is the value of the work done by each of these companies, and what is the value of contracts outstanding with each?

4. How much government printing was done, (a) in each Maritime province; (b) in each of the four Western provinces, during this period?

5. How are outside printing contracts let by the King's Printer, by tender or by some other method?

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

## AGRICULTURE

### SPECIAL

31	Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act and Water Storage. (This does not include the costs of survey and engineering work on the Medicine Hat Irrigation and Red Deer Diversion Projects in Alberta and the South Saskatchewan River Project in Saskatchewan, which costs are to be made available from the Item of \$10,000,000, No. 606, Department of Reconstruction and Supply). . . . .	\$3,000,000 00
32	Prairie Farm Assistance Act Administration. . . . .	250,000 00
33	To provide for Wheat Acreage Reduction Payments—Undischarged commitments of previous years. . . . .	25,000 00
34	To provide for assistance to encourage the Improvement of Cheese and Cheese Factories. . . . .	2,000 000 00
35	To provide assistance for the replacement of maple production equipment. . . . .	200,000 00
36	To provide for Administrative Expenses, Agricultural Prices Support Act 1944. . . . .	50,000 00
37	Agricultural Research Special Projects. . . . .	200,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.





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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 31st MAY, 1946

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PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate, informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 157 (Letter A-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Epstein Harris."

Bill No. 158 (Letter B-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Irene Flewelling Wilson."

Bill No. 159 (Letter C-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maitabel Horwitz Hollander."

Bill No. 160 (Letter D-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline-Gisèle Guénette Villeneuve."

Bill No. 161 (Letter E-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jaclyn Robinson Jeffrey."

Bill No. 162 (Letter F-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Hope Forbes Hardie."

Bill No. 163 (Letter G-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Venor."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 11, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What is the total number of employees of the government of Canada, including employees of boards and commissions, appointed by federal authority as of March 31, 1946?

2. What is the total amount of salaries, wages and allowances paid to such employees in March, 1946?

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 16, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. When and by what authority was the Veterans' Land Act Insurance Fund set up?

2. Who administers this fund and what staff is employed?

3. What is the annual premium rate and how was it fixed?

4. How many applications for insurance have been received since the commencement of operation?

5. How do the rates compare with those of line companies insuring similar risks?

6. How many claims have been made and what is the ratio between insurance placed and losses sustained?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 1, 1946, for a copy of the transcript of the evidence taken by the court on the trial of S.S. General Kurt Meyer.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 1, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Are there members of the Canadian Army serving in India at present?

2. If so, how many?

3. What is their assignment?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 27, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What is the number of Japanese nationals for which arrangements have been made for repatriation to Japan?

2. Of these, how many were born in Canada and how many were born in Japan?

3. Have arrangements been made to transfer to their account in Japan, cash or other assets?

4. If so, what is the total amount of cash assets from Canada which will be available to them on arrival in Japan?

5. Are any gifts or sums of money being given by the Canadian government to the Japanese being repatriated?

6. If so, are these sums of money in addition to any cash assets belonging to those being repatriated?

7. What will be the cost or charges for each Japanese national repatriated, giving the cost of, (a) transportation, both rail and steamship; (b) any gifts or sums of money?

8. What will the total costs be for the numbers for which repatriation arrangements have been made?

9. Is General McArthur in charge of affairs in Japan? If so, has he been consulted in the matter?

10. Has he given his approval to the entry and establishment in Japan of the Japanese nationals in Canada who requested repatriation?

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 142 (Letter M-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bryson Beakes."

Bill No. 143 (Letter N-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lila Edna Page Kennedy."

Bill No. 144 (Letter O-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Crete."

Bill No. 145 (Letter P-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Hellier Kirsch."

Bill No. 146 (Letter Q-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred Fields Benlow."

Bill No. 147 (Letter R-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Allan."

Bill No. 148 (Letter S-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martta Haavisto Aaltonen."

Bill No. 149 (Letter T-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rhona Gertrude Paikowsky Munn."

Bill No. 150 (Letter U-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Joseph Hubbard."

Bill No. 151 (Letter V-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Hibberd Howe."

Bill No. 152 (Letter W-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Graver."

Bill No. 153 (Letter X-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Malcolm Ernest Bigelow."

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The Committee of Supply then resumed, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.





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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1946

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PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. MacLean, the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House on May 30, 1946, was concurred in.

Mr. Bridges, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 164, An Act to amend the Meat and Canned Foods Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 157 (Letter A-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Epstein Harris."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 158 (Letter B-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Irene Flewelling Wilson."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 159 (Letter C-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maitabel Horwitz Hollander."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 160 (Letter D-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Gisèle Guénette Villeneuve."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 161 (Letter E-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jaclyn Robinson Jeffrey."—*Mr. MacLean.*

Bill No. 162 (Letter F-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Hope Forbes Hardie."—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Bill No. 163 (Letter G-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Venor."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of April 1, 1946, for a copy of all Orders in Council and Regulations passed under the National Housing Act, 1944.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 20, 1946, for a copy of financial statement of the Polymer Corporation Limited, (a) as of March 31, 1945; (b) as of March 31, 1946, showing, (1) balance sheet; (2) operating statement for the year; (3) power plant expenses; (4) plant overhead expenses; (5) capital assets held in trust for the crown.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 23, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Is the export of pulp wood controlled by exit permit requirements?

2. How many cords of, (a) spruce pulp wood; (b) balsam pulp wood, were exported under permit to the United States during each of the years 1942 to 1945, inclusive, from, (1) New Brunswick; (2) Quebec; (3) Ontario; (4) Nova Scotia; (5) Manitoba; (6) Saskatchewan?

3. What was the total pulp wood production in cords during the 1944-45 season for Canadian pulp and paper manufacturers in, (a) New Brunswick; (b) Quebec; (c) Ontario; (d) Manitoba; (e) Nova Scotia?

4. What has been the total pulp wood in cords exported during 1945-46 season to date to the United States from, (a) New Brunswick; (b) Quebec; (c) Ontario; (d) Manitoba; (e) Saskatchewan?

5. How many cords of pulp wood were exported in each of the years 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945, to mills in, (a) Minnesota; (b) Wisconsin; (c) Michigan; (d) Ohio; (e) Pennsylvania, (f) Maine?

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of April 3, 1946, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Prime Minister of Canada or any member or official of the government and the Premier of British Columbia or any member or official of the government of British Columbia, between January 1, 1943, and January 1, 1946, relative to the diversion of the British Columbia Southern provincial highway into the United States territory between the towns of Laurier and Patterson in the State of Washington.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 6, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Is there a building owned, or controlled by the government, known as Martello Tower, in Point Pleasant Park, Halifax?

2. If so, (a) when was it built; (b) by whom; (c) what was the cost; (d) what were the maintenance costs for the years 1940 to 1944 inclusive?

3. Is it open to the public?

4. Is there a caretaker in charge to show tourists through the tower?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 27, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Were any insurance companies penalized during the last fiscal year for failure to file their business statements under the terms of the Department of Insurance Act in the required time?

2. If so, what companies?

3. Were any of these companies granted rebates?

4. If so, which companies; in what amounts, and for what reasons?

5. Were any companies, late in filing such returns, not penalized? If so, which companies?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Pouliot:—1. How many ocean vessels were the property of the Park Steamship Company Limited, during the war?

2. How many such vessels are still owned by the said Company?

3. What is the respective tonnage of each vessel, (a) owned during the war; (b) still owned by the said Company?

4. To whom were each of the said vessels sold by the Company?

5. To whom were calls for tenders addressed for each sale?

6. Are all of the vessels that were sold still registered in Canada?

7. If not, (a) how many were registered in Canada during the war; (b) how many are registered at present?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Zaplitny:—1. What are the areas of the timber berths, numbers 571 and 551D, in the Riding Mountain National Park held in the name of The Northern Trust Company?

2. What amounts of money did this company pay for these berths at the time they were contracted?

3. What ground rent does this company pay for these berths, annually?

4. What amount does this company pay for fire protection, annually, on behalf of these two berths?

By Mr. Hansell:—1. How many, (a) season registrations; (b) trip registrations, were made at the Canmore entrance to the Banff National Park in 1945?

2. How many, (a) season registrations; (b) trip registrations, were made at the Radium entrance in 1945?

3. What was the total amount collected at each entrance in registration fees for 1945?

By Mr. Homuth:—1. What is the total cost of the Publicity Personnel in the Department of National Defence, (a) army; (b) naval service; (c) air force?

2. Who is employed?

3. What salaries are they paid?

4. Is a departmental paper published? If so, what is the cost of publishing same, (a) army; (b) naval service; (c) air force?

By Mr. Church:—What steps have been taken since last session by the government to provide nursing assistance and domestic help for, (a) soldiers' families; (b) civilians, in Canada?

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to make provision for public control and supervision of the development, application and use of Atomic Energy;

Mr. Howe moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to make provision for public control and supervision of the development, application and use of atomic energy, and in connection therewith to provide for the incorporation of the Atomic Energy Control Board; the creation of corporations to carry out certain powers of the Board which may be more conveniently performed by separate corporations; to provide for the appointment of members of the Board and its officers and employees, their tenure of office, remuneration and expenses; to provide for the organization, administration and financing of the corporations; also to provide for the superannuation, pension and other rights of the employees of the Board and of the corporations; and also that the Board may, with the approval of the Governor in Council acquire or cause to be acquired by purchase, lease, requisition or expropriation, prescribed substances and any mines, deposits or claims of prescribed substances and any works or property for production or preparation for production of, or for research or investigation with respect to, atomic energy.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Howe then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 165, An Act relating to the Development and Control of Atomic Energy, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 154, An Act to amend the Research Council Act;

Mr. Howe moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Green, adjourned to a later hour this day.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 155, An Act respecting the operation of Government Companies;

Mr. Howe moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Ross (St. Paul's), adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1946

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PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-third Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-third Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of William Thomas Bennett, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Ella Sophia Olsen Bennett.

Of James Arthur Bellows, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Helen Higgins Bellows.

Of Lloyd George Corbett, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Joan Gertrude Fox Corbett.

Of Muriel Gertrude McKnight Carroll, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Thomas Alexander Carroll.

Of Clinton Leslie Dobson, of New Carlisle, P.Q., husband of Freda Jean Gallant Dobson.

Of Mary Innocent Gorman Martin Gilleen, now residing in Halifax, N.S., wife of Robert Hampson Gilleen, Jr., of Westmount, P.Q.

Of Anne Goldsmith Glick, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Saul Glick.

Of George Christie Henderson, of Verdun, P.Q., husband of Ivy Louise Young Henderson.

Of Jean Ethelwynne Marshall Ross, of Westmount, P.Q., wife of Philip Simpson Ross.

Of Mayford Roy Roy, of Hull, P.Q., wife of Ernest Roy.

Of Fanny Pustopedsky Sobolevicius, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Boris Sobolevicius.

Of Mildred Emily Rogers Thoms, of Verdun, P.Q., wife of Joseph John Thoms.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received communications from two Members notifying him that the following vacancies had occurred in the Representation, viz:—

Of W. R. McDonald, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Pontiac, by decease.

Of Harry Leader, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Portage La Prairie, by decease.

And that he had accordingly issued his Warrants to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts.

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(Translation)

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PONTIAC

Dominion of Canada	}	House of Commons
To Wit		

*To the Honourable Speaker of the House of Commons:*

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons for the electoral district of Pontiac, province of Quebec, created by the death of Wallace Reginald McDonald, Esquire, the member therefor.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this fourth day of June, 1946.

JOHN T. HACKETT,  
*Member for the Electoral District of Stanstead;*

J. M. MACDONNELL,  
*Member for the Electoral District of Muskoka-Ontario.*

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ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

Dominion of Canada	}	House of Commons
To Wit		

*To the Honourable Speaker of the House of Commons:*

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the electoral district of Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, consequent upon the death of Harry Leader, Esquire, the sitting member therefor.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this fourth day of June, 1946.

JAS. ART. ROSS (L.S.),  
*Member for the Electoral District of Souris;*

J. G. DIEFENBAKER (L.S.),  
*Member for the Electoral District of Lake Centre.*

Mr. Brown, from the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and of the House of Commons appointed to examine and consider the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927), and all such other matters as have been referred to the said Committee, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that it be empowered to retain the services of counsel.

By leave, on motion of Mr. Brown, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,— Copies of Orders in Council passed under the authority of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, for the month of April, 1946, in French and for the month of May, 1946, in English, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1456, approved the 14th day of May, 1946: approving agreement with Nova Scotia Apple Marketing Board Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 1457, approved the 14th day of May, 1946: making regulations with respect to the Nova Scotia Apple Marketing Board Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 1767, approved the 7th day of May, 1946: continuing under the Food and Drugs Act until 31st December, 1946, certain variations permitted under the War Measures Act in standards for articles of food and drugs.

Order in Council P.C. 1768, approved the 3rd day of May, 1946: amending the National Selective Service Civilian Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 1782, approved the 7th day of May, 1946: abolishing the \$2.00 fee required for Export Permits.

Order in Council P.C. 1783, approved the 7th day of May, 1946: revoking the establishment in the Department of National Defence of the Obsolete Stores Committee and the Army Salvage and Disposal Board.

Order in Council P.C. 1784, approved the 7th day of May, 1946: *re* claim by members of the Royal Canadian Navy to discharge as a matter of right.

Order in Council P.C. 1809, approved the 7th day of May, 1946: appointing C. F. Magurn a Deputy Priorities Officer, vice H. J. Sissons.

Order in Council P.C. 1810, approved the 7th day of May, 1946: extending provisions of agreement covered by P.C. 6496, 12th October, 1945, (assuring builders against loss). -

Order in Council P.C. 1811, approved the 7th day of May, 1946: amending Emergency Shelter Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 37/1826, approved the 8th day of May, 1946: *re* the Compensation to Seamen (War Damage to Effects) Regulations, 1944.

Order in Council P.C. 1878, approved the 10th day of May, 1946: amending the National Selective Service Civilian Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 1904, approved the 14th day of May, 1946: revoking certain Orders and Regulations under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 1925, approved the 14th day of May, 1946: revoking wartime administration of Canadian Atlantic Ports.

Order in Council P.C. 1980, approved the 17th day of May, 1946: prohibiting the export of coal and coke except under permit.



Order in Council P.C. 22/1995, approved the 17th day of May, 1946: extending the time during which certain Civil Servants may elect to contribute under the C.S. Superannuation Act for temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 80/1995, approved the 17th day of May, 1946: granting authority for the temporary employment of Civilian instructors and lecturers for the Army educational programme.

Order in Council P.C. 1996, approved the 17th day of May, 1946; providing for appointment of alternate members, Regional War Labour Boards.

Order in Council P.C. 1998, approved the 17th day of May, 1946: appointing Hector McDonald Sparks on alternate member of Quebec Regional War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 2003, approved the 17th day of May, 1946; changing date of appointment of J. M. Bedard to Quebec Regional War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 2004, approved the 17th day of May, 1946: revoking P.C. 4440, 7-9-40 *re* provision of port facilities to ships.

Order in Council P.C. 47/2046, approved the 22nd of May, 1946: extending the time during which Gerald M. Champagne may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 140/2046, approved the 22nd day of May, 1946: authorizing the importation of used aircraft by certain persons.

Order in Council P.C. 2093, approved the 28th day of May, 1946; revoking Orders establishing the Industrial Selection and Release Board, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 2132, approved the 28th day of May, 1946: amending certain Orders under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 2147, approved the 28th day of May, 1946: revoking the Orders *re* newsprint compensation plan.

Order in Council P.C. 27/2148, approved the 29th day of May, 1946: extending the time during which Joseph A. E. Cayer may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 35/2148, approved the 29th day of May, 1946: extending the time during which certain Civil Servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 44/2148, approved the 29th day of May, 1946: extending the time during which certain Civil Servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 52/2148, approved the 29th day of May, 1946: authorizing issuance of licences to certain Norwegian trawlers.

Order in Council P.C. 2149, approved the 28th day of May, 1946: amending the Merchant Seamen Special Bonus Order.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2092, approved May 28, 1946: under which employees engaged in logging and lumbering in British Columbia, will be brought under the coverage of the Unemployment Insurance Act as of August 1, 1946.



Also,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2093, approved May 28, 1946: revoking the following Orders in Council as of May 31, 1946:

(a) Order in Council P.C. 3683, approved May 24, 1945: establishing the Industrial Selection and Release Boards and Industrial Selection and Release Committee.

(b) Order in Council P.C. 4644, approved June 28, 1945: establishing the Government Services Selection and Release Committee.

He also laid before the House,—Copy of the Report of the International Labour Organization on the 27th Session of the International Labour Conference held at Paris in October, 1945; the International Maritime Preparatory Technical Conference held at Copenhagen in November, 1945; and the Industrial Committees on Coal and Inland Transport held at London in December, 1945.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 23, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many houses have been completed for occupancy up to May 8, 1946, by Wartime Housing Limited?

2. (a) What expenditures have been made to May 8, 1946, by Wartime Housing Limited; (b) has any portion thereof been expended otherwise than on houses? If so, what portion and on what?

3. (a) How many houses are under construction by or for Wartime Housing Limited; (b) in what municipalities are they located?

4. (a) How many other houses has Wartime Housing Limited contracted for; (b) in what municipalities are they to be located?

5. When is it estimated that all such houses will be completed and ready for occupancy?

6. (a) How many of the completed houses have cellars, and how many have no cellars; (b) how many of those yet to be completed will have cellars, and how many will not?

7. What quantities of building materials of all kinds has Wartime Housing Limited on hand?

8. (a) How many persons are employed by Wartime Housing Limited; (b) who among such persons are in receipt of salaries of \$3,000 per annum, or more, and who are they, and what services do they perform; (c) what is the monthly payroll of Wartime Housing Limited?

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 23, 1946, for a Return showing:—What remuneration was received by or is owing to W. C. Thomson, Esq., K.C., of Toronto, for work performed for the Dominion Government while acting for the Department of Veterans Affairs from January 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945, in the way of, (a) salary; (b) fees; (c) commissions; (d) expenses?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 27, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many farms under the Veterans' Land Act are now awaiting inspection in Elgin County?

2. How many farms have been purchased in Elgin County since the Veterans' Land Act came into force?

3. What was the acreage in each farm?

4. What was the price paid for each farm?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 13, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many ex-service men, (a) from world war one; (b) from world war two, applied for and received land under the Soldier Settlement Act or the Veterans' Land Act, in the constituency of Lisgar?

2. Of these, how many have met all payments due and owing under their contracts?

3. How many asked for relief under the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act?

4. In terms of dollars, what did such relief granted amount to?

5. In Lisgar constituency, how many still owe under the Soldier Settlement Act, and what is the total indebtedness in this case?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 16, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. From February 1, 1942, to date, how many industrial users of sugar have been convicted of infractions of the sugar rationing regulations in each province?

2. What are their names and addresses?

3. What was the court sentence in each case?

4. What fines were imposed?

5. Were business operations of such violators suspended?

6. If so, for what number of days in each case?

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Maloney be substituted for that of Mr. Léger, on the Special Committee on Radio Broadcasting.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Howe: That Bill No. 155, An Act respecting the operation of Government Companies, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing; ‘

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Private Bills)*

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together

with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 157 (Letter A-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Epstein Harris."

Bill No. 158 (Letter B-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Irene Flewelling Wilson."

Bill No. 159 (Letter C-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maitabel Horwitz Hollander."

Bill No. 160 (Letter D-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline-Gisèle Guénette Villeneuve."

Bill No. 161 (Letter E-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jaclyn Robinson Jeffrey."

Bill No. 162 (Letter F-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Hope Forbes Hardie."

Bill No. 163 (Letter G-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Venor."

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Howe: That Bill No. 155, An Act respecting the operation of Government Companies, be now read the second time.

And after further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

#### YEAS

#### Messrs.

Abbott,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Jutras,	Mutch,
Archibald,	Roberval),	Knowles,	Nicholson,
Argue,	Dubois,	Lafontaine,	Pinard,
Arsenault,	Eudes,	Lapalme,	Power,
Baker,	Fontaine,	Laurendeau,	Probe,
Beaudoin,	Fournier (Hull),	Leger,	Raymond (Wright),
Belzile,	Fournier (Maison-	Lesage,	Reid,
Benidickson,	neuve-Rosemont),	Little,	Richard (Gloucester),
Bentley,	Gardiner,	McCann,	Rièhard (Ottawa
Bertrand (Laurier),	Gariépy,	McCuaig,	East),
Bertrand (Prescott),	Gauthier (Nipissing),	McCubbin,	St. Laurent,
Boivin,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCulloch (Pictou),	Sinclair (Ontario),
Bourget,	Gibson (Hamilton	Macdonald (Brantford	Sinclair (Vancouver
Bowerman,	West),	City),	North),
Bradette,	Gillis,	McIlraith,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Brown,	Gingues,	MacInnis,	North),
Bryce,	Gladstone,	McIvor,	Strum, Mrs.,
Burton,	Glen,	Mackenzie,	Thatcher,
Campbell,	Golding,	MacKinnon,	Townley-Smith,
Castleden,	Gour (Russell),	MacLean,	Tremblay,
Cloutier,	Grant,	Maloney,	Tucker,
Coldwell,	Hallé,	Marquis,	Viâu,
Cote (Matapedia-	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Matthews (Brandon),	Warren,
Matane),	Healy,	Matthews (Kootenay	Weir,
Cote (Verdun),	Herridge,	East),	Whitman,
Croll,	Howe,	Maybank,	Winkler,
Cruikshank,	Ilsley,	Mitchell,	Winters,
Dechene,	Irvine,	Moore,	Wright,
Denis,	Jaenicke,	Mullins,	Zaplitny.—107.

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Ashby,	Fulton,	Low,	Shaw,
Barrett,	Gagnon,	Macdonnell (Muskoka-Skey,	Smith (Calgary
Blackmore,	Gibson (Comox-	Ontario),	West),
Blair,	Alberni),	McGregor,	Stephenson,
Boucher,	Graydon,	MacNicol,	Stirling,
Charlton,	Hackett,	Manross,	Stokes,
Church,	Harkness,	Marshall,	Webb,
Diefenbaker,	Hatfield,	Menary,	White (Hastings-
Dorion,	Henderson,	Merritt,	Peterborough),
Drope,	Héon,	Pearkes,	White (Middlesex
Fair,	Jaques,	Quelch,	East),
Fleming,	Kuhl,	Ross (Souris),	Wylie.—47.
Fraser,	Lockhart,	Senn,	

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



No. 53

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1946

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PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-First Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he has examined the following petition presented on the 4th instant by Mr. Reid, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of William Jenny of West Vancouver, B.C., and others, all members of the Japanese Repatriation League, praying,

1. That persons of the Japanese race shall not be permitted to reside in the Province of British Columbia.

2. That all persons of the Japanese race not permanently resettled east of the Rocky Mountains be repatriated to Japan or resettled in territory in the Pacific Ocean under the jurisdiction of the United Nations or whatever international organization may be founded.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 166 (Letter H-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Audrey Atkinson Jackson."

Bill No. 167 (Letter I-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Cook."

Bill No. 168 (Letter J-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Estelle R. Warhaft Slobod."

Bill No. 169 (Letter K-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Fitz Ormonde Spooner."

Bill No. 170 (Letter L-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Williams."

Bill No. 171 (Letter M-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Henri Veaudry."

Bill No. 172 (Letter N-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amelia Jezik Pascas."

Bill No. 173 (Letter O-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cyril Mackie."

Bill No. 174 (Letter P-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Carol Gordon Cass Planche."

Bill No. 175 (Letter Q-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eveline Richmond Sykes Lacoë."

Bill No. 176 (Letter R-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Miriam Vineberg Perel."

Bill No. 177 (Letter S-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Krawchuk."

Bill No. 178 (Letter T-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Arthur Creates."

Bill No. 179 (Letter U-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stephanie Tymchuk McLean."

Bill No. 180 (Letter V-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Spivack Prosterman."

Bill No. 181 (Letter W-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Edwin Morrison."

Bill No. 182 (Letter X-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Almeda Mabel Hartry Ritchie."

Bill No. 183 (Letter Y-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margo Ismena Graydon Heubach."

Bill No. 184 (Letter Z-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Erika Gossen Tenzer."

Bill No. 185 (Letter A-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Greenshields Biggs."

Bill No. 186 (Letter B-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henri Edme Bernard."

Bill No. 187 (Letter C-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Harrison Andersen."

Bill No. 188 (Letter D-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Irene Clementine Elizabeth Ash."

Bill No. 189 (Letter E-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Grant."

Bill No. 190 (Letter F-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Beach."

Bill No. 191 (Letter G-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fanny Miller Astrofsky."

Bill No. 192 (Letter H-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Ellen Rafter Munro."

And also.—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Service Grants Act, 1944, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2278, approved June 4, 1946: Re-establishment Credit Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 2279, approved June 4, 1946: War Service Gratuity Regulations.

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Report of the Foreign Exchange Control Board for the year ended December 31, 1945.

Mr. St. Laurent, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 192, An Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act, which was read the first time, and was ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Diefenbaker, seconded by Mr. Boucher, moved,—That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of all minutes or memoranda of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation since the 1st of July, 1945, touching on or in connection with the cancellation of the wavelength or frequency presently occupied by CFRB Toronto, and/or the taking over of the said wavelength or frequency by the Corporation.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Adamson,	Diefenbaker,	Jackman,	Raymond (Beauhar-
Aylesworth,	Dorion,	Kidd,	nois-Laprairie),
Barrett,	Drope,	Lockhart,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Black (Yukon),	Fleming,	McGregor,	Senn,
Blair,	Fraser,	McMaster,	Stephenson,
Boucher,	Green,	MacNicol,	Stirling,
Bradshaw,	Hackett,	Manross,	Tustin,
Charlton,	Harkness,	Menary,	Webb,
Church,	Hatfield,	Merritt,	White (Hastings-
Cockeram,	Hazen,	Murphy,	Peterborough).—41.
Daniel,	Henderson,	Pearkes,	

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Abbott,	Cloutier,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Lapointe.
Archibald,	Coldwell,	Gibson (Comox-	Laurendeau,
Argue,	Cote (Matapedia-	Alberni),	Leger,
Arsenault,	Matane),	Gillis,	Lesage,
Baker,	Cote (Verdun),	Gingues,	Little,
Beaudoin,	Croll,	Gladstone,	McCann,
Belzile,	Cruickshank,	Golding,	McCuaig,
Bentley,	Dechene,	Gour (Russell),	McCulloch (Pictou),
Bertrand (Laurier),	Dion (Lake St. John-	Grant,	Macdonald
Bertrand (Prescott),	Roberval),	Halle,	(Brantford City),
Blackmore,	Dionne (Beauce),	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	McDonald (Parry
Bourget,	Dubois,	Healy,	Sound),
Bradette,	Emmerson,	Howe,	McIlraith,
Bridges,	Eudes,	Irvine,	MacInnis,
Brown,	Fair,	Jaenicke,	McIvor,
Brunelle,	Farquhar,	Johnston,	Mackenzie,
Bryce,	Fontaine,	Jutras,	MacLean,
Burton,	Fournier (Hull),	Knowles,	Maloney,
Campbell,	Fournier (Maison-	Kuhl,	Marier,
Castleden,	neuve-Rosemont),	LaCroix,	Marquis,
Claxton,	Garipey,	Lafontaine,	Matthews (Kootenay
Cleaver,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Langlois,	East),

Mayhew,	Raymond (Wright),	Sinclair (Ontario),	Tremblay,
Michaud,	Reid,	Sinclair (Vancouver	Viau,
Mitchell,	Richard (Gloucester),	North),	Weir,
Moore,	Richard (Ottawa	Sinnott,	Whitman,
Mullins,	East),	Stewart (Winnipeg	Winkler,
Nicholson,	Robinson (Simcoe	North),	Winters,
Nixon,	East),	Stuart (Charlotte),	Wright,
Picard,	Ross (Hamilton	Strum, Mrs.,	Wylie,
Probe,	East),	Thatcher,	Zaplitny.—115.
Quelch,	St. Laurent,	Townley-Smith,	

The Bill No. 155, An Act respecting the operation of Government Companies, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended;

Mr. Howe then moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Bracken, seconded by Mr. Boucher, moved in amendment thereto:—That Bill No. 155 be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to Committee so as to be amended as follows:

1. That the word “unappropriated” in the third line of paragraph (a) of Section 4 of the said Act be deleted and the word “appropriated” be substituted in its place.

2. That the word “unappropriated” in the second line of paragraph (b) of clause 5 of the said Act be deleted and the word “appropriated” substituted in its place.

3. That the word “unappropriated” in the third line of paragraph (c) of clause 5 of the said Act be deleted and the word “appropriated” substituted in its place.

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

#### YEAS

#### Messrs.

Aylesworth,	Fair,	Jackman,	Murphy,
Barrett,	Ferguson,	Jaques,	Pearkes,
Black (Yukon),	Fleming,	Johnston,	Rowe,
Blackmore,	Fraser,	Kidd,	Senn,
Blair,	Fulton,	Kuhl,	Sinnott,
Brooks,	Graydon,	Lockhart,	Skey,
Case,	Green,	Low,	Stephenson,
Charlton,	Hackett,	McGregor,	Stirling,
Church,	Harkness,	McMaster,	Tustin,
Daniel,	Hatfield,	MacNicol,	Webb,
Diefenbaker,	Hazen,	Marshall,	White (Hastings-
Dorion,	Henderson,	Menary,	Peterborough).—50.
Drope,	Homuth,	Merritt,	



## NAYS

## Messrs.

Abbott,	Dechene,	Jean,	Mullins,
Archibald,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Jutras,	Mutch,
Argue,	Roberval),	Knowles,	Nicholson,
Arsenault,	Dionne (Beauce),	Lafontaine,	Nixon,
Baker,	Dubois,	Lalonde,	Parent,
Beaudoin,	Emmerson,	Langlois,	Picard,
Belzile,	Eudes,	Lapointe,	Probe,
Benidickson,	Farquhar,	Laurendeau,	Raymond (Wright),
Bentley,	Fournier (Hull),	Leger,	Reid,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Gariepy,	Lesage,	Richard (Gloucester),
Bertrand (Prescott),	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Little,	Richard (Ottawa
Bourget,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCann,	East),
Bowerman,	Gibson (Hamilton	McCuaig,	Robinson (Simcoe
Bradette,	West),	McDonald (Parry	East),
Brown,	Gillis,	Sound),	St. Laurent,
Brunelle,	Gingues,	McIlraith,	Sinclair (Ontario),
Bryce,	Gladstone,	MacInnis,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Burton,	Gour (Russell),	McIvor,	North),
Campbell,	Gourd (Chapleau),	Mackenzie,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Castleden,	Grant,	MacLean,	Strum, Mrs.,
Claxton,	Hamel,	Maloney,	Townley-Smith,
Cloutier,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Marquis,	Tremblay,
Cote (Matapedia-	Healy,	Martin,	Viau,
Matane),	Herridge,	Matthews (Kootenây	Weir,
Cote (St. Johns-Iber-	Howe,	East),	Whitman,
ville-Napierville),	Ilseley,	Michaud,	Winkler,
Cote (Verdun),	Irvine,	Mitchell,	Winters,
Croll,	Jaenicke,	Moore,	Wright,
Cruikshank,			Zaplitny.—105.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The House then adjourned at 5.50 o'clock p.m., until tomorrow at 3 o'clock p.m.



No. 54

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY 6TH JUNE, 1946

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PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom for the Avoidance of Double taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income, signed in London, England, June 5, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946/17).

And also,—Copy of Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons, signed in London, England, June 5, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946/18).

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Ordinances of the Yukon as required by Section 29 of Chapter 215, R.S.C. 1927.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Harkness:—1. What are the names of the Prairie Farms Assistance Act Inspectors who operated in the Battle River, Alberta, Riding in 1945?

2. How many reports were made by each?

3. What was the salary and expenses paid to each?

4. How many inspectors have been working in this constituency during 1946?

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 166 (Letter H-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Audrey Atkinson Jackson."—*Mr. Casselman*.

Bill No. 167 (Letter I-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Cook."—*Mr. MacLean*.

Bill No. 168 (Letter J-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Estelle R. Warhaft Slobod."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 169 (Letter K-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Fitz Ormonde Spooner."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 170 (Letter L-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Williams."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 171 (Letter M-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Henri Veaudry."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 172 (Letter N-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amelia Jezik Pascas."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 173 (Letter O-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cyril Mackie."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 174 (Letter P-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Carol Gordon Cass Planche."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 175 (Letter Q-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eveline Richmond Sykes Lacoe."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 176 (Letter R-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Miriam Vineberg Perel."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 177 (Letter S-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Krawchuk."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 178 (Letter T-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Arthur Creates."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 179 (Letter U-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stephanie Tymchuk McLean."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 180 (Letter V-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Spivack Prosterman."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 181 (Letter W-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Edwin Morrison."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 182 (Letter X-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Almeda Mabel Hartry Ritchie."—*Mr. Boucher*.

Bill No. 183 (Letter Y-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margo Ismena Graydon Heubach."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 184 (Letter Z-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Erika Gossen Tenzer."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 185 (Letter A-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Greenshields Biggs."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 186 (Letter B-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henri Edme Bernard."—*Mr. Boucher*.

Bill No. 187 (Letter C-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Harrison Andersen."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 188 (Letter D-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Irene Clementine Elizabeth Ash."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 189 (Letter E-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Grant."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 190 (Letter F-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Beach."—*Mr. Casselman*.



Bill No. 191 (Letter G-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fanny Miller Astrofsky."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 192 (Letter H-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Ellen Rafter Munro."—*Mr. Maybank.*

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. St. Laurent,—That, whereas by the British North America Act, 1867, it is provided that in respect of representation in the House of Commons the province of Quebec shall have the fixed number of sixty-five members;

And whereas the said Act provides that there shall be assigned to each of the other provinces such a number of members as will bear the same proportion to the number of its population as the number sixty-five bears to the number of the population of Quebec;

And whereas the said Act provides for the readjustment of representation on the completion of each decennial census, and that on any such readjustment the number of members for a province shall not be reduced unless the proportion which the number of the population of the province bore to the number of the aggregate population of Canada at the then last preceding readjustment of the number of members for the province is ascertained at the then latest census to be diminished by one twentieth part or upwards;

And whereas the effect of the aforesaid provisions has not been satisfactory in that proportionate representation of the provinces according to population has not been maintained;

And whereas it is considered that a more equitable apportionment of members to the various provinces could be effected if readjustment were made on the basis of the population of all the provinces taken as a whole.

A humble address be presented to His Majesty The King in the following words:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, praying that You may graciously be pleased to cause a measure to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom to be expressed as follows:

An Act to provide for the readjustment of representation in the House of Commons of Canada on the basis of the population of Canada;

Whereas the Senate and House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled have submitted an address to His Majesty praying that His Majesty may graciously be pleased to cause a bill to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom for the enactment of the provisions hereinafter set forth,

Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

1. Section fifty-one of the British North America Act, 1867, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

51. (1) The number of members of the House of Commons shall be Two hundred and fifty-five and the representation of the provinces therein shall forthwith upon the coming into force of this section and thereafter on the completion of each decennial census be readjusted by such authority, in such manner, and from such time as the Parliament of Canada from time to time provides, subject and according to the following Rules:

1. Subject as hereinafter provided, there shall be assigned to each of the provinces a number of members computed by dividing the total population of the provinces by Two hundred and fifty-four and by dividing the

population of each province by the quotient so obtained, disregarding, except as hereinafter in this section provided, the remainder, if any, after the said process of division.

2. If the total number of members assigned to all the provinces pursuant to Rule One is less than Two hundred and fifty-four, additional members shall be assigned to the provinces (one to a province) having remainders in the computation under Rule One commencing with the province having the largest remainder and continuing with the other provinces in the order of the magnitude of their respective remainders until the total number of members assigned is Two hundred and fifty-four.

3. Notwithstanding anything in this section, if upon completion of a computation under Rules One and Two, the number of members to be assigned to a province is less than the number of senators representing the said province, Rules One and Two shall cease to apply in respect of the said province, and there shall be assigned to the said province a number of members equal to the said number of Senators.

4. In the event that Rules One and Two cease to apply in respect of a province then, for the purpose of computing the number of members to be assigned to the provinces in respect of which Rules One and Two continue to apply, the total population of the provinces shall be reduced by the number of the population of the province in respect of which Rules One and Two have ceased to apply and the number Two hundred and fifty-four shall be reduced by the number of members assigned to such province pursuant to Rule Three.

5. Such readjustment shall not take effect until the termination of the then existing Parliament.

(2) The Yukon Territory as constituted by Chapter forty-one of the Statutes of Canada, 1901, together with any part of Canada not comprised within a province which may from time to time be included therein by the Parliament of Canada for the purposes of representation in Parliament, shall be entitled to one member.

2. This Act may be cited as the British North America Act, 1946, and the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1943, the British North America Act, 1907, and this Act may be cited together as the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1946.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Diefenbaker, seconded by Mr. Smith (Calgary West), moved in amendment thereto:—That the Motion be amended by deleting the words: "A humble address be presented to His Majesty The King in the following words:" and substituting therefor:—

"And whereas it is desirable that the Government should consult with the several provinces in respect of the said matter.

"Now therefore be it resolved that the Government be required to consult at once the several provinces and upon satisfactory conclusion of such consultations be authorized to present an humble address to His Majesty in the following terms:"

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Fulton, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock p.m., until tomorrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

No. 55

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 7TH JUNE, 1946

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PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-Second Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 6th instant, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the time for receiving petitions for Private Bills having expired, it should not be received, viz:—

Of Mary Winifred Joyce Dick Dunford, wife of Errington Parrish Dunford of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Cruickshank, from his place in the House, asked leave under Standing Order 31, to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be:—

“The immediate threat of wastage of the current crop of small fruit, tree fruits, vegetables, butter and egg production and the fish pack in the Province of British Columbia, because of the lack of necessary wooden or wood product containers.”

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the Speaker, who, having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

No objection being taken;

The Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his motion.

Mr. Cruickshank, seconded by Mr. Sinclair (Vancouver North), then moved, —That the House do now adjourn.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.



At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Private Bills)*

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said bills, were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 166 (Letter H-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Audrey Atkinson Jackson."

Bill No. 167 (Letter I-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Cook."

Bill No. 168 (Letter J-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Estelle R. Warhaft Slobod."

Bill No. 169 (Letter K-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Fitz Ormonde Spooner."

Bill No. 170 (Letter L-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Williams."

Bill No. 171 (Letter M-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Henri Veaudry."

Bill No. 172 (Letter N-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amelia Jezik Pascas."

Bill No. 173 (Letter O-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cyril Mackie."

Bill No. 174 (Letter P-6 of the Senaté), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Carol Gordon Cass Planche."

Bill No. 175 (Letter Q-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eveline Richmond Sykes Lacoe."

Bill No. 176 (Letter R-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Miriam Vineberg Perel."

Bill No. 177 (Letter S-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Krawchuk."

Bill No. 178 (Letter T-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Arthur Creates."

Bill No. 179 (Letter U-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stephanie Tymchuk McLean."

Bill No. 180 (Letter V-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Spivack Prosterman."

Bill No. 181 (Letter W-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Edwin Morrison."

Bill No. 182 (Letter X-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Almeda Mabel Hartry Ritchie."

Bill No. 183 (Letter Y-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margo Ismena Graydon Heubach."

Bill No. 184 (Letter Z-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Erika Gossen Tenzer."

Bill No. 185 (Letter A-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Greenshields Biggs."

Bill No. 186 (Letter B-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henri Edme Bernard."

Bill No. 187 (Letter C-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Harrison Andersen."



Bill No. 188 (Letter D-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Irene Clementine Elizabeth Ash."

Bill No. 189 (Letter E-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Grant."

Bill No. 190 (Letter F-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Beach."

Bill No. 191 (Letter G-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fanny Miller Astrofsky."

Bill No. 192 (Letter H-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Ellen Rafter Munro."

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

NATIONAL HEALTH BRANCH

200	Departmental Administration.. . . . .	\$ 422,774 00
201	National Health Branch Administration, including contribu- tion of \$1,134 to the International Office of Public Health	212,986 00
202	Food and Drugs.. . . . .	365,032 00
203	Opium and Narcotic Drugs.. . . . .	87,832 00
204	Proprietary or Patent Medicines.. . . . .	19,832 00
205	Quarantine and Leprosy.. . . . .	226,710 00
206	Laboratory of Hygiene.. . . . .	197,166 00
207	Immigration Medical Inspection.. . . . .	84,905 00
208	Child and Maternal Hygiene.. . . . .	108,709 00
209	Public Health Engineering.. . . . .	138,443 00
210	Treatment of Sick Mariners.. . . . .	332,065 00
211	Industrial Hygiene.. . . . .	103,151 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.



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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-fourth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Charles Howard Alexander, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Eileen Jean Maxwell Alexander.

Of Jessie Violet Louise Stargratt Burton, of Verdun, P.Q., wife of Joseph Franklin Burton.

Of John Boosamra, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Alice Mercier Boosamra.

Of Frances Mary Fisk Irwin, of Abbotsford, P.Q., wife of Kenneth Harley Irwin.

Of Mary Wetstein Szabo, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Emil Szabo.

Of Azarie Trottier, of Dorion, P.Q., husband of Marie Marguerite Florence Gendron Trottier.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee has carefully considered the legislation relating to disability pensions for veterans of World War I and World War II and has embodied its conclusions in a proposed bill to amend the Pension Act, a draft of which is appended hereto. Your Committee recommends that the Government give consideration to the introduction of such a bill.

A copy of the minutes of proceedings and evidence of the Committee to date is also appended.

*(For Copy of Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence see Appendix to the Journals No. 1)*

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## DRAFT OF A PROPOSED BILL TO AMEND THE PENSION ACT

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. Paragraph (*dd*) of section two of the *Pension Act*, chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, as enacted by section three of chapter thirty-eight of the statutes of 1928, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

(*dd*) “Department” means the Department of Veterans Affairs, and includes in respect of matters antecedent to this Act, the Military Hospitals Commission, the Department of Soldiers’ Civil Re-establishment and the Department of Pensions and National Health;

2. Paragraph (*ggg*) of section two of the said Act as enacted by section one of chapter forty-five of the statutes of 1933 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

(*ggg*) “Hospital Allowance” means pay and allowances or compensation payable or paid by the Department to or on behalf of a person while undergoing treatment.

3. Paragraph (*o*) of section two of the said Act, as enacted by section one of chapter twenty-three of the statutes of 1940-41, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

(*o*) “service in a theatre of actual war” means:—

- (i) in the case of the military or air forces during World War I, service in the zone of the allied armies on the continents of Europe, Asia or Africa or in any other place at which the member of the forces has sustained injury or contracted disease directly by a hostile act of the enemy;
- (ii) in the case of the naval forces during World War I, service on the high seas or wherever contact has been made with hostile forces of the enemy, or in any other place at which the member of the forces has sustained injury or contracted disease directly by a hostile act of the enemy;
- (iii) in the case of the naval, military or air forces during World War II, service on the seas, in the field or in the air, in any place outside of Canada; or service in any place in Canada at which the member of the forces has sustained injury or contracted disease directly by a hostile act of the enemy.

4. Paragraphs (*p*) and (*q*) of section two of the said Act, as enacted by section two of chapter twenty-three of the statutes of 1940-41, are repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

(*p*) “World War I” means the war waged by the German Emperor and His Allies against His Majesty and His Majesty’s Allies; and the period denoted by the term “World War I” is the period between the fourth



day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, both dates inclusive;

- (q) "World War II" means the war waged by His Majesty and His Majesty's Allies against Germany and Germany's Allies which for the purposes of this Act shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, the date or dates, as the case may be, of termination of which will be such date or dates, as may be proclaimed by the Governor in Council.

5. Section two of the said Act, as amended by chapter thirty-eight of the statutes of 1928, chapter thirty-five of the statutes of 1930, chapter forty-five of the statutes of 1932-33, chapter forty-four of the statutes of 1936, chapter thirty-two of the statutes of 1939 (1st Sess.), chapter twenty-three of the statutes of 1940-41 and by this Act, is further amended by adding the following subsections thereto:—

"(2) The expressions 'World War I' and 'World War II' are substituted, respectively, for the expressions 'Great War' and 'War with the German Reich' wherever the latter expressions appear in this Act.

"(3) The title 'Department of Veterans Affairs' is substituted for the title 'Department of Pensions and National Health' wherever the latter title appears in this Act."

6. Subsections three, seven and nine of section three of the said Act as enacted by section two of chapter forty-four of the statutes of 1936 are repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"(3) The Governor in Council shall appoint one of the Commissioners to be Chairman and another of the Commissioners to be Deputy Chairman of the Commission.

(7) The Chairman shall be paid a salary of Nine Thousand Dollars per annum, the Deputy Chairman shall be paid a salary of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per annum and each of the other Commissioners, including *ad hoc* Commissioners, shall be paid a salary at the rate of Seven Thousand Dollars per annum; such salaries shall be paid monthly out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

- (9) (a) The Chairman of the Commission shall have the rank and the powers of a deputy head of a department for the purposes of this Act and shall have control and direction over the disposition of and duties to be performed by the other Commissioners and shall have control over the duties to be performed by such staff as may be assigned to the Commission by the Department.

(b) In case of the absence of the Chairman or his inability to act, the Deputy Chairman shall exercise the powers of the Chairman for him or in his stead, and in such case, all regulations, orders and other documents signed by the Deputy Chairman shall have the like force and effect as if signed by the Chairman.

(c) Whenever the Deputy Chairman appears to have acted for or instead of the Chairman, it shall be conclusively presumed that he so acted in the absence or disability of the Chairman within the meaning of paragraph (b) of this subsection.

(d) When the Chairman deems it necessary for the more speedy and convenient despatch of business he may, in writing, delegate to the Deputy Chairman, from time to time, the performance of any of the

duties imposed upon him under the provisions of this Act or arising out of the administration of the same, and when the performance of such duties has been so delegated, the performance thereof shall have like force and effect as if performed by the Chairman."

7. Section 10 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsections:—

"(6) The Veterans' Bureau, in addition to such duties in connection with the preparation and presentation of pension cases as are prescribed by the procedural sections of the Act, shall upon request advise pensioners and applicants upon any provision of the Act or phase of pension law or administration which may have a bearing upon their pension claims, whether in respect of entitlement to pension under Section 11 or otherwise, and when deemed by the Chief Pensions Advocate necessary or advisable shall make written or oral representations to the Commission in furtherance of such claims.

(7) For the purposes of the next preceding subsection of this section Pensions Advocates shall be empowered to attend and assist the pensioner or applicant, or, in his absence represent him, at any hearing before the Commission or an Appeal Board thereof at which he is entitled to be present."

8. The introductory words of subsection one of section eleven of the *Pension Act* are repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"(1) In respect of military service rendered during World War I or during World War II,"

9. Paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of section 11 of the *Pension Act* is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

(c) no deduction shall be made from the degree of actual disability of any member of the forces, who has served in a theatre of actual war during World War I or during World War II, on account of any disability or disabling condition which existed in him prior to his period of service in either of the aforesaid wars; provided that service by a member of the forces in a theatre of actual war may only be counted for the purposes of this paragraph when it has been rendered in the particular war with reference to service in which pension has been awarded; and further provided that no pension shall be paid for a disability or disabling condition which, at the time he became a member of the forces, was wilfully and deliberately concealed, was obvious or was recorded on medical examination prior to enlistment.

10. Subsection two of section eleven of the *Pension Act* is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"(2) In respect of military service rendered in the non-permanent active militia or in the reserve army during World War II and in respect of military service in peace time, pension shall be awarded to or in respect of members of the forces who have suffered disability, in accordance with the rates set out in Schedule A to this Act, and in respect of members of the forces who have died, in accordance with the rates set out in Schedule B to this Act, when the injury or disease or aggravation thereof resulting in disability or death in respect of which the application for pension is made arose out of or was directly connected with such military service."

11. Subsection three of section eleven of the *Pension Act* is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

"(3) Notwithstanding sections twenty-seven and thirty-seven of the *Pension Act*, in the case of a pension awarded for disability or death in respect of military service during World War II that was wholly rendered in Canada on and after

the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and no part of which was rendered in a theatre of actual war, when the injury or disease or aggravation thereof resulting in disability or death in respect of which the application for pension is made did not arise out of or was not directly connected with such military service, the pension shall not take effect on any day prior to the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six."

12. Paragraph (c) of section twelve of the said Act, as enacted by section seven of chapter twenty-three of the statutes of 1940-41, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

(c) that in the case of venereal disease contracted prior to enlistment and aggravated during service, pension shall be awarded for the total pensionable disability existing at the time of discharge in all cases where the member of the forces saw service in a theatre of actual war, and no increase in disability after discharge shall be pensionable, but, if it subsequently appears upon examination that such disability has decreased in extent, pension shall be decreased accordingly; provided that pension may thereafter be increased or decreased, subject to the limitation hereinbefore prescribed, in accordance with the degree of disability which may be shown to exist upon any subsequent examination.

13. Section sixteen of the said Act as enacted by section eight of chapter eight of the statutes of 1928 and as amended by section seven of chapter forty-five of the statutes of 1933 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"16. When a pensioner appears to be incapable of expending or is not expending the pension in a proper manner or is not maintaining the members of his family to whom he owes the duty of maintenance, or, in the discretion of the Commission, when a retroactive pension is awarded or a pensioner is *receiving treatment or care from the Department*, the Commission may direct that the pension be administered for the benefit of the pensioner and/or the members of his family by the Commission or the Department or by some person selected by the Commission."

14. Subsection seven of section twenty-two of the said Act as enacted by section twelve of chapter twenty-three of the statutes of 1941 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"(7) The children of a pensioner who has died and who at the time of his death was in receipt of pension in any of the classes one to eleven mentioned in Schedule A to this Act, shall be entitled to a pension as if he had died on active service whether his death was attributable to his service or not."

15. (1) Subsections nine and ten of section twenty-two of the said Act, as enacted by section thirteen of chapter twenty-three of the statutes of 1940-41, are repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"(9) On and after the death of the wife of a pensioner pensioned on account of disability, the additional pension for a married member of the forces may, in the discretion of the Commission, be continued to him for so long as there is a minor child or are minor children of pensionable age, provided there exists a daughter or other person competent to assume and who does assume the household duties and care of the said child or children, and further provided that in cases in which the pensioner in question is pensioned in respect of service during World War I, such children were born prior to the first day of May, 1944.

"(10) On and after the death of a widow of a member of the forces who has been in receipt of a pension, the pension for the widow may, in the discretion of the Commission, be continued for so long as there is a minor child or there are minor children of pensionable age, to a daughter competent to assume and



who does assume the household duties and care of the other child or children, provided that in such cases the pension payable for children shall continue, but the rate payable for orphan children shall not apply, and further provided that, in cases in which the widow in question was in receipt of pension in respect of service during World War I, such children were born prior to the first day of May, 1944."

(2) Section twenty-two of the said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following subsection:—

"(11) The Commission may, in its discretion, award or refuse to award additional pension, to or in respect of a child or children of a female member of the forces."

16. Section twenty-three of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"23. When pension is awardable under the provisions of this Act in respect of the death of a member of the forces and when such member of the forces has died leaving an orphan child, or when his widow, divorced wife, parent or the woman awarded a pension under subsection three of section thirty-two of this Act, has died leaving an orphan child of such member of the forces, such orphan child shall be entitled to a pension in accordance with the provisions of Schedule B."

17. Subsection three of section twenty-four of the said Act, as enacted by section fourteen of chapter 23 of the statutes of 1941, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"24. (3) Pensions for disability resulting from pulmonary tuberculosis when during the treatment of a member of the forces the presence of tubercle bacilli has been discovered in the sputum or it has been proved that the disease is moderately advanced and clinically active, shall be awarded and continued as follows:—

- (a) In the case of a member of the forces who served in a theatre of actual war and whose disease was attributable to or was incurred or was aggravated during service, either during World War I or World War II, and in the case of a member of the forces who did not serve in a theatre of actual war whose disease was incurred during service during either of the said wars, a pension of one hundred per cent shall be awarded as from the date of completion of such treatment and shall be continued without reduction for a period of two years, unless further treatment is required;
- (b) In the case of a member of the forces who did not serve in a theatre of actual war whose disease was aggravated during service, either during World War I or World War II, a pension of ninety per cent shall be awarded as from the date of completion of such treatment and shall be continued without reduction for a period of two years, unless further treatment is required;
- (c) In the case of a member of the forces who has seen service in the non permanent active militia or in the reserve army during World War II or in the case of a member of the forces who has seen service in peace time, whose disease occurred on service and arose out of or was directly connected with such service, a pension of one hundred per cent shall be awarded as from the date of completion of such treatment and shall be continued without reduction for a period of two years, unless further treatment is required;
- (d) In the case of a member of the forces who has seen service in the non permanent active militia or in the reserve army during World War II



or in the case of a member of the forces who has seen service in peace time, whose disease was aggravated during service and the aggravation arose out of or was directly connected with such service, a pension of ninety percent shall be awarded as from the date of completion of such treatment and shall be continued without reduction for a period of two years, unless further treatment is required;

Provided that after the expiry of two years no pension awarded in respect of pulmonary tuberculosis shall be reduced by more than twenty per cent at any one time, nor shall reductions be made at intervals of less than six months; and that the provisions of paragraphs (b) and (d) of this subsection shall not apply if the disease manifested itself within a period of three months after enlistment."

18. Section twenty-seven of the said Act, as enacted by section eleven of chapter thirty-two of the statutes of 1939, is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:—

"(3) Notwithstanding any limitations contained in this section, the Commission may, in its discretion, in respect of service during World War II, make an additional award not exceeding an amount equivalent to an additional eighteen months' pension where, through delays in securing service or other records, or through other administrative difficulties, beyond the applicant's control, it is apparent that an injustice might otherwise ensue."

19. Section twenty-nine of the said Act as enacted by section twenty of chapter thirty-eight of the statutes of 1928, as amended by section twelve of chapter forty-five of the statutes of 1933 and as further amended by section sixteen of chapter forty-four of the statutes of 1936 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"29. (1) During such time as, under departmental regulations in that behalf, a pensioner is entitled to hospital allowance while an in-patient under treatment from the Department and his pension including the pension, if any, for his dependents, is greater than the hospital allowance awardable by the department, pension shall be reduced by an amount which will make such pension equal to the hospital allowance.

(2) During such time as, under the departmental regulations in that behalf, a pensioner is an in-patient under treatment in respect of a disability other than his pensionable disability, his pension, if in excess of the amount he would have been entitled to receive by way of hospital allowance, if the disability for which he is under treatment had been pensionable, shall be reduced to such amount; pending a fresh award, the payment of pension in full shall recommence forthwith upon the pensioner's ceasing to be an in-patient as aforesaid.

(3) Hospital allowance shall be paid from any appropriation granted by Parliament for this purpose or from moneys provided by Parliament for the payment of pensions under this Act.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections one and two of this section, any addition to pension granted under subsections one or two of section twenty-six of this Act to a member of the forces who is blind shall be paid during the time he is an in-patient under treatment or care from the Department."

20. (1) Subsection one of section thirty-two of the said Act, as enacted by section twenty-four of chapter thirty-eight of the statutes of 1928, and amended by section twelve of chapter thirty-five of the statutes of 1930, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"32. (1) (a) No pension shall be paid to the widow of a member of the forces unless she was living with him or was, in the opinion of the Commission, entitled to be maintained by him at the time of his death and for a reasonable time previously thereto.

(b) No pension shall be paid to a widower of a member of the forces."

(2) Subsection two of the said section, as enacted by section sixteen of chapter twenty-three of the statutes of 1940-41, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

“(2) Subject as in this Act otherwise provided, the widow of a member of the forces who was at the time of his death in receipt of a pension in any of the classes one to eleven, inclusive, mentioned in Schedule A to this Act, shall be entitled to a pension as if he had died on service whether his death was attributable to his service or not,

(a) in the case of service during World War I, if she was married to him prior to the first day of May, 1944; and

(i) the death of her husband has occurred more than one year subsequent to the date of marriage, or

(ii) the death of her husband has occurred less than one year subsequent to the date of marriage and the Commission is of the opinion that he had at the date of such marriage a reasonable expectation of surviving for at least one year thereafter;

provided that in awards made to widows married on or after the first day of January, 1930, no payment shall be made hereunder for any period prior to the first day of May, 1944.

(b) in the case of service during World War II and in the case of service during peace time, if she was married to such member of the forces before he was granted a pension; provided that in cases in which marriage has taken place subsequent to grant of such pension, she shall be entitled to pension,

(i) if the death of her husband has occurred more than one year subsequent to the date of marriage, or,

(ii) if the death of her husband has occurred less than one year subsequent to the date of marriage and the Commission is of the opinion that he had, at the date of such marriage, a reasonable expectation of surviving for at least one year thereafter;

and further provided that no payment shall be made under this subsection from a date prior to that from which pension is payable under the provisions of section thirty-seven of this Act.”

21. Section thirty-two of the said Act as enacted by section thirty-three of chapter forty-three of the statutes of 1919 and amended by section sixteen of chapter twenty-three of the statutes of 1941 is further amended by repealing subsection four thereof and substituting the following therefor:—

4 (a) A woman who has been divorced, legally separated or separated by agreement from a member of the forces who has died shall not be entitled to pension unless she was awarded alimony or an alimentary allowance, or is entitled to an allowance under the terms of the separation agreement, in which case she shall be entitled, if she is in a dependent condition, to the equivalent of the widow's pension or to the equivalent of the alimony or alimentary allowance which she was awarded, or of the allowance to which she is entitled under the terms of the separation agreement, whichever is the smaller in amount; provided that when such amount is smaller than the widow's pension it may, in the discretion of the Commission, be increased to an amount not exceeding the rates set forth in Schedule B to this Act.

(b) Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph (a) of this subsection, when a woman has been divorced from a member of the forces, and such woman is in a dependent condition, the Commission may, in

its discretion, award such pension not exceeding the rates set out in Schedule B to this Act, as it deems fit in the circumstances, although such woman has not been awarded alimony, if in the opinion of the Commission, she would have been entitled to an award of alimony had she made application therefor under due process of law.

22. Paragraph (a) of subsection one of section thirty-two A of the said Act, as enacted by section seventeen of chapter twenty-three of the statutes of 1940-41, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

(a) in the case of service during World War I, if she was married to such member of the forces either before he was granted a pension for the injury or disease which has resulted in his death or, if the marriage took place subsequent to the grant of such pension, she shall be entitled to a pension if she was married to him prior to the first day of May, 1944, and

(i) the death of her husband has occurred more than one year subsequent to the date of marriage, or,

(ii) the death of her husband has occurred less than one year subsequent to the date of marriage and the Commission is of the opinion that he had, at the date of such marriage, a reasonable expectation of surviving for at least one year thereafter;

provided that in awards made to widows married on and after the first day of January, 1930, no payment shall be made for any period prior to the first day of May, 1944.

23. Subsection two of section thirty-three of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

“(2) In cases in which a member of the forces has died leaving a widow or a widow and children or orphan children entitled to pension in addition to a parent or person in the place of a parent who previous to his enlistment or during his service was wholly or to a substantial extent maintained by him, the Commission may, in its discretion, award a pension to each such parent or person not exceeding three hundred and sixty dollars per annum.”

24. (1) Section thirty-seven of the said Act, as enacted by section thirteen of chapter thirty-two of the statutes of 1939, is amended by repealing subsection two thereof and substituting the following therefor:—

“(2) Notwithstanding any limitation contained in this section, the Commission may, in its discretion, make an additional award not exceeding an amount equivalent to an additional six months' pension, where it is apparent that hardship and distress might otherwise ensue; provided that no payments may be made under this section in respect of any member of the forces who has died, for any period prior to the date of death, or for any period in excess of eighteen months prior to the date on which pension is finally awarded, except as otherwise provided in subsection three of this section.”

(2) The said section is further amended by adding thereto the following subsection:—

“(3) Notwithstanding limitations contained in this section, the Commission may, in its discretion, in respect of service during World War II, make an additional award not exceeding an amount equivalent to an additional eighteen months' pension where, through delays in securing service or other records or through other administrative difficulties, beyond the applicant's control, it is apparent that an injustice might otherwise ensue: Provided that no such payment may be made in respect of any member of the forces who has died for any period prior to the date of death.



25. Sections 45 and 46 of the said Act as enacted by sections 18 and 19 of chapter 23 of the statutes of 1941, are repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

“45. The benefits of this Act, in so far only as the same or equivalent benefits are not provided under the laws or regulations of members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, other than the Dominion of Canada, or under the laws and regulations of the several countries allied with His Majesty, shall be conferred upon all persons domiciled in Canada on the date of commencement of World War I, who, subsequent to that date, have served in the naval, military or air forces of any of the said members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, or in any of the aforesaid forces of any of the countries allied with His Majesty, and who, while so serving during the said war have suffered disability or death in respect of which a gratuity or pension has been awarded under the laws or regulations of any of the aforementioned countries; and the widows, children and other dependents of such persons shall be entitled to the benefits of this Act in so far as the same or equivalent benefits are not provided in respect of them under the laws or regulations of any of the aforementioned countries; provided that payments may be made under the provisions of this section only to such persons as are residents of Canada and during the continuance of their residence therein; and further provided that no payments may be made under these provisions in respect of any period prior to June first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.”

26. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following section immediately after section forty-six thereof:—

“46A. The benefits of this Act, in so far only as the same or equivalent benefits are not provided under the laws and regulations of members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, other than the Dominion of Canada and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, or under the laws and regulations of the several countries allied with His Majesty, shall be conferred upon all persons domiciled in Canada at the date of the commencement of World War II, who subsequent to that date have served in the naval, military or air forces of any of the said members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, or in any of the aforesaid forces of any of the countries allied with His Majesty, and who, while so serving during the said war have suffered disability or death in respect of which a gratuity or pension has been awarded under the laws or regulations of any of the aforementioned countries; and the widows, children and other dependents of such persons shall be entitled to the benefits of this Act in so far as the same or equivalent benefits are not provided in respect of them under the laws or regulations of any of the aforementioned countries: provided that payments may be made under the provisions of this section only to such persons as are residents of Canada and during the continuance of their residence therein.”

27. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following section immediately after forty-six A thereof:—

“46B. In the consideration of any claim or the authorization of an award under the provisions of any of the three sections next preceding, the Commission shall require the applicant or pensioner to take all or any steps to claim payment or additional payment under the laws or regulations of the several countries by authority of which the original grant of pension was made, or under the terms of any agreement which may have been or may hereafter be made with any of the countries concerned.”



28. Subsection one of section fifty-two of the said Act, as enacted by section twenty-one of chapter forty-four of the statutes of 1936, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

“52. (1) When an application with respect to service in World War I is first made to the Commission after the coming into force of the amending Act of 1936, the Commission shall expeditiously consider such application and shall collect such relevant information, if any, as may be available in the records of any department of the Government of Canada and make, through its medical and other officers, such enquiry as appears advisable into the facts upon which the application is based; if satisfied on the material available, that the applicant is entitled to a pension, the Commission shall then award such pension, and shall take the necessary steps to cause payment of such pension to be made.”

29. Subsection five of section fifty-two of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following:—

provided, however, that where the applicant is suffering from a neuro-psychiatric disease it shall be within the discretion of the Chief Pensions Advocate whether the summary of evidence be furnished to the applicant.

30. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following section immediately after section fifty-two thereof:—

“52A. (1) In respect of all applications for entitlement to pension arising out of World War II the Commission shall expeditiously consider each application and shall collect such relevant information, if any, as may be available in the records of any department of the Government of Canada and make, through its medical and other officers, such enquiry as appears advisable into the facts upon which the application is based; if satisfied, on the material available, that the applicant is entitled to a pension, the Commission shall then award such pension, and shall take the necessary steps to cause payment of such pension to be made.

(2) Whenever such application is not wholly granted, the Commission shall promptly notify the applicant, in writing, of its decision, stating the grounds therefor, and shall inform such applicant that he may renew his claim, before the Commission on the submission of additional evidence, or before an Appeal Board of the Commission in person or by or with a representative, with or without additional evidence, and that he may have the assistance of the Veterans' Bureau free of charge or of a service bureau of a veteran organization, or other representative at his own expense, in the preparation and presentation of his application.

(3) When the applicant renews his claim before the Commission, as provided for in subsection two hereof, and the Commission is satisfied, on the material available, that the applicant is entitled to pension, it shall then award such pension and shall take the necessary steps to cause payment of such pension to be made, but if this renewed application is not wholly granted, the Commission shall notify the applicant in writing, of its decision, stating as before, the grounds therefor, and shall inform him that he may, if he so desires, appear before an Appeal Board of the Commission.

(4) The Commission may, in its discretion, entertain a further application in respect of any injury or disease resulting in disability, prior to a hearing by an Appeal Board of the Commission, but after a hearing by an Appeal Board, the Commission may entertain no further application in respect of any injury or disease whatsoever, subject, however, to the provisions of subsection four of section fifty-seven of this Act, respecting leave to reopen an application in certain instances.

(5) After a decision has been rendered by the Commission, upon the applicant's written request, the Commission will arrange for a hearing by an Appeal Board of the Commission subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) That additional evidence may be submitted;
- (b) That prior to an Appeal Board hearing, the applicant has submitted to the Commission a statement, signed by himself, setting forth all disabilities which have been previously ruled on adversely by the Commission, and which he claims to be the result of injury or disease or aggravation thereof attributable to or incurred during military service, in regard to which he may desire to claim pension;
- (c) That no member of an Appeal Board of the Commission shall adjudicate upon any case coming before an Appeal Board pursuant to the provisions of this section, if such member has previously sat as a member of the Commission at any hearing of such case, as herein provided, unless the applicant's consent thereto has first been obtained.

(6) Upon request of an applicant for an Appeal Board hearing the Commission shall notify the Veterans' Bureau accordingly and the Veterans' Bureau shall thereupon prepare a summary of all available evidence relating to the claim and shall mail a copy of the same to the applicant, or to such representative as he may direct; provided, however, that where the applicant is suffering from a neuropsychiatric disease it shall be within the discretion of the Chief Pensions Advocate whether the summary of evidence be furnished to the applicant."

31. Section sixty-two of the said Act, as enacted by section fourteen of chapter thirty-five of the statutes of 1930 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"62. Notwithstanding anything in this Act, on any application for pension the applicant shall be entitled to the benefit of the doubt, which shall mean that it shall not be necessary for him to adduce conclusive proof of his right to the pension applied for, but the body adjudicating on the claim shall be entitled to draw and shall draw from all the circumstances of the case, the evidence adduced and medical opinions, all reasonable inferences and presumptions in favour of the applicant."

32. Section sixty-seven of the said Act, as enacted by section twenty-two of chapter twenty-three of the statutes of 1940-41, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"67. Notwithstanding anything contained in this or any other Act, no pension or additional pension, awardable or payable under the provisions of this Act, shall be awarded or paid,

- (a) in respect of service during World War I, under Schedule A or Schedule B to this Act, to or in respect of any child of a member of the forces or pensioner if such child shall have been born on or after the first day of May, 1944;
- (b) in respect of service during World War I, under Schedule A to this Act, to or in respect of the wife of a member of the forces or pensioner, if she shall have been married to him on or after the date aforementioned, unless there is a minor child or there are minor children of the pensioner of pensionable age born of a previous marriage prior to the said date and the wife assumes the household duties and care of such child or children, when additional pension for a married member of the forces may, in the discretion of the Commission, be awarded or paid during the time such child or children are of pensionable age."

33. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following section:—

“68. When provision is made in this Act for members of the forces, such provision shall be deemed to include female members of the forces and members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, except as otherwise expressly enacted in this Act: provided that any payment or additional payment authorized for any period prior to the tenth day of January, 1945, in respect of female members of the forces shall be at the rates previously prescribed by the Governor in Council.”

Mr. Maybank, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following bills and has agreed to report them without amendment viz:—

Bill No. 18 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Juliana Edmonda Isabella Ferdinanda Becquaert de Beaujeau.”

Bill No. 19 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Margaret Penelope Brown.”

Bill No. 20 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Marion Cruickshank Isaac.”

Bill No. 21 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Malvina Angelina Seguin Gascon.”

Bill No. 22 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Nora Kathleen Loury Cheverton.”

Bill No. 23 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Elsie Fisher Armitage.”

Bill No. 24 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Florence Mabel McIntosh Simpson.”

Bill No. 25 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Francis Gordon Sullivan.”

Bill No. 26 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Minerva Jane Cory.”

Bill No. 30 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: “An Act to amend the Act incorporating The National Council of Women of Canada.”

Bill No. 31 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Esther Irene Lind Booth.”

Bill No. 32 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Katie Hoffman Pinsky.”

Bill No. 33 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Dorothy Adams Acer McDougall.”

Bill No. 34 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Helen Douglas Stewart Rankin.”

Bill No. 35 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Olive Esther Rose Ewen.”

Bill No. 36 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Andrew Prem-Das.”

Bill No. 37 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Marie Evelyn Dormer.”

Bill No. 38 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Reginald Wesley Titcombe.”



Bill No. 39 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Forsey Pearce Johnston."

Bill No. 40 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Low Fuller Mitchell."

Bill No. 41 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerita St. Catherine McKeigan Guillevin."

Bill No. 42 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Goldrosen Green."

Bill No. 43 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Helen Jackson Maxham."

Bill No. 44 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Russell Yeoman."

Bill No. 45 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Joy McGibbon Lafleur."

Bill No. 46 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isobel Cameron McLaggan Oswald."

Bill No. 47 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Louis Charlebois."

Bill No. 48 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Ruth Weir Allan."

Bill No. 49 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Hylda Swaffield McKenzie."

Bill No. 50 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ellen Cope Kimpton."

Bill No. 51 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Harriet May Kinghorn Hodgson."

Bill No. 52 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Patrick Kavanagh."

Bill No. 53 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Gertrude Carry Staley."

Bill No. 65 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Rosina Burnett Walters."

Bill No. 66 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Violet Unsworth Thomas."

Bill No. 67 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Louisa Willcox Reid."

Bill No. 68 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Carter Eaton."

Bill No. 69 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Coyle Frances."

Bill No. 70 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Irene Moore Hawes."

Bill No. 71 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Lillian Butler May."

Bill No. 72 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Ethel Stranding Weldon."

Bill No. 73 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Maude Foy Gage."

Bill No. 74 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Burley Beresford."

Bill No. 75 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Eleonora Cantlie Angus."



Bill No. 76 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Stuart White."

Bill No. 77 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Mortin Montgomery."

Bill No. 78 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Clare Ward Davis Murray."

Bill No. 79 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Genevieve Johnson Potter."

Bill No. 80 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wanita Winifred Ellerton Upton."

Bill No. 81 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Victor Emile Tassé."

Bill No. 82 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Executive Board of the Church of the Nazarene."

Bill No. 83 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roland Taillon."

Bill No. 84 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Albert Johnson."

Bill No. 85 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph François Georges Landry."

Bill No. 86 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Bennett Macnutt."

Bill No. 87 (Letter O-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Levy Marder."

Bill No. 88 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Ritchie McEwen."

Bill No. 89 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Jeanne Antoinette Bastien Cadieux."

Bill No. 90 (Letter R-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwenyth Lorraine Madge Popkin."

Bill No. 91 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Jocelyn Wolfrey Black Griffin."

Bill No. 92 (Letter T-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Delmer Thomas Kirton."

Bill No. 93 (Letter U-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Sylvia Stacey Thompson."

Bill No. 94 (Letter V-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kay Florence Smart Gardiner."

Bill No. 95 (Letter W-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zoita Tehanciuc Moldovan."

Bill No. 96 (Letter X-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ambrose Keble Fred Vernham."

Bill No. 97 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clermont Gendreau."

Bill No. 98 (Letter Z-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Lydia Ogulnik Goldin."

Bill No. 99 (Letter A-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Dyce."

Bill No. 100 (Letter B-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alastair Trenholme Lovat Fraser."

Bill No. 101 (Letter C-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Rachel Silverson Ward."

Bill No. 102 (Letter D-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Joseph O'Sullivan."

Bill No. 103 (Letter E-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy McClelland Hamiltcn."

Bill No. 104 (Letter F-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Maude Griffiths Barraclough."

Bill No. 105 (Letter G-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norman Peter Gray."

Bill No. 106 (Letter H-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Kovacs."

Bill No. 107 (Letter I-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eda Margel Sand."

Bill No. 108 (Letter J-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucille Eileen Piche Perrier."

Bill No. 109 (Letter K-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Berthe Lipshitz Joslove."

Bill No. 110 (Letter L-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Leslie Maddock Jones."

Bill No. 111 (Letter M-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Komyati Sznyitar."

Bill No. 112 (Letter N-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Renee Levey Ritchie."

Bill No. 113 (Letter O-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Marr Meldrum."

Bill No. 114 (Letter P-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ottocar Fiedler."

Bill No. 115 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Elizabeth Regan Griffiths."

Bill No. 116 (Letter R-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eliza Ritchie McDerment."

Bill No. 117 (Letter S-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Eileen Baker Jones."

Bill No. 118 (Letter T-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ralph Samuel Currie."

Bill No. 119 (Letter U-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simone Tardif Laverdure."

Bill No. 120 (Letter V-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Schacter."

Bill No. 121 (Letter W-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Walker Tiffney."

Bill No. 122 (Letter X-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret June Purdy MacKinnon."

Bill No. 123 (Letter Y-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Rae."

Bill No. 124 (Letter Z-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Mugford Brumby."

Bill No. 128 (Letter C-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith May Hort Search."

Bill No. 129 (Letter D-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Thompson Powell Scott."

Bill No. 130 (Letter E-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Eleanor Miller Foster."

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Bill No. 134 (Letter I-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Bookalam Howick."

Bill No. 135 (Letter J-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Berthe Alice Cardinal Reid."

Bill No. 136 (Letter K-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Jean Warden Leupold."

Bill No. 137 (Letter B-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Evangelical Churches of Pentecost."

Bill No. 142 (Letter M-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bryson Beakes."

Bill No. 143 (Letter N-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lila Edna Page Kennedy."

Bill No. 144 (Letter O-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Crete."

Bill No. 145 (Letter P-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Hellier Kirsch."

Bill No. 146 (Letter Q-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred Fields Benlow."

Bill No. 147 (Letter R-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Allan."

Bill No. 148 (Letter S-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martta Haavisto Aaltonen."

Bill No. 149 (Letter T-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rhona Gertrude Paikowsky Munn."

Bill No. 150 (Letter U-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Joseph Hubbard."

Bill No. 151 (Letter V-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Hibberd Howe."

Bill No. 152 (Letter W-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Graver."

Bill No. 153 (Letter X-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Malcolm Ernest Bigelow."

Bill No. 157 (Letter A-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Epstein Harris."

Bill No. 158 (Letter B-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Irene Flewelling Wilson."

Bill No. 159 (Letter C-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maitabel Horwitz Hollander."

Bill No. 160 (Letter D-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline-Giséle Guénette Villeneuve."

Bill No. 161 (Letter E-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jaclyn Robinson Jeffrey."

Bill No. 162 (Letter F-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Hope Forbes Hardie."

Bill No. 163 (Letter G-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Venor."

Bill No. 166 (Letter H-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Audrey Atkinson Jackson."

Bill No. 167 (Letter I-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Cook."

Bill No. 168 (Letter J-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Estelle R. Warhaft Slobod."

Bill No. 169 (Letter K-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Fitz Ormonde Spooner."

Bill No. 170 (Letter L-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Williams."



Bill No. 171 (Letter M-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Henri Veaudry."

Bill No. 172 (Letter N-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amelia Jezik Pascas."

Bill No. 173 (Letter O-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cyril Mackie."

Bill No. 174 (Letter P-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Carol Gordon Cass Planche."

Bill No. 175 (Letter Q-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eveline Richmond Sykes Lacoe."

Bill No. 176 (Letter R-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Miriam Vineberg Perel."

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Bill No. 180 (Letter V-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Spivack Prosterman."

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Bill No. 183 (Letter Y-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margo Ismena Graydon Heubach."

Bill No. 184 (Letter Z-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Erika Gossen Tenzer."

Bill No. 185 (Letter A-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Greenshields Biggs."

Bill No. 186 (Letter B-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henri Edme Bernard."

Bill No. 187 (Letter C-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Harrison Andersen."

Bill No. 188 (Letter D-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Irene Clementine Elizabeth Ash."

Bill No. 189 (Letter E-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Grant."

Bill No. 190 (Letter F-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Beach."

Bill No. 191 (Letter G-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fanny Miller Astrofsky."

Bill No. 192 (Letter H-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Ellen Rafter Munro."

Mr. Ilsley, seconded by Mr. Graydon for Mr. Bracken, moved,—That an humble address be sent to His Majesty, King George VI, in the following words:  
To the KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

We, the members of the House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, desire to extend to Your Majesty, on this day set apart for the celebration in Canada of the King's Birthday, our loyal greetings and heartfelt good wishes.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to. (House standing).



Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Martin, laid before the House, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1945. (French edition).

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 20, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many persons of Japanese origin are now interned in Canada?

2. How many of these are, (a) Japanese nationals; (b) Canadian citizens by naturalization; (c) Canadian citizens by birth?

3. How many have been released from internment since V-J day?

4. Do the review boards appointed under the Defence of Canada Regulations investigate Canadian internees of Japanese origin with a view to making recommendations to the Minister of Justice?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 23, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many airplanes were the property of the Canadian government on May 8, 1945?

2. How many are owned by the government at present?

3. Have all the planes belonging to the Canadian Government, that were in other countries at the end of hostilities, been brought back to Canada?

4. If not, for what reason?

5. How many planes mentioned under No. 3 have not been brought back to Canada?

6. Have they been sold?

7. If so, how many, to whom and at what price?

8. Was the price of said planes paid in cash?

9. If not, for what reason?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 29, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many, (1) passenger motor cars; (2) station wagons; (3) sedan delivery trucks, owned by the Department of National Defence, (a) Army (b) Navy; (c) Air Force, (i) have been declared surplus; (ii) are held for disposal by War Assets Corporation; (iii) have been disposed of by War Assets Corporation?

2. To whom were such vehicles sold and at what price?

3. Were any sold to government departments?

4. If so, to what departments and how many to each?

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report regarding the Administration of the National Housing Act, 1944, for the calendar year 1945.

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of April 1, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. When will the balance of Japanese farms be available for purchase, under the Veterans' Land Act?

2. What steps are being taken to keep them in production pending sale?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 20, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Under the Veterans' Land Act Administration, how many designs for veterans houses have been approved in the province of Ontario: (a) designate them by letter or number; (b) how many are completed and occupied; (c) indicate in what localities; (d) how many are presently under construction; (e) indicate in what localities?

2. How many bulk sum stipulated price contracts have been let in the province of Ontario: (a) for what designs; (b) to whom let; (c) what was the contract price in each instance; (d) under these contracts, are extras allowed for the use of equipment, or otherwise; (e) if so, on what basis are extras paid?

3. How many cost plus contracts have been let in the province of Ontario for the erection of veterans houses: (a) for what designs; (b) to whom have the contracts been let; (c) in what locations; (d) under these contracts, are extras allowed for use of equipment or otherwise; (e) if so, on what basis are extras paid; (f) under cost plus contracts, is a fixed fee payable to the contractor; (g) if so, what is the fixed fee allowed in each instance?

4. Under cost plus contracts, was an over-all cost calculated before the contracts were let: if so, what was the estimated over-all cost for each design of veterans home—indicate in detail?

5. Were administration costs included in all estimates made: (a) were administration costs included in the over-all cost to the veteran; (b) what was the estimated administration cost per unit for each design approved?

6. How many inspectors are employed under the Veterans Land Act in connection with housing in the province of Ontario: (a) what are their names and in what areas are they employed; (b) what salary is being paid, or was paid, in each instance; (c) what qualifications have been established in order to secure employment as an inspector under the Veterans Land Act?

7. On whose advice were the sites for veterans homes chosen?

8. Who recommended the sites chosen at Niagara Falls, Welland and St. Catharines?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Hazen:—1. Did any persons receive compensation from the Dominion Government since January 1, 1944, in consequence of injuries received by reason of the negligence of officers, servants, agents, employees and/or contractors of the Crown? If so, how many?

2. Did any persons receive such compensation after legal action had been taken by them and judgment delivered by the court?

3. If so, how many and what is the name of each of these persons and how much did each receive?

4. Did any persons receive such compensation, or compensation on compassionate or other grounds after action was commenced but before judgment was delivered?

5. If so, how many and what is the name of each of these persons and how much did each receive?

6. Did any persons receive such compensations, or compensation on compassionate or other grounds before legal proceedings were commenced?

7. If so, how many, and what are the names of those persons and how much did each receive?

By Mr. Benidickson:—1. On June 1, 1946, how many Canadian servicemen were still in the European war theatre and Great Britain?

2. On June 1, 1946, what was the estimated number of, (a) wives; (b) other dependents, of Canadian servicemen requiring transportation to Canada from the European war theatre and Great Britain?

By Mr. Benidickson:—How many prisoners of war were, (a) in Canada; (b) employed in the timber industry in Canada; (c) employed in the timber industry in Ontario; (d) employed in agriculture in Canada; (e) employed in agriculture in Ontario, on (1) January 1, 1946; (2) April 1, 1946; (3) June 1, 1946?

By Mr. Reid:—1. Of the 22,000 odd Japanese Nationals who were moved from the coastal areas of British Columbia, following Japan's attack at Pearl Harbour, how many are still resident in the province of British Columbia?

2. How many Japanese Nationals are at present residing in each of the other eight provinces?

3. Is any assistance granted to the Japanese Nationals to enable them to become established in the other provinces?

4. If so, what total moneys have been expended for this purpose up to the present time?

5. What individual assistance is given and for what specific purpose is assistance granted?

By Mr. McGregor:—What is the total amount of legal fees disbursed by the Dominion Government since September 1, 1939?

By Mr. McGregor:—1. How many persons are in receipt of Dominion Government pensions in excess of \$2,000.00?

2. What are the names of such persons and what is the amount of the pension received in each case?

By Mr. McGregor:—What is the total amount of money paid by the Dominion Government for advertising since September 1, 1939?

By Mr. McGregor:—1. What war properties and war assets have been sold by the Dominion Government since September 1, 1939, exclusive of those disposed of or entrusted to the War Assets Corporation?

2. What was the cost to the Dominion Government of each of the said properties or war assets, to whom was each sold and what was the price received in each case?

By Mr. McCuaig:—1. What was the number of immigrants entering Canada in 1930 to 1946, inclusive, from, (a) U.S.A.; (b) United Kingdom; (c) other countries?

2. What was the number of people who emigrated from Canada in the years 1930 to 1946, inclusive to, (a) U.S.A.; (b) United Kingdom; (c) other countries?

3. What decrease or increase in population, by provinces, has the above entailed?

On motion of Mr. Maybank it was ordered,—That the petition for divorce of Mary Winifred Joyce Dick Dunford, presented on June 6, 1946, together with the report made thereon by the Clerk of Petitions on June 7, 1946, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders for such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Howe: That Bill No. 154, An Act to amend the Research Council Act, be now read the second time.

After further Debate the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 165, An Act relating to the Development and Control of Atomic Energy.

Mr. Howe moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was on motion of Mr. Howe, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1946

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## PRAYERS.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of May 8, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many prosecutions of army personnel, by provinces, have taken place, (a) from January 1, 1945, to January 1, 1946; (b) from January 1, 1946, to date, for (i) desertion; (ii) absence without leave?

2. In how many cases, by provinces, were the penalties imposed, (a) penitentiary sentences; (b) jail sentences; (c) fines, for the commission of each of said offences?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 16, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many of the 3,800 soldier settlers classified in grades 3 and 4 as at March 31, 1942, have had their debts adjusted under P.C. 10472?

2. How many of the above failed to make an application under this order?

3. How many of those, whose debts were adjusted, had their debts reduced to the point where they had an equity in their land of, (a) over 30 per cent; (b) over 15 per cent; (c) under 15 per cent, based upon 1941-42 values?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 22, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many trucks and tractors are being used in connection with the airport at Carberry, Manitoba and at No. 2 A.C.U., Brandon?

2. Are there any trucks and tractors at each of these places not being used?

3. If so, how many and of what size, in each place?

4. Under whose direction or disposal are such unused trucks and tractors at the present time?

5. Have they been declared surplus to war assets?

6. If not, when will they be so declared?

7. If so, what steps are being taken to put these trucks and tractors in circulation?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 27, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What is the name of the company constructing veterans homes on No. 2 highway about two miles east of Bowmanville?

2. If incorporated, what are the names of the directors and officers of the company?

3. If a partnership, who are the partners?

4. On what basis was this contract let?

5. How many houses are being built at this location?

6. When will they be completed?

7. What will the sale price be and have any been sold yet?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 27, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What is the name of the company constructing veterans homes on land near Port Hope on highway No. 2 under the Veterans' Land Act?

2. If incorporated, what are the names of the directors and officers of the Company?

3. If a partnership, who are the partners?

4. On what basis was this contract let?

5. How many houses are being built at this location?

6. When will they be completed?

7. What will the sale price be and have any been sold yet?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 29, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many quarter sections of land were sold by the Soldier Settlement Board in the province of Saskatchewan between 1943 and 1945, both inclusive?

2. What were the highest and lowest prices realized on such sales?

3. How many of the lands so sold have been purchased back by the Veterans Land Act administration?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 3, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What are the areas of the timber berths, numbers 571 and 551D, in the Riding Mountain National Park held in the name of The Northern Trust Company?

2. What amounts of money did this company pay for these berths at the time they were contracted?

3. What ground rent does this company pay for these berths, annually?

4. What amount does this company pay for fire protection, annually, on behalf of these two berths?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 29, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Did the government ask the sugar beet growers of southwestern Ontario to plant 35,000 acres to sugar beets in the year 1946?

2. If so, what provision was made to supply prisoners of war in work camps to do sugar beet work in the area?

3. Is the number of prisoners of war available for sugar beet work in camps this year considerably less than the number used last year? If so, why?

4. What numbers of prisoners of war have been made available for sugar beet work in the camps of Manitoba and Alberta this year and how do these numbers compare with those of last year?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 20, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. (a) Since September, 1939, how many proving grounds were established in Canada; (b) where were they located?

2. How many claims have been filed for damage to property, or otherwise, arising out of the operation of these proving grounds, stating the number of claims received from each proving ground?

3. (a) How many claims have been paid for damages arising out of the operation of these proving grounds prior to the passing of P.C. 80/4133 on May 31, 1944; (b) from which proving ground did these claims arise?

4. (a) How many claims have been paid since the passing of P.C. 80/4133; (b) from which proving ground did these claims arise?

5. How many claims have been refused to date, stating the location of the proving ground from which these claims arose?

6. How many claims are still under consideration, and in what location?

7. (a) On whose recommendation was P.C. 80/4133 passed; (b) for what reason?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Howe: That Bill No. 165, An Act relating to the Development and Control of Atomic Energy, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing:

At six o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 p.m.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Private Bills)*

Mr. Maybank moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were then considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, divorce bills, on division, and passed viz.:—

Bill No. 18 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Juliana Edmonda Isabella Ferdinanda Becquaert de Beaujeau."

Bill No. 19 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Penelope Brown."

Bill No. 20 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Cruickshank Isaac."

Bill No. 21 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Malvina Angelina Seguin Gascon."

Bill No. 22 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Kathleen Loury Cheverton."

Bill No. 23 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Fisher Armitage."



Bill No. 24 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mabel McIntosh Simpson."

Bill No. 25 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Gordon Sullivan."

Bill No. 26 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minerva Jane Cory."

Bill No. 30 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The National Council of Women of Canada."

Bill No. 31 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Irene Lind Booth."

Bill No. 32 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katie Hoffman Pinsky."

Bill No. 33 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Adams Acer McDougall."

Bill No. 34 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Douglas Stewart Rankin."

Bill No. 35 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Esther Rose Ewen."

Bill No. 36 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Prem-Das."

Bill No. 37 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Evelyn Dormer."

Bill No. 38 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reginald Wesley Titcombe."

Bill No. 39 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Forsey Pearce Johnston."

Bill No. 40 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Low Fuller Mitchell."

Bill No. 41 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerita St. Catherine McKeigan Guillevin."

Bill No. 42 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Goldrosen Green."

Bill No. 43 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Helen Jackson Maxham."

Bill No. 44 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Russell Yeoman."

Bill No. 45 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Joy McGibbon Lafleur."

Bill No. 46 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isobel Cameron McLaggan Oswald."

Bill No. 47 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Louis Charlebois."

Bill No. 48 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Ruth Weir Allan."

Bill No. 49 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Hylde Swaffield McKenzie."

Bill No. 50 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ellen Cope Kimpton."

Bill No. 51 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Harriet May Kinghorn Hodgson."

Bill No. 52 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Patrick Kavanagh."

Bill No. 53 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Gertrude Carry Staley."

Bill No. 65 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Rosina Burnett Walters."



Bill No. 66 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Violet Unsworth Thomas."

Bill No. 67 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Louisa Willcox Reid."

Bill No. 68 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Carter Eaton."

Bill No. 69 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Coyle Frances."

Bill No. 70 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Irene Moore Hawes."

Bill No. 71 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Lillian Butler May."

Bill No. 72 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Ethel Standring Weldon."

Bill No. 73 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Maude Foy Gage."

Bill No. 74 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Burley Beresford."

Bill No. 75 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Eleonora Cantlie Angus."

Bill No. 76 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Stuart White."

Bill No. 77 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Martin Montgomery."

Bill No. 78 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Clare Ward Davis Murray."

Bill No. 79 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Genevieve Johnson Potter."

Bill No. 80 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wanita Winifred Ellerton Upton."

Bill No. 81 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Victor Emile Tassé."

Bill No. 82 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Executive Board of the Church of the Nazarene."

Bill No. 83 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roland Taillon."

Bill No. 84 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Albert Johnson."

Bill No. 85 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph François Georges Landry."

Bill No. 86 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Bennett Macnutt."

Bill No. 87 (Letter O-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Levy Marder."

Bill No. 88 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Ritchie McEwen."

Bill No. 89 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Jeanne Antoinette Bastien Cadieux."

Bill No. 90 (Letter R-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwentyth Lorraine Madge Popkin."

Bill No. 91 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Jocelyn Wolfrey Black Griffin."

Bill No. 92 (Letter T-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Delmer Thomas Kirton."

Bill No. 93 (Letter U-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Sylvia Stacey Thompson."

Bill No. 94 (Letter V-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kay Florence Smart Gardiner."

Bill No. 95 (Letter W-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zoita Tehanciu Moldovan."

Bill No. 96 (Letter X-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ambrose Keble Fred Vernham."

Bill No. 97 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clermont Gendreau."

Bill No. 98 (Letter Z-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Lydia Ogulnik Goldin."

Bill No. 99 (Letter A-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Dyce."

Bill No. 100 (Letter B-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alastair Trenholme Lovat Fraser."

Bill No. 101 (Letter C-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Rachel Silverson Ward."

Bill No. 102 (Letter D-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Joseph O'Sullivan."

Bill No. 103 (Letter E-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy McLelland Hamilton."

Bill No. 104 (Letter F-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Maude Griffiths Barraclough."

Bill No. 105 (Letter G-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norman Peter Gray."

Bill No. 106 (Letter H-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Kovacs."

Bill No. 107 (Letter I-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eda Margel Sand."

Bill No. 108 (Letter J-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucille Eileen Piche Perrier."

Bill No. 109 (Letter K-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Berthe Lipshitz Joslove."

Bill No. 110 (Letter L-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Leslie Maddock Jones."

Bill No. 111 (Letter M-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Komyati Snyitar."

Bill No. 112 (Letter N-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Renee Levey Ritchie."

Bill No. 113 (Letter O-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Marr Meldrum."

Bill No. 114 (Letter P-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ottocar Fiedler."

Bill No. 115 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Elizabeth Regan Griffiths."

Bill No. 116 (Letter R-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eliza Ritchie McDerment."

Bill No. 117 (Letter S-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Eileen Baker Jones."

Bill No. 118 (Letter T-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ralph Samuel Currie."

Bill No. 119 (Letter U-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simone Tardif Laverdure."

Bill No. 120 (Letter V-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Schacter."

Bill No. 121 (Letter W-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Walker Tiffney."

Bill No. 122 (Letter X-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret June Purdy MacKinnon."

Bill No. 123 (Letter Y-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Rae."

Bill No. 124 (Letter Z-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Mugford Brumby."

Bill No. 128 (Letter C-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith May Hort Search."

Bill No. 129 (Letter D-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Thompson Powell Scott."

Bill No. 130 (Letter E-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Eleanor Miller Foster."

Bill No. 131 (Letter F-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Kathleen Maloney Rassie."

Bill No. 132 (Letter G-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Florence Rooke Cochrane."

Bill No. 133 (Letter H-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileene Ruby Aspell Stinson."

Bill No. 134 (Letter I-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Bookalam Howick."

Bill No. 135 (Letter J-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Berthe Alice Cardinal Reid."

Bill No. 136 (Letter K-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Jean Warden Leupold."

Bill No. 137 (Letter B-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Evangelical Churches of Pentecost."

Bill No. 142 (Letter M-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bryson Beakes."

Bill No. 143 (Letter N-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lila Edna Page Kennedy."

Bill No. 144 (Letter O-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Crete."

Bill No. 145 (Letter P-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Hellier Kirsch."

Bill No. 146 (Letter Q-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred Fields Benlow."

Bill No. 147 (Letter R-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Allan."

Bill No. 148 (Letter S-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martta Haavisto Aaltonen."

Bill No. 149 (Letter T-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rhona Gertrude Paikowsky Munn."

Bill No. 150 (Letter U-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Joseph Hubbard."

Bill No. 151 (Letter V-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Hibberd Howe."

Bill No. 152 (Letter W-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Graver."

Bill No. 153 (Letter X-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Malcolm Ernest Bigelow."

Bill No. 157 (Letter A-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Epstein Harris."



Bill No. 158 (Letter B-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Irene Flewelling Wilson."

Bill No. 159 (Letter C-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maitabel Horwitz Hollander."

Bill No. 160 (Letter D-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline-Gisèle Guénette Villeneuve."

Bill No. 161 (Letter E-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jaclyn Robinson Jeffrey."

Bill No. 162 (Letter F-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Hope Forbes Hardie."

Bill No. 163 (Letter G-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Venor."

Bill No. 166 (Letter H-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Audrey Atkinson Jackson."

Bill No. 167 (Letter I-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Cook."

Bill No. 168 (Letter J-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Estelle R. Warhaft Slobod."

Bill No. 169 (Letter K-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Fitz Ormonde Spooner."

Bill No. 170 (Letter L-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Williams."

Bill No. 171 (Letter M-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Henri Veaudry."

Bill No. 172 (Letter N-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amelia Jezik Pascas."

Bill No. 173 (Letter O-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cyril Mackie."

Bill No. 174 (Letter P-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Carol Gordon Cass Planche."

Bill No. 175 (Letter Q-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eveline Richmond Sykes Lacoe."

Bill No. 176 (Letter R-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Miriam Vineberg Perel."

Bill No. 177 (Letter S-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Krawchuk."

Bill No. 178 (Letter T-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Arthur Creates."

Bill No. 179 (Letter U-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stephanie Tymchuk McLean."

Bill No. 180 (Letter V-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Spivaack Prosterman."

Bill No. 181 (Letter W-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Edwin Morrison."

Bill No. 182 (Letter X-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Almeda Mabel Hartry Ritchie."

Bill No. 183 (Letter Y-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margo Ismena Graydon Heubach."

Bill No. 184 (Letter Z-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Erika Gossen Tenzer."

Bill No. 185 (Letter A-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Greenshields Biggs."

Bill No. 186 (Letter B-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henri Edme Bernard."



Bill No. 187 (Letter C-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Harrison Andersen."

Bill No. 188 (Letter D-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Irene Clementine Elizabeth Ash."

Bill No. 189 (Letter E-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Grant."

Bill No. 190 (Letter F-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Beach."

Bill No. 191 (Letter G-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fanny Miller Astrofsky."

Bill No. 192 (Letter H-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Ellen Rafter Munro."

On motion of Mr. Maybank it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Howe: That Bill No. 165, An Act relating to the Development and Control of Atomic Energy, be now read the second time.

And after further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. St. Laurent for an Address to His Majesty the King in respect to the readjustment of representation in the House of Commons of Canada on the basis of the population of Canada, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Diefenbaker in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Hackett, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock p.m., until tomorrow at 3 o'clock p.m.



No. 58

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Statement of Receipts and Expenditures under Part V of the Canada Shipping Act (Sick Mariners) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946. (English and French editions).

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented, —Return to an Order of the House of May 27, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many houses have been built in Canada under the D.V.A. on land known as small holdings?

2. What is the sale price of these houses to veterans and on what terms?

3. How many houses have now been sold to and are now occupied by veterans?

4. What is the government's plan for continuation of such building for veterans' homes?

Also, —Return to an Order of the House of May 23, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. On what date or dates have the three parts of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation Act come into force?

2. Who have been appointed as officers and directors of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, and on what dates and at what remuneration?

3. Where do such officers and directors respectively, reside?

4. What are their respective qualifications for appointment?

5. How many meetings of the Corporation have been held, and on what dates, and who were present at each?

6. How many meetings has the Board of Directors held, and on what dates, and who were present at each?

7. Who are the members of the Executive Committee, and when did they take office as such?

8. How many meetings has the Executive Committee held, and on what dates, and who were present at each?

9. How many employees has the Corporation?

10. (a) How many offices has the Corporation; (b) where are they located; (c) how many persons are employed in each?

11. (a) What scale of salaries and wages and pension or superannuation benefits has been established for officers and employees; (b) what is now the monthly payroll; (c) does the Board of Directors contemplate further extension of staff and payroll?

12. What expenditures have been made by the Corporation, and for what purposes?

13. What steps have been taken and expenditures made by the Corporation on research, and on what types of research?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 13, 1946, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged between the Postmaster General's Department or other government departments and any persons or organizations, from 1939 to date, in connection with the construction of a public building at Grandview, Manitoba.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 20, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Will any Canadian wheat or other freight be shipped over the Hudson Bay Railroad and Seaway route this year?

2. If so, how much?

3. If not, for what reason?

4. Have any of Canada's Trade Commissioners in Europe been requested to seek in-going cargoes for the Hudson Bay route?

5. Has the government given any consideration to coal from England as a temporary import cargo for boats entering the Hudson Bay?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 23, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many housing units were built and completed for occupancy between May 8, 1945, and May 8, 1946?

2. How many of that number were constructed, (a) under Part I of the National Housing Act; (b) under Part II of the National Housing Act; (c) under Part III of the National Housing Act; (d) by the Veterans' Land Administration; (e) by Wartime Housing Limited; (f) by Housing Enterprises Limited?

3. Up to May 8, 1946, under the National Housing Act, 1944,

(a) How many contracts have been entered into under Part I?

(b) What is the total number of houses for which loans have been authorized under Part I?

(c) How many of such houses have been completed and are now occupied?

(d) What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part I?

(e) How many contracts have been entered into under Part II of the Act?

(f) What is the total number of rental housing projects for which loans have been authorized under Part II?

(g) How many of such rental housing projects are low-rental housing projects?

(h) How many of such rental housing projects have been completed and are now occupied, and how many of them are low-rental housing projects, and where are they located?

(i) What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part II?



- (j) How many limited dividend corporations have been recognized as qualified to receive loans under Section 9 of the Act? What are they, and where are they authorized to operate rental housing projects? Which ones are institutional housing corporations, and which are institutional holding companies?
- (k) Which of such limited dividend housing corporations have received loans under Part II?
- (l) (1) To how many municipalities have grants been made pursuant to section 12; (2) what are the individual amounts of such grants and what municipalities respectively received them; (3) what are the other terms, if any, of the said grants?
- (m) (1) How many municipalities have applied for grants pursuant to section 12; (2) how many have been refused; (3) how many of such applications are still pending?
- (n) How many contracts have been entered into under Part III?
- (o) (1) What is the total number of houses for which loans have been authorized under Part III; (2) how many of such houses have been completed and are now occupied?
- (p) What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part III?
- (q) How many contracts have been entered into with manufacturers of plumbing and heating equipment or other component parts of houses, pursuant to section 15?
- (r) How many payments have been made under Part IV, and what is the total thereof?
- (s) What studies and investigations, planning and research have been carried on under Part V?
- (t) What expenditures have been made pursuant to Part V out of the \$5,000,000 authorized by parliament in 1945, under section 27A?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 23, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Is Joseph Nicholisan Planidin of Blaine Lake, Saskatchewan, in the employ of the government overseas?

- 2. If so, in what capacity?
- 3. What are his duties and salary?
- 4. Who recommended him?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Drope:—1. Are there any towns in Canada with a population of less than 6,000, which have a letter carrier delivery service?

- 2. If so, what are the towns and their populations?

By Mr. Hansell:—1. Approximately how many miles of the All-Canada Highway comes under Dominion Government jurisdiction, and how many miles of this is in each of the provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia?

- 2. How many miles of this highway is still unfinished in the province of,  
(a) Ontario; (b) Manitoba; (c) British Columbia?

3. What is the estimated amount spent to date by the Dominion Government on this highway?

4. What is the estimated cost required to complete this highway, (a) to build the remaining portions; (b) to repair and put in shape for travel, those parts allowed to deteriorate?

By Mr. McGregor:—1. In how many yards in Canada were boats built during the war?

2. In each case, by whom were they owned?

3. What boats were built in each of such yards since September 1, 1939, by whom were they built, and what was the cost in each case?

4. How many of such boats have been disposed of by the government, to whom was each disposal made, and what was the disposal price in each case?

By Mr. McGregor:—1. What is the total cost of Dominion Royal Commissions that have been appointed since September, 1939?

2. What Commissions were appointed and what was the total cost in each case?

By Mr. McGregor:—1. How many Dominion Government Commissions, other than Royal Commissions, have been appointed since September, 1939?

2. What Commissions were appointed and what was the total cost in each case?

By Mr. Hatfield:—1. What quantity of grade 1 table potatoes were imported into Canada from the United States between January 1 and May 31, 1946?

2. How much subsidy, if any, was paid on these potatoes?

3. What quantity of small size potatoes were imported into Canada from the United States between January 1 and May 31, 1946?

4. How much subsidy, if any, was paid on these potatoes?

5. Have our farmers been offered any subsidy to encourage them to increase their crop of potatoes?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. St. Laurent for an Address to His Majesty the King praying that a measure be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom to effect an amendment to the British North America Act with respect to readjustment of the representation in the House of Commons of Canada, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Diefenbaker in amendment thereto.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Brooks, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 59

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Church, from his place in the House, asked leave under Standing Order 31, to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance and stated the subject to be:—

“The United States Embargo on Coal, issued on June 11, to the Ore and Coal Exchange of Cleveland and on account of the Great Lakes shipping strike, which embargo was temporarily suspended and also as the tie-up of nearly 25,000 hopper coal cars at United States Lake Ports ready to unload coal for Canada to Canadian ships, and to discuss the grave peril of drastic shortages of supply to Canadian homes without any supply whatever, especially in Central Canada next fall and winter, and the urgent need of an all Canadian National Coal Policy accordingly.”

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the Speaker, who, having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

No objection being taken;

The Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his motion.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. MacNicol, then moved,—That the House do now adjourn.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of April 29, 1946, for a copy of all correspondence on building material which has passed between the Federal Government and any municipal authority from V-J Day until the passing of P.C. 1184.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Probe:—1. What are the qualifications demanded by the Department of National Defence for enlistment in Canada's proposed post-war army?

2. How many applications of pre-war members of Canada's permanent army who being of proper physical standard and who have seen service in any theatre of war during World War Two, have been rejected to date for service in the proposed post-war army?

3. What are the summarized grounds for rejection of the applications referred to in question 2?

4. On whose recommendation were the above rejections permitted?

5. What appeal has been or will be permitted to the applicants referred to in question 2?

6. How many officers from each of the provinces of Canada have been retained for service with the post-war army, as of May 15, 1946, (a) who served with the permanent force pre-war and who had service in a theatre of war; (b) who were in the permanent force pre-war, but who had no combat service; (c) who were not in the permanent force pre-war and who had service in a theatre of war; (d) who were not in the permanent force pre-war and who have had no combat service?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. St. Laurent for an Address to His Majesty the King praying that a measure be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom to effect an amendment to the British North America Act with respect to readjustment of the representation in the House of Commons of Canada, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Diefenbaker in amendment thereto.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was on motion of Mr. Jaenicke, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



No. 60

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 14TH JUNE, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at its next sitting, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure to make statutory provision for foreign exchange control now exercised under the authority of Orders in Council passed under the War Measures Act and for that purpose, *inter alia*, to

- (a) continue the special Exchange Fund Account in the name of the Minister of Finance established under the Exchange Fund Act;
- (b) establish a Foreign Exchange Control Board which will be the successor of the existing Foreign Exchange Control Board and have power, under the direction and control of the Minister of Finance, to regulate and control transactions in foreign currencies and related transactions and to manage and operate the Exchange Fund Account;
- (c) authorize the Minister of Finance to make advances to the Exchange Fund Account out of unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may prescribe;
- (d) authorize the payment out of the Exchange Fund Account of such remuneration to authorized dealers as the Governor in Council may prescribe.

Whereupon, Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 165, An Act relating to the Development and Control of Atomic Energy, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted *(less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

NATIONAL HEALTH BRANCH

212	Civil Service Health Division (including Medical Investigation Division) . . . . .	\$ 180,078 00
213	Nutrition Service . . . . .	142,992 00
Combating Venereal Diseases—		
214	Administration . . . . .	36,970 00
215	Assistance to Provinces for control of venereal diseases under regulations approved by the Governor in Council . . . . .	175,000 00
216	Distribution of drugs under regulations approved by the Governor in Council . . . . .	50,000 00
217	Directorate of Health Insurance Studies . . . . .	43,555 00
218	Dental Health Division . . . . .	56,785 00
219	Hospital Design Division . . . . .	72,516 00
220	Mental Health Division . . . . .	32,285 00
221	Blindness Control Division . . . . .	42,566 00
222	Tuberculosis Control Division . . . . .	32,051 00

Resolutions to be reported.

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Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 61

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-fifth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-fifth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Harry Hys, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Martha Swatko Hys.

Of Natalie Kathleen Fearon Kirouac, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Joseph Alphonse Gerard Kirouac.

Of Inga Mary Frances Kitching, of Ste. Adele, P.Q., wife of George Kitching.

Of Lucille Aimee Cadieux Lacombe, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Georges Lacombe.

Of Thomas Gordon Williams, of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Jennie Louise Sheals Williams.

Mr. MacLean, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Complying with an order of the House of June 10, 1946, your Committee has given consideration to the petition for divorce of Mary Winifred Joyce Dick Dunford, presented after the time limit stipulated in Standing Order 92.

An affidavit of the petitioner was filed and read declaring that restrictions in civilian travel had detained her in England, where she had been summoned to attend her invalid mother.

Your Committee recommends:—

1. That Standing Order 92 be suspended, and that the petition be read and received.

2. That Standing Order 93(3) (c) be suspended.

If the House concurs in these recommendations, penalty charges totalling \$200 will be incurred.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 20, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How much sugar per colony of bees is being allowed this spring to Apiarists for feeding purposes?

2. How does this compare with the amount allowed in 1945?

3. Has there been a decline in the number of colonies of bees shipped into Canada from California, and other places compared to 1945? If so, to what extent?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 6, 1946, for a Return showing:—What is the total amount of all payments made each year for war purposes in other countries outside of Canada by the Dominion Government or anyone of its agencies since September 1, 1939?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 23, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What was the value of the apple crop in, (a) Ontario; (b) Quebec; (c) British Columbia; (d) Nova Scotia, in each of the years 1939-1944 inclusive?

2. How much was paid by way of subsidies on apples in each of said provinces during each of said years?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 30, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What is the total dollar value of government printing, given by the King's Printer to outside companies, since January 1, 1946?

2. What are the names of all companies which have received government printing since the above date?

3. Since January 1, 1946, what is the value of the work done by each of these companies, and what is the value of contracts outstanding with each?

4. How much government printing was done, (a) in each Maritime province; (b) in each of the four western provinces, during this period?

5. How are outside printing contracts let by the King's Printer, by tender or by some other method?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 3, 1946, for a Return showing:—What steps have been taken since last session by the government to provide nursing assistance and domestic help for, (a) soldiers' families; (b) civilian, in Canada?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 22, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What publications, and advertising has the Wartime Prices and Trade Board used during 1945 and 1946?

2. What is the cost of each of these publications for 1945 and 1946?

3. What was the cost of other advertising during 1945 and 1946?



Mr. Chevrier, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 194, An Act respecting Canadian National Railways and the acquisition of the Manitoba Railway, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Knight:—1. Have any men been laid off by the Canadian National Railways in the Saskatoon territory since November 1, 1945?

2. If so, (a) how many; (b) how many are veterans of the recent war?

3. Have any veterans of the recent war lost their positions in that territory since the date mentioned through losing their seniority with the railroad on account of re-classification? If so, how many?

By Mr. Fraser—1. What action is the government taking with regard to the return to the United Kingdom and Europe of wives and children of returned service personnel who have incurred marital difficulties?

2. Under what circumstances, if any, does the government assume the expense of sending dependents of returned service personnel back to their homes?

By Mr. Knight:—1. How many bungalows or cabins are there in Prince Albert National Park?

2. Are any of these bungalows or cabins sublet by the owners?

3. If so, what is the price range per month and per week?

4. Who are the owners of main bungalow concessions, and what are the amounts paid to the government by each of them?

5. How many bungalows or cabins were built during the recent war?

6. At what rates, (a) monthly; (b) weekly; (c) nightly, are these bungalows or cabins usually rented?

7. Are any concessions held in the names of Stephenson and/or Sanderson?

8. If so, what is the extent of such holdings?

9. What fees are paid to the Dominion Government for them?

By Mr. Lacombe:—1. What are the specifications of the Department of Veterans Affairs for first quality toric lens?

2. How long does a veteran have to wait for a pair of glasses prescribed through the Department of Veterans Affairs?

3. Has the Department of Veterans Affairs discontinued the inspection of optical work? If so, for what reason?

4. What facility has a specialist to examine the quality of optical work?

5. What is done by the department for the veteran who does not get proper glasses?

6. What action is taken by the Department of Veterans Affairs in connection with inspection of optical work of veterans?

7. Has the department received any complaints from veterans as to delivery of their glasses?

8. What are the reasons given by the Director of Prosthetic Services for not making inspection?

9. How many test checks of optical work have been made at the Montreal Military Hospital during the period, March 1 to May 1, 1946?

10. What qualifications are required of an optical firm recognized by the Department of Veterans Affairs?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. What publications were issued by the Canadian Information Service during 1945?

2. What publications have been issued during the first five months of 1946?
3. How many are employed by the Canadian Information Service?
4. What was paid in wages, or salaries, to these employees during 1945?
5. Were any speakers sent out by the Canadian Information Service during 1945?
6. If so, who were these people?
7. What expenses, if any, were allowed each one of them?

By Mr. Knowles:—1. How many persons in each of the provinces and in the Northwest Territories were receiving old age pensions as at the latest date for which this information is available?

2. What was the average monthly payment in each province at said date?
3. Does this monthly average include any supplementary amounts paid by the provinces?
4. What supplementary amounts are paid, and what other special provisions are made, by the various provinces?

By Mr. Knowles:—1. How many persons in each of the provinces and in the Northwest Territories were receiving blind pensions as at the latest date for which this information is available?

2. What was the average monthly payment in each province at said date?
3. Does this monthly average include any supplementary amounts paid by the provinces?
4. What supplementary amounts are paid, and what other special provisions are made, by the various provinces?

By Mr. Moore:—1. What total amount of money accrued to individuals under the government's compulsory savings plan during the war?

2. On what dates does refunding of these savings begin?
3. Over what period of time will refunding continue?

By Mr. Church:—1. Has the government deeded the Old and New Fort at Toronto to the city of Toronto?

2. If so, when and on what terms?
3. Has the government received any application to use the Old Fort and the New Fort at Stanley Barracks for exhibition purposes?
4. If so, what answer did the government give to the application?
5. Will the policy of preserving these two Forts as historic sites be continued?

By Mr. Lennard:—1. How many appointments, (a) probationary; (b) permanent, have been made by the Postal Department to the Railway Mail Service Branch since January 1, 1944?

2. How many of these, (a) probationary; (b) permanent appointments, were made to men, (1) with overseas service in the last war; (2) service in Canada in the last war?

By Mr. White (Middlesex East): 1. How many bushels of Soy Beans have been imported into Canada during each of the years 1940 to 1945 inclusive?

2. By what companies have they been imported?
3. What price have these companies paid for Soy Beans each year?
4. What subsidy per bushel has been paid in each year?
5. What was the ceiling price on Canadian grown Soy Beans in each of the years 1940 to 1945?

By Mr. Gillis:—1. Has the government taken any action to implement the Special Committee's Report on Canteen Funds presented to the House in July, 1942?

2. If so, was a board appointed to control and supervise profits?

3. What are the names and rank of the personnel of the said board?

4. Has the government set up Provincial Boards to work under the direction of the Central Supervising Board? If so, what are the names and rank of the personnel of the different Boards in the respective provinces?

5. Have arrangements been made by units and formations to pay to the Central Supervisory Board all Canteen Funds on hand on the cessation of hostilities?

6. What amount of money has the different branches of the service handed over to the Central Supervisory Board or paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund, (a) army; (b) air force; (c) navy?

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to make statutory provision for foreign exchange control.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to make statutory provision for foreign exchange control now exercised under the authority of Orders in Council passed under the War Measures Act and for that purpose, inter alia, to

- (a) continue the special Exchange Fund Account in the name of the Minister of Finance established under the Exchange Fund Act;
- (b) establish a Foreign Exchange Control Board which will be the successor of the existing Foreign Exchange Control Board and have power, under the direction and control of the Minister of Finance, to regulate and control transactions in foreign currencies and related transactions and to manage and operate the Exchange Fund Account;
- (c) authorize the Minister of Finance to make advances to the Exchange Fund Account out of unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may prescribe;
- (d) authorize the payment out of the Exchange Fund Account of such remuneration to authorized dealers as the Governor in Council may prescribe.—*The Minister of Finance.*

Resolution to be reported.

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The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 195, An Act respecting the Control of the Acquisition and Disposition of Foreign Currency and the Control of Transactions involving Foreign Currency or Non-Residents, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.



The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted *(less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

NATIONAL HEALTH BRANCH

223 Advertising and Labels Division.. . . . .	\$ 70,463 00
224 Grants to Institutions Assisting Sailors, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates.. . . . .	2,400 00
225 Medical Services—Indians and Eskimos.. . . . .	4,103,390 00
226 Grants to Hospitals which care for Indians and Eskimos.. . .	204,320 00

WELFARE BRANCH

227 Welfare Branch Administration.. . . . .	37,635 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



No. 62

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that the period in which application may be made by soldier settlers for reduction in the amount of their indebtedness to the Director, Soldier Settlement Act, under the provisions of Orders in Council P.C. 10472, dated November 19, 1942, and P.C. 191/6282, dated September 28, 1945, be extended to the first day of September, 1946.

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 10, 1946, for a Return showing:—How many prisoners of war were, (a) in Canada; (b) employed in the timber industry in Canada; (c) employed in the timber industry in Ontario; (d) employed in agriculture in Canada; (e) employed in agriculture in Ontario, on (1) January 1, 1946; (2) April 1, 1946; (3) June 1, 1946?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 3, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many, (a) season registrations; (b) trip registrations, were made at the Canmore entrance to the Banff National Park in 1945?

2. How many, (a) season registrations; (b) trip registrations, were made at the Radium entrance in 1945?

3. What was the total amount collected at each entrance in registration fees for 1945?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2346, approved June 11, 1946: renewing loan of \$2,132,047.54 to the Province of British Columbia for one year from July 27, 1946, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

The Bill No. 165, An Act relating to the Development and Control of Atomic Energy, was read the third time and passed.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. St. Laurent for an Address to His Majesty the King praying that a measure be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom to effect an amendment to the British North America Act with respect to readjustment of the representation in the House of Commons of Canada, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Diefenbaker in amendment thereto.

And the Debate still continuing;

By leave, Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 2503, approved June 18, 1946: appointing Gordon Bell, Esq., of Vancouver, B.C., Controller of all establishments in British Columbia engaged in the operation of a sawmill or woodworking plant and in particular every woodworking plant normally engaged in the manufacture of wooden containers for use in the harvesting and marketing of fruit and vegetables or of a logging camp normally engaged in the supply of logs for any such plant.

By leave, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was resolved,—That there be an intermission in the sitting of the House this day between 6 o'clock and 9 o'clock, p.m., notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 6 in relation thereto.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at nine o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made this day.

9 p.m.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. St. Laurent for an Address to His Majesty the King praying that a measure be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom to effect an amendment to the British North America Act with respect to readjustment of the representation in the House of Commons of Canada, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Diefenbaker in amendment thereto.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Rinfret, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-sixth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-sixth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, for an act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of William Mossman Dubrule and others, of Prescott, Ontario, for an Act to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 15, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What qualifications are necessary for an applicant wishing to obtain land under the Veterans' Land Act, in the Regina district?

2. Who are the members of the board of review established under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act?

3. What are the qualifications of each member for the position?

4. What are their respective occupations?

5. What number of applications for payment under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act in the Regina area have been reviewed by the board?

6. Of these, how many were approved?

He also laid before the House,—Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Twentieth General Election, 1945, pursuant to sub-section 6 of section 56 of the Dominion Elections Act, 1938. (English and French editions).

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented;—Return to an Order of the House of June 10, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. On June 1, 1946, how many Canadian servicemen were still in the European war theatre and Great Britain?

2. On June 1, 1946, what was the estimated number of, (a) wives; (b) other dependents, of Canadian servicemen requiring transportation to Canada from the European war theatre and Great Britain?

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Tenth Annual Report on Activities under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

On motion of Mr. MacLean, the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House on June 17, 1946, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament, presented to the House on May 30, 1946, was concurred in.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper Officer:—

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a list of employees of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation at Toronto, showing (a) how long they have been residing in that city; (b) their prior occupation and residence; (c) length of service; (d) salaries and other emoluments?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. St. Laurent for an Address to His Majesty the King praying that a measure be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom to effect an amendment to the British North America Act with respect to readjustment of the representation in the House of Commons of Canada, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Diefenbaker in amendment thereto.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Winters, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



No. 64

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1946

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PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 196 (Letter Z-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français."

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Amendments to Regulations under the Family Allowances Act, 1944, made by Order in Council P.C. 2316, approved June 7, 1946. (English and French editions).

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. McCuaig:—1. What is the total capitalization of the Canadian National Railways system?

2. What was its total liability when taken over by the Canadian government?

3. What was the total amount paid to McKenzie and Mann and all other interests?

4. What is the, (a) number of bond issues outstanding; (b) dates of issue; (c) interest rate on each issue; (d) total amount of interest paid to date; (e) total amount of principal paid to date; (f) percentage of total securities held in Canada?

By Mr. Church:—1. What was the cost of erecting sheds for the use of R.C.A.F. on the Toronto waterfront?

2. What department of government had charge of the construction?

3. Were workmen brought in from outside Toronto to help construct such buildings?

4. Have any been torn down or sold? If sold, how many, to whom and at what price?

5. Was any application received for use of these buildings to relieve the housing shortage? If so, from whom?

6. What use has been made of buildings, (a) during war; (b) afterwards?

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. St. Laurent,—That, whereas by the British North America Act, 1867, it is provided that in respect of representation in the House of Commons the province of Quebec shall have the fixed number of sixty-five members;

And whereas the said Act provides that there shall be assigned to each of the other provinces such a number of members as will bear the same proportion to the number of its population as the number sixty-five bears to the number of the population of Quebec;

And whereas the said Act provides for the readjustment of representation on the completion of each decennial census, and that on any such readjustment the number of members for a province shall not be reduced unless the proportion which the number of the population of the province bore to the number of the aggregate population of Canada at the then last preceding readjustment of the number of members for the province is ascertained at the then latest census to be diminished by one twentieth part or upwards;

And whereas the effect of the aforesaid provisions has not been satisfactory in that proportionate representation of the provinces according to population has not been maintained;

And whereas it is considered that a more equitable apportionment of members to the various provinces could be effected if readjustment were made on the basis of the population of all the provinces taken as a whole.

A humble address be presented to His Majesty The King in the following words:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, praying that You may graciously be pleased to cause a measure to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom to be expressed as follows:

An Act to provide for the readjustment of representation in the House of Commons of Canada on the basis of the population of Canada;

Whereas the Senate and House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled have submitted an address to His Majesty praying that His Majesty may graciously be pleased to cause a bill to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom for the enactment of the provisions hereinafter set forth.

Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

1. Section fifty-one of the British North America Act, 1867, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

51. (1) The number of members of the House of Commons shall be Two hundred and fifty-five and the representation of the provinces therein shall forthwith upon the coming into force of this section and thereafter on the completion of each decennial census be readjusted by such authority, in such

manner, and from such time as the Parliament of Canada from time to time provides, subject and according to the following Rules:

1. Subject as hereinafter provided, there shall be assigned to each of the provinces a number of members computed by dividing the total population of the provinces by Two hundred and fifty-four and by dividing the population of each province by the quotient so obtained, disregarding, except as hereinafter in this section provided, the remainder, if any, after the said process of division.

2. If the total number of members assigned to all the provinces pursuant to Rule One is less than Two hundred and fifty-four, additional members shall be assigned to the provinces (one to a province) having remainders in the computation under Rule One commencing with the province having the largest remainder and continuing with the other provinces in the order of the magnitude of their respective remainders until the total number of members assigned is Two hundred and fifty-four.

3. Notwithstanding anything in this section, if upon completion of a computation under Rules One and Two, the number of members to be assigned to a province is less than the number of senators representing the said province, Rules One and Two shall cease to apply in respect of the said province, and there shall be assigned to the said province a number of members equal to the said number of Senators.

4. In the event that Rules One and Two cease to apply in respect of a province then, for the purpose of computing the number of members to be assigned to the provinces in respect of which Rules One and Two continue to apply, the total population of the provinces shall be reduced by the number of the population of the province in respect of which Rules One and Two have ceased to apply and the number Two hundred and fifty-four shall be reduced by the number of members assigned to such province pursuant to Rule Three.

5. Such readjustment shall not take effect until the termination of the then existing Parliament.

(2) The Yukon Territory as constituted by Chapter forty-one of the Statutes of Canada, 1901, together with any part of Canada not comprised within a province which may from time to time be included therein by the Parliament of Canada for the purposes of representation in Parliament, shall be entitled to one member.

2. This Act may be cited as the British North America Act, 1946, and the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1943, the British North America Act, 1907, and this Act may be cited together as the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1946.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Diefenbaker, seconded by Mr. Smith (Calgary West), in amendment thereto: That the Motion be amended by deleting the words: "A humble address be presented to His Majesty The King in the following words:" and substituting therefor:—

"And whereas it is desirable that the Government should consult with the several provinces in respect of the said matter.



"Now therefore be it resolved that the Government be required to consult at once the several provinces and upon satisfactory conclusion of such consultations be authorized to present an humble address to His Majesty in the following terms:"

And after further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Aylesworth,	Drope,	Jaques,	Menary,
Barrett,	Fair,	Johnston,	Merritt,
Blackmore,	Ferguson,	Kuhl,	Quelch,
Blair,	Fleming,	Lacombe,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Boucher,	Fraser,	Low,	Senn,
Bracken,	Fulton,	Macdonnell (Mus-	Shaw,
Bradshaw,	Gagnon,	koka-Ontario),	Stanfield,
Brooks,	Harkness,	McGregor,	Stirling,
Cardin,	Héon,	McLure,	Tustin,
Church,	Hlynka,	MacNicol,	White (Hastings-
Diefenbaker,	Homuth,	Marshall,	Peterborough).—42.

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Archibald,	Emmerson,	Langlois,	Mullins,
Argue,	Farquhar,	Lapalme,	Mutch,
Arsenault,	Fontaine,	Lapointe,	Nicholson,
Baker,	Fournier (Hull),	Laurendeau,	Nixon,
Beaudoin,	Fournier (Maison-	Leger,	Raymond (Beauhar-
Belzile,	neuve-Rosemont),	Lesage,	nois-Laprairie),
Benidickson,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Little,	Raymond (Wright),
Bertrand (Terre-	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCann,	Reid,
bonne),	Gibson (Comox-	McCuaig,	Richard (Gloucester),
Boivin,	Alberni),	McCulloch (Pictou),	Richard (Ottawa
Bourget,	Gillis,	McCullough (Assini-	East),
Bradette,	Gladstone,	boia),	Rinfret,
Bridges,	Golding,	McIlraith,	Robinson (Simcoe
Bryce,	Gour (Russell),	MacInnis,	East),
Burton,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McIvor,	St. Laurent,
Campbell,	Grant,	McKay,	Sinclair (Vancouver
Castleden,	Hallé,	Mackenzie,	North),
Cleaver,	Hamel,	MacLean,	Sinnott,
Cloutier,	Herridge,	Maloney,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Coldwell,	Irvine,	Marier,	North),
Cote (Matapedia-	Isnor,	Marquis,	Strum, Mrs.,
Matane),	Jaenicke,	Martin,	Tremblay,
Croll,	Jean,	Matthews (Brandon),	Tucker,
Cruikshank,	Jutras,	Matthews (Kootenay	Warren,
Dechene,	King, Mackenzie,	East),	Weir,
Denis,	Kirk,	Maybank,	Whitman,
Dion (Lake St. John-	Knight,	Mayhew,	Winkler,
Roberval),	Knowles,	Michaud,	Winters,
Dionne (Beauce),	Lafontaine,	Mitchell,	Wright,
Douglas,	Lalonde,	Moore,	Zaplitny.—108.

And the question being again proposed on the main motion;



Mr. Sinclair (Vancouver North), seconded by Mr. Gibson (Comox-Alberni), moved,—That the motion be amended:

1. By striking out the words "two hundred and fifty-five" in subsection (1) of the proposed Section 51 of the B.N.A. Act 1867, as quoted in the resolution before the House, and substituting therefor the words "two hundred and fifty-one."

2. By striking out the words "two hundred and fifty-four" in Rules 1 and 2 of the proposed Section 51 and substituting therefor the words "two hundred and fifty."

3. By deleting Rules 3 and 4 of the proposed Section.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived, on division.

And the question being again proposed on the main motion;

Mr. Irvine, seconded by Mr. Wright, moved,—

That the motion be amended by striking out the words "two hundred and fifty-five" as they appear in lines one and two of subsection 1 of the proposed new section 51, and substituting therefor the words "two hundred and fifty-six," and by striking out subsection 2 of the said proposed section 51 and substituting therefor the following:

"(2) The Yukon Territory as constituted by Chapter 41 of the Statutes of Canada, 1901, shall be entitled to one member, and the North West Territories shall be entitled to one member."

Mr. Speaker ruled the said proposed amendment out of order.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

#### YEAS

#### Messrs.

Archibald,	Cruickshank,	Grant,	Low,
Argue,	Dechene,	Hallé,	McCann,
Arsenault,	Denis,	Hamel,	McCuaig,
Baker,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Herridge,	McCulloch (Pictou),
Beaudoin,	Roberval),	Hlynka,	McCullough (Assini-
Belzile,	Dionne (Beauce),	Irvine,	boia),
Benidickson,	Douglas,	Isnor,	McIlraith,
Bertrand (Terre-	Emmerson,	Jaenicke,	MacInnis,
bonne),	Fair,	Johnston,	McIvor,
Blackmore,	Farquhar,	Jutras,	McKay,
Boivin,	Fontaine,	King, Mackenzie	Mackenzie,
Bourget,	Fournier (Hull),	Kirk,	MacLean,
Bridges,	Fournier (Maison-	Knight,	Maloney,
Bryce,	neuve-Rosemont),	Knowles,	Marier,
Burton,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Kuhl,	Marquis,
Campbell,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Lafontaine,	Marshall,
Cardin,	Gibson (Comox-	Lalonde,	Martin,
Castleden,	Alberni),	Langlois,	Matthews (Brandon),
Cleaver,	Gibson (Hamilton	Lapointe,	Matthews (Kootenay
Cloutier,	West),	Laurendeau,	East),
Coldwell,	Gladstone,	Leger,	Maybank,
Cote (Matapedia-	Golding,	Lesage,	Mayhew,
Matane),	Gourd (Chapleau),	Little,	Mullins,

Mutch,	Richard (Gloucester),	Shaw,	Tremblay,
Nicholson,	Richard (Ottawa	Sinclair (Vancouver	Tucker,
Nixon,	East),	North),	Warren,
Quelch,	Rinfret,	Sinnott,	Weir,
Raymond (Beauhar-	Robinson (Simcoe	Stewart (Winnipeg	Winkler,
nois-Laprairie),	East),	North),	Winters,
Raymond (Wright),	St. Laurent,	Strum, Mrs.,	Zaplitny.—107.

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Aylesworth,	Brooks,	Macdonnell (Mus-	Senn,
Barrett,	Church,	koka-Ontario),	Skey,
Blair,	Drope,	McLure,	Stanfield,
Boucher,	Fleming,	MacNicol,	Tustin,
Bracken,	Fraser,	Menary,	White (Hastings-
Bradshaw,	Fulton,	Ross (St. Paul's),	Peterborough).—22.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 21st JUNE, 1946

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PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the name of the Honourable Senator Paterson had been substituted for that of the Honourable Senator Stevenson on the Senate Section of the Joint Committee of both Houses appointed to examine and consider the Indian Act.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 197 (Letter Y-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Co-operative Life Insurance Company."

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2556, approved June 20, 1946: appointing Captain E. S. Brand, of Ottawa, Ontario, Controller of the business, undertaking, affairs and operations of certain firms and corporations engaged in the shipping business on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Waterways.

Also,—Copy of communication addressed to the Minister of Labour by the National War Labour Board providing for the immediate introduction of the eight-hour day, three-watch system, on vessels operating on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Waterways.

And also,—Copy of Order issued by the Minister of Labour appointing Mr. Justice S. E. Richards of the city of Winnipeg, Man., a Commissioner under the Industrial Disputes Inquiries Commission for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon a dispute concerning hours of work and other matters between various shipping companies operating vessels on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River, and the Canadian Seamen's Union.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 1, 1946, for a copy of any Agreement or Agreements under which the White Pass and Yukon Railway acquired properties in the Whitehorse and Yukon territories.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 17, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many bungalows or cabins are there in Prince Albert National Park?

2. Are any of these bungalows or cabins sublet by the owners?
3. If so, what is the price range per month and per week?
4. Who are the owners of main bungalow concessions, and what are the amounts paid to the government by each of them?
5. How many bungalows or cabins were built during the recent war?
6. At what rates, (a) monthly; (b) weekly; (c) nightly, are these bungalows or cabins usually rented?
7. Are any concessions held in the names of Stephenson and/or Sanderson?
8. If so, what is the extent of such holdings?
9. What fees are paid to the Dominion Government for them?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 10, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many persons are in receipt of Dominion Government pensions in excess of \$2,000?

2. What are the names of such persons and what is the amount of the pension received in each case?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 13, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What are the qualifications demanded by the Department of National Defence for enlistment in Canada's proposed post-war army?

2. How many applications of pre-war members of Canada's permanent army who being of proper physical standard and who have seen service in any theatre of war during World War Two, have been rejected to date for service in the proposed post-war army?

3. What are the summarized grounds for rejection of the applications referred to in question 2?

4. On whose recommendation were the above rejections permitted?

5. What appeal has been or will be permitted to the applicants referred to in question 2?

6. How many officers from each of the provinces of Canada have been retained for service with the post-war army, as of May 15, 1946, (a) who served with the permanent force pre-war and who had service in a theatre of war; (b) who were in the permanent force pre-war, but who had no combat service; (c) who were not in the permanent force pre-war and who had service in a theatre of war; (d) who were not in the permanent force pre-war and who have had no combat service?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 17, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Has the government taken any action to implement the Special Committee's Report on Canteen Funds presented to the House in July, 1942?

2. If so, was a board appointed to control and supervise profits?
3. What are the names and rank of the personnel of the said board?
4. Has the government set up Provincial Boards to work under the direction of the Central Supervising Board? If so, what are the names and rank of the personnel of the different Boards in the respective provinces?



5. Have arrangements been made by units and formations to pay to the Central Supervisory Board all Canteen Funds on hand on the cessation of hostilities?
6. What amount of money has the different branches of the service handed over to the Central Supervisory Board or paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund, (a) army; (b) air force; (c) navy?

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Cockeram be substituted for that of Mr. Jackman on the Special Committee on War Expenditures and Economies.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 196 (Letter Z-5 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français.”

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

JUSTICE

96	Departmental Administration.. . . . .	\$ 199,970 00
97	Remission Service, including remuneration to members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force (to be expended under Order in Council, and not to exceed \$1,600) for assistance to this Service, and an amount of \$10,900 to reimburse the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force the amounts disbursed by them in ordinary pay and allowances to their men on loan to this Service.. . . . .	55,945 00
98	Administration of Justice—	
	Miscellaneous Expenditure.. . . . .	6,000 00
99	Expenses of Litigated Matters.. . . . .	25,000 00
100	Annual contribution to the Canadian Law Library, London, England.. . . . .	500 00
	Supreme Court of Canada—	
101	Administration.. . . . .	84,530 00
	Exchequer Court of Canada—	
102	Administration.. . . . .	48,540 00
	Yukon Territorial Court—	
103	Administration.. . . . .	5,040 00
104	Payments of gratuities to the widows or other dependents of judges who die while in office.. . . . .	15,000 00
105	Combines Investigation Branch.. . . . .	67,430 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 20, 1946, for a Return showing what subsidies were paid by the government during the years 1939 to 1944, inclusive.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 29, 1946, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, regarding the establishment of a letter-box collection in the town of Beauharnois.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 29, 1946, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, regarding the establishment of a letter-box collection in the town of Laprairie.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 17, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many appointments, (a) probationary; (b) permanent, have been made by the Postal Department to the Railway Mail Service Branch since January 1, 1944?

2. How many of these, (a) probationary; (b) permanent appointments, were made to men, (1) with overseas service in the last war; (2) service in Canada in the last war?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 3, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What is the total cost of the Publicity Personnel in the Department of National Defence, (a) army; (b) naval service; (c) air force?

2. Who is employed?

3. What salaries are they paid?

4. Is a departmental paper published? If so, what is the cost of publishing same, (a) army; (b) naval service; (c) air force?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2432, approved June 20, 1946: amending the War-time Wages Control Order, 1943, and setting up a National War Labour Board which shall make provision for the orderly adjustment of wage rates on such basis as and to the extent that the Board finds just and reasonable in the circumstances, insofar as this is possible and consistent with the paramount principles of the maintenance of stability in prices.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:—

Bill No. 197 (Letter Y-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Co-operative Life Insurance Company."

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Fraser:—1. What properties including office space did War Assets Corporation own or rent during the year 1945?

2. What was paid in rentals, taxes, repairs and other costs on these properties for the year 1945?

By Mr. McKay:—1. How many men have been laid off by the Canadian National Railway in the Regina division since October 31, 1945?

2. How many of these men were veterans of World War I or II?

3. How many of these men were, (a) maintenance of way employees; (b) shop employees; (c) running trades?

By Mr. Church:—1. Has the government taken any action with regard to the acute shortage of nurses in Toronto and elsewhere?

2. What percentage of enlisted nurses have left the armed services since the cessation of hostilities?

3. How many of these have returned to private practice?

By Mr. Raymond (Beauharnois-Laprairie):—1. What quantity of apples was exported by Canada during each of the years 1939 to 1945, inclusive?

2. At what price were they sold?

3. What price was paid to the producers?

4. What was the amount of subsidies paid on exported apples?

By Mr. Matthews (Kootenay East):—1. Were any decorations awarded to Chaplains who served in His Majesty's forces during the war?

2. If so, to whom and when?

The Bill No. 140, An Act to amend The Small Loans Act, 1939, was read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 156, An Act to amend The Quebec Boundaries Extension Act, 1912.

Bill No. 56 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Naval Service Act, 1944."



The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted *(less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

WELFARE BRANCH

Old Age Pensions (including Pensions to the Blind)—

229 Administration . . . . . \$ 47,410 00

National Physical Fitness—

230 Administration . . . . . 50,000 00

231 Assistance to Provinces . . . . . 150,000 00

232 Assistance to Schools of Social Work . . . . . 100,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS

Grant to:—

233 Canadian Welfare Council . . . . . 8,100 00

234 Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene . . . . . 10,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Ninth Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that the Government give consideration to the introduction of a bill to amend The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, to provide that the total cost of all homes over six thousand dollars presently constructed or in actual process of construction under the Small Holdings Scheme be subsidized twenty-three and one-third per cent.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 8, 1946 for a Return showing the total rentals paid by the Federal Government for offices in the city of Edmonton, during the period, September 1, 1939, to March 31, 1945.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 13, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What is the total area of office space rented in private buildings in the city of Vancouver by all Federal Government Departments, Crown Companies, Royal Commissions, and any other such Federal Government Agencies?

2. What is the total area of office space in the three government buildings on Fourth avenue west in the city of Vancouver, occupied during the war by the navy, army and air force?

3. How many veterans in the city of Vancouver have been unable to secure office space to resume their professional or business careers after discharge?

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 17, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many persons in each of the provinces and in the Northwest Territories were receiving old age pensions as at the latest date for which this information is available?

2. What was the average monthly payment in each province at said date?
3. Does this monthly average include any supplementary amounts paid by the provinces?
4. What supplementary amounts are paid, and what other special provisions are made, by the various provinces?

And also.—Return to an Order of the House of June 17, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many persons in each of the provinces and in the Northwest Territories were receiving blind pensions as at the latest date for which this information is available ?

2. What was the average monthly payment in each province at said date?
3. Does this monthly average include any supplementary amounts paid by the provinces?
4. What supplementary amounts are paid, and what other special provisions are made, by the various provinces?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 17, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What total amount of money accrued to individuals under the government's compulsory savings plan during the war?

2. On what dates does refunding of these savings begin?
3. Over what period of time will refunding continue?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 12, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What quantity of grade 1 table potatoes were imported into Canada from the United States between January 1 and May 31, 1946?

2. How much subsidy, if any, was paid on these potatoes?
3. What quantity of small size potatoes were imported into Canada from the United States between January 1 and May 31, 1946?
4. How much subsidy, if any, was paid on these potatoes?
5. Have our farmers been offered any subsidy to encourage them to increase their crop of potatoes?

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply:

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted,—

## INTERIM SUPPLY

### MAIN ESTIMATES, 1946-47

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$136,598,972.86, being one-twelfth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted, as set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1947, laid before the House of Commons



at the present session of Parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1947.

Resolution to be reported.

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By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again later this day.

Mr. Ilsley then moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted,—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1947, the sum of \$136,598,972.86 being one-twelfth of the Main Estimates, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

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By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again later this day.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 198, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1947, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:—

Bill No. 138, An Act to amend the Railway Act.

Bill No. 139, An Act to amend The Department of Transport Stores Act.

Bill No. 194, An Act respecting Canadian National Railways and the Acquisition of the Manitoba Railway.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Soldier Settlement Act;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Pearkes, adjourned.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

26th June, 1946.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Thursday, the 27th June, at 5.50 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

*Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.*

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons,  
Ottawa.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-seventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-seventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Joseph Euclide Beaudoin, of Montreal, Que., husband of Marie Yvonne Boucher Beaudoin.

Of Ross David Chartier, of Waterloo, Que., husband of Catherine May Roderick Chartier.

Of Dollard Charest, of La Malbaie, Que., husband of Hilda Maltais Charest.

Of Gaston Marcel Chapdelaine, of Montreal, Que., husband of Marie Jeannette Beaulieu Chapdelaine.

Of Cecile Simonne Robert Turgeon, now residing in Ottawa, Ont., wife of George Louis Turgeon, of Montreal, Que.

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented, —Return to an Order of the House of June 12, 1946, for a Return showing:—

1. Are there any towns in Canada with a population of less than 6,000, which have a letter carrier delivery service?

2. If so, what are the towns and their populations?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of a letter from Mr. W. Manson, Vice President, Personnel, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, of May 26, 1946, together with a copy of Mr. Manson's memorandum commenting on Mr. H. S. Johnstone's Report to the Minister of Labour on pension rights of certain employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway and associated Express and Steamship Companies in connection with certain labour disturbances at Winnipeg in 1919.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Fleming:—What quantities of men's, (1) shirts; (2) underwear; (3) socks; (4) suits; (5) overcoats, were (a) produced in Canada; (b) imported into Canada; (c) exported from Canada, during the last 12 months for which the figures are available, excluding clothing intended for the Canadian armed services?

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper Officers:—

By Mr. Johnston:—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—*Re* properties of C. G. Ingram, 448 25th Avenue, N.E.; C. Jesson, 441 27th Avenue, N.E.; W. A. Dick, 445 27th Avenue, N.E.; R. T. Carlson, 606 25th Avenue, N.E.; E. Snyder, 443 25th Avenue, N.E.; R. J. Arkley, 447 25th Avenue, N.E.; D. Murdock, 630 25th Avenue, N.E.; E. S. Dunn, 625 25th Avenue, N.E.; C. M. Huget, 425 25th Avenue, N.E.; D. Downie, 605 25th Avenue, N.E.; D. Sutherland, 444 25th Avenue, N.E.; H. S. Moore, 416 25th Avenue, N.E.; R. Derbyshire, 539 25th Avenue, N.E.; D. Moss, 535 25th Avenue, N.E.; E. K. Elton, 419 27th Avenue, N.E.; D. Dahl, 602 25th Avenue, N.E., Calgary, Alberta.



1. A statement with respect to each of the above, showing, (a) total expenditure to date; (b) further expenditures committed to; (c) contractors bid according to plans and specifications; (d) purchase price charged veteran.

2. A copy of the inspection report made by Mr. W. D. Mackay, member of the Calgary Regional Advisory Committee on March 29, 1946, on veterans homes in Calgary, Alberta, in the Tuxedo Park area.

By Mr. Zaplitny:—Order of the House for a return showing, (a) the number of feet of lumber and/or other timber products taken by the individuals and firms listed below, from their respective timber berths, to date; (b) the amount of money received by the government from each firm or individual for such products; (c) area of each berth; (d) amount of ground rent; (e) royalties or other fees paid annually by each of the following:—

Wilfred Davidson, Sturgeon Falls, Ontario; Rudolph-McChesney Lumber Company Limited, Timmins, Ontario; Bloedel, Stewart & Welsh Limited, Vancouver, British Columbia; R. D. & K. R. Brooks, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan; Howard W. Brown, Flagstone, British Columbia; S. S. Clapperton, Port Loring, Ontario; Standard Logging Company, Nanaimo, British Columbia; The Imperial Lumber Company Limited, Edmonton, Alberta; Cranbrook Sash & Door Company Limited, Cranbrook, British Columbia; A. H. Brunne & Company, Port Loring, Ontario; Pacific Mills Limited, Ocean Falls, British Columbia; Brown Corporation, Bersimis, Quebec; T. L. Garner, Westholme, British Columbia; Charles Q. Cox, Port Arthur, Ontario; The London and Western Trusts Company Limited, London, Ontario; The Ontario-Minnesota Pulp & Paper Company Limited, Kenora, Ontario; P. H. Barnett & T. B. Barnett, Vancouver, British Columbia; Kishan Singh Parhar, Ladysmith, British Columbia; Fred W. Kirkland, Vancouver, British Columbia.

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent it was resolved,—That when the House adjourns on Friday, June 28th instant, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, July 2nd next.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mackenzie: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Soldier Settlement Act.

And after further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Soldier Settlement Act to provide that a soldier settler within the provisions of the Act who served in World War II who has not abandoned his land and whose agreement has not been terminated, rescinded or assigned, and a soldier settler who did not serve in World War II who has not abandoned his land and whose agreement has not been terminated, rescinded or assigned, shall be charged in

the case of the soldier settler of World War II a rate of interest of three and one-half per centum per annum in respect of his agreement made under the Act after the standard date in the year 1942 or the date of his enlistment whichever is the earlier and in the case of a soldier settler who did not serve in World War II a rate of interest of three and one-half per centum per annum after the standard date in the year 1944.

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Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Tucker then, for Mr. Mackenzie, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 199, An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution re Women's Royal Naval Services and the South African Military Nursing Service;

Mr. Tucker, for Mr. Mackenzie, moved: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to provide that the Members of the Women's Royal Naval Services and the South African Military Nursing Service shall be entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits enjoyed by Canadians serving in His Majesty's forces other than Canadian Forces during World War II under The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, The Veterans' Insurance Act, The Veterans' Rehabilitation Act, The War Veterans' Allowance Act, 1946, The Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1942, The Civil Service Act, The Pension Act and The Income War Tax Act.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Tucker then, for Mr. Mackenzie, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 200, An Act respecting benefits for persons who served in the Women's Royal Naval Services and the South African Military Nursing Service, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 57 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Air Force Act," was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.





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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1946

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PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 198, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1947.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 62, An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act, with amendments which are as follows:—

1. *Page 1, line 23.* After the word “both” delete the word “such”. After the word “and” delete the word “such”.

2. *Page 1, line 25.* Delete the word “shall” and substitute therefor the words “may in his discretion”.

3. *Page 2, line 5.* Delete the word “proof” and substitute therefor the word “evidence”.

4. *Page 2, line 7.* Delete the words “has reason to suspect” and substitute therefor the words “has reasonable and probable grounds for believing”.

5. *Page 2, line 8.* After the word “or” insert the words “has reason to believe that any person”.

6. *Page 2, line 9.* Delete the words “section eighty-three” and substitute therefor the words “subsection one”.

7. *Page 2, line 15.* Insert the following as subclause (5):—

“(5) No female shall be searched pursuant to this section except by a suitable woman who is a peace officer or is authorized by the peace officer to make the search.”

8. Renumber the present subclauses (5) and (6) as (6) and (7).

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 17, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Has the government deeded the Old and New Fort at Toronto to the city of Toronto?

2. If so, when and on what terms?

3. Has the government received any application to use the Old Fort and the New Fort at Stanley Barracks for exhibition purposes?

4. If so, what answer did the government give to the application?

5. Will the policy of preserving these two Forts as historic sites be continued?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 17, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many bushels of Soy Beans have been imported into Canada during each of the years 1940 to 1945 inclusive?

2. By what companies have they been imported?

3. What price have these companies paid for Soy Beans each year?

4. What subsidy per bushel has been paid in each year?

5. What was the ceiling price on Canadian grown Soy Beans in each of the years 1940 to 1945?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Royal Commission on Veterans' Qualifications under the Chairmanship of Honourable Wilfrid Bovey, appointed pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C. 2486, approved April 19, 1945, as amended by Order in Council P.C. 3342, approved May 8, 1945, as follows:—

Third and Final Report, respecting sittings held in the Province of Quebec during January and February, 1946; including supplements to the Second Report, which was tabled on October 29, 1945.

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2583, approved June 25, 1946: accepting resignation of Mr. Justice M. B. Archibald as Chairman of the National War Labour Board.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Reid:—1. What have been the total expenditures in each of the fiscal years 1935 to 1945 by the Fisheries Research Board?

2. What was the number of permanent and non-permanent employees of the Fisheries Research Board in the fiscal year 1935, and in each year up to 1945?

3. How many scientists have been employed by the said Board in each of the years 1935 to 1945?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. (a) How many judges in the district or county courts who have resigned from the bench are now in receipt of annuities under Section 26 of the Judges Act; (b) what are their names and present addresses?

2. (a) How many judges of the district or county courts now living resigned after thirty years in office; (b) what are their names and addresses?

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Reid:—1. What is the number of government employees bonded or covered by insurance for the faithful performance of their duties?

2. What is the number in each department?

3. What is the annual cost of such insurance?

4. With what firm or firms is such insurance carried?

5. Has any claim been made by the government during the past ten years for default of any employee covered by such insurance?

6. If so, (a) were any such claims made good by the companies carrying the insurance; (b) what sums were received by the government for default of any employees during the above years?

The Bill No. 17 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Markings of Articles containing Gold, Silver or Platinum," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again later this day.

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A Message was received from the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Honourable the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act for the relief of Juliana Edmonda Isabella Ferdinanda Becquaert de Beaujeu.

An Act for the relief of Margaret Penelope Brown.

An Act for the relief of Marion Cruickshank Isaac.

An Act for the relief of Malvina Angelina Seguin Gascon.

An Act for the relief of Nora Kathleen Loury Cheverton.

An Act for the relief of Elsie Fisher Armitage.

An Act for the relief of Florence Mabel McIntosh Simpson.

An Act for the relief of Francis Gordon Sullivan.

An Act for the relief of Minerva Jane Cory.

An Act for the relief of Esther Irene Lind Booth.

An Act for the relief of Katie Hoffman Pinsky.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Adams Acer McDougall.

An Act for the relief of Helen Douglas Stewart Rankin.

An Act for the relief of Olive Esther Rose Ewen.

An Act for the relief of Andrew Prem-Das.

An Act for the relief of Marie Evelyn Dormer.

An Act for the relief of Reginald Wesley Titcombe.

An Act for the relief of Hilda Forsey Pearce Johnston.

An Act for the relief of Ann Low Fuller Mitchell.

An Act for the relief of Marguerita St. Catherine McKeigan Guillevin.

An Act for the relief of Bessie Goldrosen Green.

An Act for the relief of Audrey Helen Jackson Maxham.  
An Act for the relief of Frank Russell Yeoman.  
An Act for the relief of Florence Joy McGibbon Lafleur.  
An Act for the relief of Isobel Cameron McLaggan Oswald.  
An Act for the relief of John Louis Charlebois.  
An Act for the relief of Margaret Ruth Weir Allan.  
An Act for the relief of Georgina Hylda Swaffield McKenzie.  
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ellen Cope Kimpton.  
An Act for the relief of Vera Harriet May Kinghorn Hodgson.  
An Act for the relief of Charles Patrick Kavanagh.  
An Act for the relief of Irene Gertrude Carry Staley.  
An Act for the relief of Ruby Rosina Burnett Walters.  
An Act for the relief of Winnifred Violet Unsworth Thomas.  
An Act for the relief of Helen Louisa Willecox Reid.  
An Act for the relief of Richard Carter Eaton.  
An Act for the relief of Annie Coyle Frances.  
An Act for the relief of Beatrice Irene Moore Hawes.  
An Act for the relief of Laura Lillian Butler May.  
An Act for the relief of Gladys Ethel Standing Weldon.  
An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Maude Foy Gage.  
An Act for the relief of George Burley Beresford.  
An Act for the relief of Isabella Eleonora Cantlie Angus.  
An Act for the relief of Albert Stuart White.  
An Act for the relief of Edward Mortin Montgomery.  
An Act for the relief of Evelyn Clare Ward Davis Murray.  
An Act for the relief of Esther Genevieve Johnson Potter.  
An Act for the relief of Wanita Winifred Ellerton Upton.  
An Act for the relief of Joseph Victor Emile Tassé.  
An Act for the relief of Roland Taillon.  
An Act for the relief of Frederick Albert Johnson.  
An Act for the relief of Joseph François Georges Landry.  
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Bennett Macnutt.  
An Act for the relief of Anne Levy Marder.  
An Act for the relief of David Ritchie McEwen.  
An Act for the relief of Marie Jeanne Antoinette Bastien Cadieux.  
An Act for the relief of Gwenyth Lorraine Madge Popkin.  
An Act for the relief of Louise Jocelyn Wolfrey Black Griffin.  
An Act for the relief of James Delmer Thomas Kirton.  
An Act for the relief of Helen Sylvia Stacey Thompson.  
An Act for the relief of Kay Florence Smart Gardiner.  
An Act for the relief of Zoita Tehanciuc Moldovan.  
An Act for the relief of Ambrose Keble Fred Vernham.  
An Act for the relief of Clermont Gendreau.  
An Act for the relief of Beatrice Lydia Ogulnik Goldin.  
An Act for the relief of Harry Dyce.  
An Act for the relief of Alastair Trenholme Lovat Fraser.  
An Act for the relief of Elsie Rachel Silverson Ward.  
An Act for the relief of William Joseph O'Sullivan.  
An Act for the relief of Dorothy McLelland Hamilton.  
An Act for the relief of Violet Maude Griffiths Barraclough.  
An Act for the relief of Norman Peter Gray.  
An Act for the relief of Andrew Kovacs.  
An Act for the relief of Eda Margel Sand.  
An Act for the relief of Lucille Eileen Piche Perrier.  
An Act for the relief of Berthe Lipshitz Joslove.



An Act for the relief of Marie Komyati Sznyitar.  
An Act for the relief of Irene Renee Levey Ritchie.  
An Act for the relief of Alexander Marr Meldrum.  
An Act for the relief of Ottocar Fiedler.  
An Act for the relief of Kathleen Elizabeth Regan Griffiths.  
An Act for the relief of Eliza Ritchie McDerment.  
An Act for the relief of Ruby Eileen Baker Jones.  
An Act for the relief of Ralph Samuel Currie.  
An Act for the relief of Simone Tardif Laverdure.  
An Act for the relief of Max Schacter.  
An Act for the relief of Mary Walker Tiffney.  
An Act for the relief of Margaret June Purdy MacKinnon.  
An Act for the relief of John Rae.  
An Act for the relief of Nellie Mugford Brumby.  
An Act for the relief of Edith May Hort Search.  
An Act for the relief of Alexander Thompson Powell Scott.  
An Act for the relief of Frances Eleanor Miller Foster.  
An Act for the relief of Mary Kathleen Maloney Rassie.  
An Act for the relief of Mildred Florence Rooke Cochrane.  
An Act for the relief of Eileen Ruby Aspell Stinson.  
An Act for the relief of Edna Bookalam Howick.  
An Act for the relief of Berthe Alice Cardinal Reid.  
An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Jean Warden Leupold.  
An Act for the relief of Thomas Bryson Beakes.  
An Act for the relief of Lila Edna Page Kennedy.  
An Act for the relief of Ernest Crete.  
An Act for the relief of Pauline Hellier Kirsch.  
An Act for the relief of Wilfred Fields Benlow.  
An Act for the relief of Thomas Allan.  
An Act for the relief of Martta Haavisto Aaltonen.  
An Act for the relief of Rhona Gertrude Paikowsky Munn.  
An Act for the relief of Arthur Joseph Hubbard.  
An Act for the relief of Eleanor Hibberd Howe.  
An Act for the relief of George Graver.  
An Act for the relief of Malcolm Ernest Bigelow.  
An Act for the relief of Mary Epstein Harris.  
An Act for the relief of Helen Irene Flewelling Wilson.  
An Act for the relief of Maitabel Horwitz Hollander.  
An Act for the relief of Pauline-Giséle Guénette Villeneuve.  
An Act for the relief of Mary Jaclyn Robinson Jeffrey.  
An Act for the relief of Jessie Hope Forbes Hardie.  
An Act for the relief of Robert Venor.  
An Act for the relief of Lillian Audrey Atkinson Jackson.  
An Act for the relief of Bernard Cook.  
An Act for the relief of Estelle R. Warhaft Slobod.  
An Act for the relief of Alexander Fitz Ormonde Spooner.  
An Act for the relief of Eleanor Williams.  
An Act for the relief of Joseph Henri Veaudry.  
An Act for the relief of Amelia Jezik Pascas.  
An Act for the relief of Cyril Mackie.  
An Act for the relief of Carol Gordon Cass Planche.  
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An Act for the relief of Henry Arthur Creates.

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- An Act for the relief of Henri Edme Bernard.
- An Act for the relief of Nellie Harrison Andersen.
- An Act for the relief of Marie Irene Clementine Elizabeth Ash.
- An Act for the relief of Alexander Grant.
- An Act for the relief of Thomas Beach.
- An Act for the relief of Fanny Miller Astrofsky.
- An Act for the relief of Grace Ellen Rafter Munro.
- An Act to amend the Act incorporating The National Council of Women of Canada.
- An Act to incorporate Evangelical Churches of Pentecost.
- An Act to incorporate the Executive Board of the Church of the Nazarene.
- An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens.
- An Act to amend the Feeding Stuffs Act, 1937.
- An Act to amend The Naval Service Act, 1944.

And that he (the Honourable Speaker of the Commons) had then addressed the Honourable the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service;”

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1947.”

“To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour’s Assent.”

And that to this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

By leave, Mr. Ilsley moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Macdonnell, adjourned.

By leave, Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King’s Privy Council, laid before the House,—Appendix to the Budget 1946-47.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.





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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1946

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PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

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Bill No. 202 (Letter M-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Helen Deeb Kouri."

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Bill No. 232 (Letter Q-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Anderson Hutchins."

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Bill No. 240 (Letter Y-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Thomson."

Bill No. 241 (Letter Z-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hannah Green Turton."

Bill No. 242 (Letter A-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Solomon Caplan."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:—

Bill No. 200, An Act respecting benefits for persons who served in the Women's Royal Naval Services and the South African Military Nursing Service.

Bill No. 199, An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act.

By leave, the House returned to "Motions".

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then laid before the House,—Report of the activities of the National Council on Physical Fitness and of the Physical Fitness Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

And also,—Report on the Administration of Old Age Pensions and Pensions for Blind Persons in Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

The House then resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

## NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

### MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS

Grant to:—

235	Health League of Canada.. . . .	\$ 10,000 00
236	Canadian National Institute for the Blind.. . . .	18,000 00
237	L'Association Canadienne Française des Aveugles.. . .	4,050 00
238	L'Institut Nazareth de Montréal.. . . .	4,050 00
239	Montreal Association for the Blind.. . . .	4,050 00
240	Canadian Tuberculosis Association.. . . .	20,250 00
241	Victorian Order of Nurses.. . . .	13,100 00
242	St. John Ambulance Association.. . . .	4,050 00
243	Canadian Red Cross Society.. . . .	10,000 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Private Bills)*

The following Bill was read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*:—

Bill No. 196 (Letter Z-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to La Société des Artisans Canadien-Français."

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted *(less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

WELFARE BRANCH

Family Allowances—

228	Administration.. . . .	\$1,961,250 00
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DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

572	Old Age Pensions and Pensions to the Blind.. . . .	\$9,274,050 00
573	Treatment of Canadian Fishermen and Seamen.. . . .	15,000 00
574	Maintenance, Non-resident Seamen.. . . .	30,000 00
575	Health Unit, Prince Rupert, B.C. . . . .	4,080 00
576	Health Services, Halifax, N.S. . . . .	30,000 00

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577	Nanaimo, Victoria and Prince Rupert . . . . .	11,000 00
578	Greater Vancouver, North Vancouver City and District	35,000 00
579	Treatment of Repatriated Merchant Seamen . . . . .	5,000 00
580	Women's Voluntary Service . . . . .	7,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 p.m., until Tuesday next, at three o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made on June 26, 1946.



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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 2ND JULY, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that its quorum be reduced from 15 to 10 members.

By leave, on motion of Mr. Tucker, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that the Government consider the advisability of introducing a bill to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944. A draft of the bill proposed by your Committee is appended hereto.

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DRAFT OF A PROPOSED BILL TO AMEND THE WAR SERVICE  
GRANTS ACT, 1944

AN ACT TO AMEND THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. Subsection two of section three of *The War Service Grants Act, 1944*, chapter fifty-one of the statutes of 1944-45, as enacted by section two of chapter thirty-eight of the statutes of 1945, (second session), is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

(2) In addition to the amounts mentioned in subsection one of this section, every member of the forces whose service includes overseas service shall, upon discharge, be entitled to be paid for each period of one hundred and eighty-three days of overseas service and proportionately for

any less period, an amount computed on the basis of seven days' pay and allowances that were payable to or in respect of him at the date of discharge.

(2a) Where a member joined the permanent naval or military forces or the regular air force of Canada on or before the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, or volunteers and is accepted for service in the naval, military or air forces of Canada for a special period terminating on or after the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, the amount payable to such member under subsection two of this section shall be computed on the basis of the rates of pay and allowances payable to him or on his behalf at the commencement of his service excluded by section three A of this Act.

(2b) Where a member has been required, prior to the date on which he ceases to be entitled to gratuity, to accept pay and allowances at lower rates, by reason of reversion in rank or appointment, or otherwise as a condition of acceptance for service in the permanent naval or military forces or regular air force of Canada, or in the naval, military or air forces of Canada for a special period terminating on or after the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, the rates of pay and allowances payable to him or on his behalf immediately prior to the date of his joining the permanent naval or military forces or the regular air force of Canada, or his acceptance for service in the naval, military or air forces of Canada for a special period terminating on or after the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, may be used for the purpose of computing the amount paid to him under subsection two of this section.

2. The said Act is further amended by inserting immediately after section three thereof the following section:—

3A. (1) No member or former member of the naval, military, or air forces of His Majesty shall be entitled to any gratuity or credit under this Act in respect of service in such forces subsequent to

- (a) the day of his acceptance as a member of the permanent naval or military forces or the regular air force of Canada if he is so accepted after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six;
- (b) the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, if on that day he is a member of the permanent naval or military forces or the regular air force of Canada serving on active service;
- (c) the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, if he volunteers and is accepted for service in the naval, military or air forces of Canada for a special period terminating on or after the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, unless he was serving on overseas service on the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and remains continuously on the strength of an establishment or unit or ship on overseas service, in which case he shall be entitled to such gratuity and credit in respect of all such service.

(2) A member or former member of the naval, military or air forces of Canada entitled to a gratuity or credit under this Act shall be entitled to such gratuity and credit in respect of all his full-time service as such, if he is not accepted as a member of the permanent naval or military forces or the regular air force of Canada or is not accepted for service in the

naval, military or air forces of Canada for a special period terminating on or after the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

(3) The Governor in Council may make such regulations as may be advisable to provide for the termination of entitlement under this Act of persons not mentioned in subsections one or two of this section.

3. Section seven of the said Act as enacted by section seven of chapter thirty-eight of the statutes of 1945 (second session), is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

7. Subject to the provisions of this Act, every member of the forces who does not elect to take benefits under *The Veterans' Land Act, 1942*, except section thirteen thereof, or any educational, vocational or technical training benefits under the provisions of *The Veterans Rehabilitation Act* shall, in order to assist in his re-establishment, be eligible, in addition to the war service gratuity, for a re-establishment credit in an amount equal to the total amount payable to him under subsection one of section three of this Act.

4. The said Act is further amended by inserting immediately after section seven thereof the following sections:—

7A. (1) Where a male member, who is eligible for a re-establishment credit, dies after discharge but before he has used his re-establishment credit in full, his widow or, in case he leaves no widow, his mother, if the mother in the opinion of the Minister or such person as the Minister may designate, was wholly dependent on the member immediately prior to his death, is eligible for the unused credit.

(2) Where a female member, who is eligible for a re-establishment credit, dies after discharge but before she has used her re-establishment credit in full, her mother, if the mother, in the opinion of the Minister or such person as the Minister may designate, was wholly dependent on the member immediately prior to her death, is eligible for the unused credit.

(3) No credit shall be made available under this section to a widow or mother unless she is resident in Canada and the Minister is satisfied that the credit will be used for one or more of the purposes specified in section nine of this Act.

(4) With the consent of the Minister the credit for which a widow or mother is eligible under this section may be made available to such person as the Minister may designate, to be used for the benefit of the widow or mother, as the case may be, for such of the purposes authorized by or under this Act as the person so designated may in his discretion determine.

(5) Where no widow or mother is eligible for the credit under this section the credit shall cease to exist.

(6) Where, before using the credit for which she is eligible under this section, a widow or mother dies or a widow remarries the credit shall cease to exist.

7B. Sections nine, ten, fourteen, and twenty to twenty-five inclusive, of this Act shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to and in respect to the credit provided for by section seven A of this Act.



5. Paragraph (c) of section nine of the said Act as enacted by section nine of chapter thirty-eight of the statutes of 1945 (second session), is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

(c) the reduction or discharge of indebtedness under any agreement for sale, mortgage, or other encumbrance on his home, in an amount not exceeding twice the amount that the member himself contributes or has contributed to such purpose;

6. Section ten of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

10. If there has been made available to or on behalf of a member of the forces all or any part of the re-establishment credit under the provisions of section seven of this Act, he shall not be eligible for a grant of any of the benefits under *The Veterans' Land Act, 1942*, or any educational, vocational or technical training benefits provided under *The Veterans Rehabilitation Act*, except subject to a compensating adjustment in a namount which, in the opinion of the Minister, is equivalent to the re-establishment credit already made available to him or on his behalf. If a member has been granted any of the aforesaid benefits, the amount of which as determined by the Minister is less than the amount of any re-establishment credit which would otherwise be available to him, the difference between the amount of such re-establishment credit and such amount of any of the aforesaid benefits may be made available to him under section nine of this Act.

Mr. Maybank, from the Special Committee on Radio Broadcasting, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee asks that it be empowered to sit in the City of Montreal for one day, viz: Friday, July 5th next.

By leave, on motion of Mr. Maybank, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 17, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What are the specifications of the Department of Veterans Affairs for first quality toric lens?

2. How long does a veteran have to wait for a pair of glasses prescribed through the Department of Veterans Affairs?

3. Has the Department of Veterans Affairs discontinued the inspection of optical work? If so, for what reason?

4. What facility has a specialist to examine the quality of optical work?

5. What is done by the department for the veteran who does not get proper glasses?

6. What action is taken by the Department of Veterans Affairs in connection with inspection of optical work of veterans?

7. Has the department received any complaints from veterans as to delivery of their glasses?

8. What are the reasons given by the Director of Prosthetic Services for not making inspection?

9. How many test checks of optical work have been made at the Montreal Military Hospital during the period, March 1 to May 1, 1946?

10. What qualifications are required of an optical firm recognized by the Department of Veterans Affairs?



Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 24, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Were any decorations awarded to Chaplains who served in His Majesty's forces during the war?

2. If so, to whom and when?

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 17, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Have any men been laid off by the Canadian National Railways in the Saskatoon territory since November 1, 1945?

2. If so, (a) how many; (b) how many are veterans of the recent war?

3. Have any veterans of the recent war lost their positions in that territory since the date mentioned through losing their seniority with the railroad on account of re-classification? If so, how many?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 20, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What is the total capitalization of the Canadian National Railways system?

2. What was its total liability when taken over by the Canadian government?

3. What was the total amount paid to Mackenzie and Mann and all other interests?

4. What is the, (a) number of bond issues outstanding; (b) dates of issue; (c) interest rate on each issue; (d) total amount of interest paid to date; (e) total amount of principal paid to date; (f) percentage of total securities held in Canada?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House.—Report on the Operations of the War Risk Insurance Act, 1942, for the period from the 1st April, 1945 to 31st May, 1946. (Statutes of Canada, 1942, Chapter 35, Section 35).

And also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the year ended December 31, 1944 (Volume II—Life Insurance Companies), Statutes of Canada, 1932, Chapter 45, Section 9.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 24, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What properties including office space did War Assets Corporation own or rent during the year 1945?

2. What was paid in rentals, taxes, repairs and other costs on these properties for the year 1945?

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 201 (Letter L-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Olivette Marthe Pépin Giguère."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 202 (Letter M-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Helen Deeb Kouri."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 203 (Letter N-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Dawson Brady."—*Mr. Stuart (Charlotte)*.

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Bill No. 207 (Letter R-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Blumenthal Gillman."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 208 (Letter S-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Solomon Birnbaum."—*Mr. Maybank*.

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Bill No. 210 (Letter U-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Beatson De Gruchy."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 211 (Letter V-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Luc Chadillon."—*Mr. Stuart (Charlotte)*.

Bill No. 212 (Letter W-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Innocent Gorman Martin Gillean."—*Mr. Weir*.

Bill No. 213 (Letter X-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maurice Olivier Singfield."—*Mr. MacLean*.

Bill No. 214 (Letter Y-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Ethel Anderson Hamill."—*Mr. Maybank*.

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Bill No. 223 (Letter H-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Francesca Evans Gladwish."—*Mr. Emmerson*.

Bill No. 224 (Letter I-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary MacDonald Short Browne."—*Mr. Maybank*.

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Bill No. 242 (Letter A-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Solomon Caplan."—*Mr. MacLean.*

Mr. Mitchell moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, to provide for clarification and re-arrangement of its provisions and of the procedure to be followed thereunder; generally to enlarge the scope of the Act to extend the application of the provisions and benefits of the Act and of the qualifying period for insurance to certain veterans and merchant seamen.

Whereupon, Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 195, An Act respecting the Control of the Acquisition and Disposition of Foreign Currency and the Control of Transactions involving Foreign Currency or Non-Residents;

Mr. Abbott, for Mr. Ilsley, moved;—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.*



The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 193, An Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act;

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Private Bills)*

The following Bill was read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*:—

Bill No. 197 (Letter Y-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Co-operative Life Insurance Company."

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

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By leave, Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following Telegram:—

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT,  
Ottawa.

The fourth Hellenic revisionist chamber on a motion voted unanimously salutes through you the courageous Canadian nation friend of Greece on the occasion of its national holiday. Common ideals for the liberty and prosperity of men bind us closely forever, and as often as necessity requires, our peoples will be capable of giving joyously the example of sacrifice and virtue. We pray you to convey to the Canadian people our friend and ally the sentiments of brotherly friendship and the good wishes of the Hellene people.

THEOTOKIS, *President.*

And his reply thereto, as follows:—

PRESIDENT THEOTOKIS, THE FOURTH HELLENIC  
REVISIONIST CHAMBER,  
Athens, Greece.

The Members of the House of Commons of Canada wish to express their appreciation for the message received from the fourth Hellenic revisionist chamber extending their sentiments of friendship and their good wishes to the Canadian people, on the occasion of their national holiday, and beg in return to convey to the Hellene people the assurance of their everlasting admiration for the sacrifices so generously and courageously contributed by them to the cause of peace in the world.

(Signed) GASPARD FAUTEUX,  
*Speaker Canadian House of Commons.*



The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. St. Laurent: That Bill No. 193, An Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act, be now read the second time.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, laid before the House,—Annual Statement required by Section 18 of the Veterans Insurance Act, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following Bill and has agreed to report it without amendment:

Bill No. 196 (Letter Z-5 of the Senate), "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to *La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français*."

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that it be given leave to print from day to day 1,000 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Ross (Souris):—1. What soldier settlement farms, if any, have been sold by the Soldier Settlement Board in the municipality of Arthur, province of Manitoba, since 1929—by section, township and range?

2. What price did the Soldier Settlement Board receive for such farms?

3. Have submissions been made to the Veterans Land Act Board to sell any of these farms to the Board and if so, at what price?

By Mr. Blackmore:—1. How many religious denominations in Canada were recognized as entitled to exempt ministers or clergymen under the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations? What are their names?

2. How many Canadian men were allowed the exemption as ministers or clergymen?

3. How many who applied for this exemption as ministers or clergymen were refused it?

4. How many men applied for exemption on the grounds of being students for the ministry?

5. How many such applications were, (a) granted; (b) refused?

6. From how many religious denominations were allowed applicants drawn? What were they?

7. How many students for the ministry were allowed to each of the named denominations?

8. What was the number of college students classified as conscientious objectors, (a) theology students; (b) non-theology students?

9. How many of these have returned to their former training or vocation?

10. How many of the college students classified as conscientious objectors are now making contributions to the Red Cross Society, and how many are not?

11. How many of the men not making contributions are required to report periodically to the Alternative Service Officer?

12. What is the purpose of this reporting?

13. To what different denominations do the men belong who are now detained in alternative service work camps, and how many from each?

By Mr. Hatfield:—1. How many bushels of corn were imported into Canada for the years 1941, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46 to date?

2. What amount of subsidy was paid each year on the corn imported?

3. What are the names of the importers?

4. For what purpose was the corn imported?

By Mr. McMaster:—1. How many persons are employed in administering the Alternative Service Regulations as of June 1, 1946?

2. How many of these are mainly employed in looking after conscientious objectors?

3. What was the gross expenditure for administering Alternative Service for the month of April, 1946, for, (a) salaries; (b) office space; (c) other expenses?

4. How many Alternative Service Camps are still in operation?

5. What was the cost during April, 1946, of maintaining these?

6. What financial returns did the government get during the same period from the operation of these camps?

7. If figures (for 6) not yet available, what was the gross profit or deficit from operation of all such camps in 1945?

8. How many unemployed are now registered with National Selective Service?

9. How many men are required in agriculture?



10. How many of the registered unemployed have been offered work in agriculture?

11. How many of these have refused to engage in agriculture?

12. How many registered unemployed are receiving unemployment insurance?

By Mr. Blackmore:—1. How many men of military age were employed in the National Selective Service offices throughout Canada from September, 1942, to V-J day?

2. How many of these men are now permanent civil servants in the employ of the National Employment Service offices throughout Canada?

3. Have other non-veterans been appointed to the National Employment Service staff since the war ended? If so, how many?

4. What steps have been taken by the government to give veterans preference in appointments to the National Employment Service?

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—1. What were the costs in connection with the airfield at Chatham, New Brunswick, (a) land; (b) grading; (c) surfacing; (d) buildings; (e) equipment; (f) incidentals; (g) total?

2. Who were the contractors, stating tender prices?

3. Has the property and equipment or any portion been sold or offered for sale? If so, to whom and at what prices?

Mr. Martin moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at its next sitting, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Public Printing and Stationery Act in relation to advances authorized to be made to the King's Printer for the purchase of materials to execute orders and requisitions and payment of wages, and to provide that the total amount of such outstanding advances shall at no time exceed the sum of two million dollars.

Whereupon Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 193, An Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, to provide for clarification and re-arrangement of its provisions and of the procedure to be followed thereunder;

generally to enlarge the scope of the Act to extend the application of the provisions and benefits of the Act and of the qualifying period for insurance to certain veterans and merchant seamen.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Mitchell then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 243, An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 5.53 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 4TH JULY, 1946

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PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 139, An Act to amend The Department of Transport Stores Act.  
Bill No. 199, An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 244 (Letter K-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada."

On motion of Mr. Cleaver, the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented on July 3, 1946, was concurred in.

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 26, 1946, for a Return showing:—(a) the number of feet of lumber and/or other timber products taken by the individuals and firms listed below, from their respective timber berths, to date; (b) the amount of money received by the government from each firm or individual for such products; (c) area of each berth; (d) amount of ground rent; (e) royalties or other fees paid annually by each of the following:—

Wilfred Davidson, Sturgeon Falls, Ontario; Rudolph-McChesney Lumber Company Limited, Timmins, Ontario; Bloedel, Stewart & Welsh Limited, Vancouver, British Columbia; R. D. & K. R. Brooks, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan; Howard W. Brown, Flagstone, British Columbia; S. S. Clapperton, Port Loring, Ontario; Standard Logging Company, Nanaimo, British Columbia; The Imperial Lumber Company Limited, Edmonton, Alberta; Cranbrook Sash & Door Com-

pany Limited, Cranbrook, British Columbia; A. H. Brunne & Company, Port Loring, Ontario; Pacific Mills Limited, Ocean Falls, British Columbia; Brown Corporation, Bersimis, Quebec; T. L. Garner, Westholme, British Columbia; Charles Q. Cox, Port Arthur, Ontario; The London and Western Trusts Company Limited, London, Ontario; The Ontario-Minnesota Pulp & Paper Company Limited, Kenora, Ontario; P. H. Barnett & T. B. Barnett, Vancouver, British Columbia; Kishan Singh Parhar, Ladysmith, British Columbia; Fred W. Kirkland, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 24, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many men have been laid off by the Canadian National Railway in the Regina division since October 31, 1945?

2. How many of these men were veterans of World War I or II?

3. How many of these men were, (a) maintenance of way employees; (b) shop employees; (c) running trades?

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 20, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What was the cost of erecting sheds for the use of R.C.A.F. on the Toronto waterfront?

2. What department of government had charge of the construction?

3. Were workmen brought in from outside Toronto to help construct such buildings?

4. Have any been torn down or sold? If sold, how many, to whom and at what price?

5. Was any application received for use of these buildings to relieve the housing shortage? If so, from whom?

6. What use has been made of buildings, (a) during war; (b) afterwards?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Fleming:—1. (a) What was the quantity and value of Indian corn imported into Canada in each of the years 1941-5, inclusive, and in 1946 to the latest date for which figures are available; (b) how were these annual totals broken down among the countries from which Indian corn was imported?

2. (a) What rates of subsidy were paid in Canada on such Indian corn during the said period; (b) what was the total amount paid by way of such subsidies during each of the years aforesaid?

3. What is the basic price of such imported corn effective on and after May 20, 1946?

4. What quantities of corn from Argentina have been purchased for delivery in Canada in 1946, and what subsidy payments have been made or arranged thereon by Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation and/or Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and what is the rate of such subsidies?

5. Has the Dominion Bureau of Statistics discontinued publication of its monthly report "The Grain Situation in Argentina?" If so, when and for what reason?



By Mr. Probe:—1. What are the names, ages, nature of duties, rates of remuneration and qualifications of each employee, in Regina, of the Family Allowance Branch, Department of National Health and Welfare during June, 1946?

2. Which of the above employees are, (a) permanent; (b) temporary (c) casual employees; (d) war veterans?

3. On what dates did each of the permanent and temporary employees above listed qualify for appointment?

4. Is the Department of National Health contributing to old age pension or paying childrens' allowance to any of these employees? If so, what are their names?

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at its next sitting, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure to amend the Exchequer Court Act to increase the number of puisne judges of the Court from two to three, and also to present a measure to consolidate and amend the Judges Act to include provision for the appointment, tenure of office and duties of the judges of the Dominion and Provincial courts, fixing judges salaries and providing for the payment of salaries, and for the payment of increased salaries, travelling allowances and annuities to judges and annuities to their wives and widows in certain cases and subject to conditions therein set out.

Whereupon, Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 243, An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940;

Mr. Mitchell moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Public Printing and Stationery Act.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Public Printing and Stationery Act in relation to advances authorized to be made to the King's Printer for the purchase of materials to execute orders and requisitions and payment of wages, and to provide that the total amount of such outstanding advances shall at no time exceed the sum of two million dollars.

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Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Martin then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 245, An Act to amend the Department of Public Printing and Stationery Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:—

Bill No. 127, An Act to amend the Public Printing and Stationery Act.

Bill No. 125, An Act to amend the House of Commons Act.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 126, An Act to amend The Export Credits Insurance Acts.

Mr. MacKinnon moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was on motion of Mr. MacKinnon, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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### HOUSE OF COMMONS

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 5TH JULY, 1946

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#### PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 246 (Letter I-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Indemnity Company."

Bill No. 247 (Letter J-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Fire Insurance Company."

Bill No. 248 (Letter B-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company."

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-eighth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Marian Dunfield, now residing in Midland, Ont., wife of Lawrence Dunfield, of Amos, P.Q.

Of Muriel Elizabeth Clarke Gagnon, of St. Lambert, P.Q., wife of Cairlan Lawrence Earle Gagnon.

Of Fay Podolne Litwin, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Benjamin Litwin.

Of Florence Gertrude Asson Pashley, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Norman Pashley.

Of Anita Spinner Starr, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of David Starr.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that the Government give consideration to the introduction of a Bill respecting benefits to certain persons who were recruited in Canada by United Kingdom authorities for special duties in war areas. A draft of the bill proposed by your Committee is appended hereto.

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DRAFT OF A PROPOSED BILL RESPECTING BENEFITS TO CERTAIN  
PERSONS WHO WERE RECRUITED IN CANADA BY UNITED  
KINGDOM AUTHORITIES FOR SPECIAL DUTIES IN  
WAR AREAS

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the *Special Operators War Service Benefits Act*.
2. In this Act and in any regulations made thereunder, unless the context otherwise requires,
  - (a) "special operator", means a person certified by the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs as having been enrolled in Canada by United Kingdom authorities for special duty in war areas outside the Western Hemisphere during the war which commenced in September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, and who, at the time of such enrolment, was resident in Canada;
  - (b) "Western Hemisphere", means the continents of North and South America, the islands adjacent thereto and the territorial waters thereof, including Newfoundland, Bermuda and the West Indies, but excluding Greenland, Iceland and the Aleutian Islands.
3. Every special operator on the termination of his service as such shall be deemed
  - (a) to be a "veteran" within the meaning and for the purposes of
    - (i) The Veterans' Land Act, 1942,
    - (ii) The Veterans Insurance Act,
    - (iii) The Veterans Rehabilitation Act,
    - (iv) Part I of The War Veterans' Allowance Act, 1946, and
    - (v) The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940;
  - (b) for the purposes of *The Department of Veterans Affairs Act*, to have served in the naval, military or air forces of His Majesty;
  - (c) for the purposes of the *Civil Service Act*, to have served on active service overseas with the naval, military or air forces of His Majesty;
  - (d) for the purposes of the *Pension Act*, to have been a member of the forces who performed service as a sergeant in the military forces in a theatre of actual war;
  - (e) for the purposes of the *Income War Tax Act*, and during the period of his service as such, to have been a member of the Canadian Military Forces while in Canadian Active Service Forces and overseas on the strength of an Overseas Unit outside the Western Hemisphere;
  - (f) for the purposes of *The Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1942*, to have been on service in His Majesty's forces.



4. Every special operator, on the termination of his service as such, shall be deemed to be a discharged member of the forces with the rank of a sergeant in the military forces, for the purposes of *The War Service Grants Act, 1944*, without prejudice to any rights, privileges or benefits to which he is entitled under that Act for service in any of His Majesty's forces.

5. Every special operator who is not as a member of His Majesty's forces entitled thereto shall, on the termination of his service as such, be entitled to receive a rehabilitation grant and clothing allowance equal to that which he would have received if he had been a member of the Canadian Army overseas with the rank of sergeant.

6. For the purpose of applying any Act mentioned in sections three and four of this Act to special operators the Minister administering the same may extend any time limited therein for the doing of anything, but not beyond one year from the time so limited.

7. The Governor in Council may make regulations for carrying the purposes and provisions of this Act into effect.

8. For the purposes of this Act and any Act mentioned therein the period of a special operator's service as such shall be the period certified by the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that the Government take the appropriate action to ensure that all departments and agencies of the Dominion government comply fully with the provisions of the *Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act*.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Pursuant to an Order of Reference dated May 14, 1946, your Committee has studied the subject-matter of Bill 54, intituled "An Act to amend *The Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1942*," has examined the provisions of *The Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1942*, the regulations made thereunder and amending Orders in Council. Its conclusions are embodied in a draft of a suggested bill, a copy of which is appended hereto.

Your Committee recommends that the Government consider the advisability of introducing such a bill.

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### DRAFT OF A PROPOSED BILL

An Act to provide for the Reinstatement in Civil Employment of discharged members of His Majesty's Forces and other designated classes of persons.

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

#### SHORT TITLE

1. This Act may be cited as *The Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1946*.

#### INTERPRETATION

2. In this Act and in any order or regulation made thereunder, unless the context otherwise requires,

(a) "applicant" means a person who is or claims to be entitled to reinstatement under this Act;

- (b) "employer" in relation to any person accepted for service in His Majesty's forces, means a person carrying on any undertaking or service in which the person accepted for service had been employed for at least three months immediately prior to the date on which he was accepted for service, or in which on that date he had employee status or a recognized position by reason of an agreement between one or more employers and one or more trade unions or groups of employees; and references to an employer shall be construed as including references to any person for the time being carrying on any undertaking or service with which has been amalgamated the undertaking or service in which the person accepted for service was employed when so accepted or in which it was comprised when the employee's service in His Majesty's forces began;
- (c) "Minister" means the Minister of Labour;
- (d) "reinstated employee" means an employee who has been reinstated under this Act;
- (e) "reinstatement" means reinstatement under this Act;
- (f) "Reinstatement Officer" means a person designated as such under this Act;
- (g) "reinstatement period" means the period of three months after discharge in Canada from the service or from hospital treatment following discharge in Canada, or the period of four months after discharge overseas or from hospital treatment following discharge overseas;
- (h) "Selective Service Officer" means a National Selective Service Officer appointed under the National Selective Service Civilian Regulations; and
- (i) "service in His Majesty's forces" means—
- (i) service on active service in World War II in the naval, military or air forces of any of the nations allied with His Majesty, or any period of training, service or duty in consequence of having been called out under *The National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940*;
  - (ii) service in the capacity of merchant seaman by any person who is a British subject and a citizen of and resident in Canada engaged in such capacity on or since the ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, on a vessel sailing in coastwise waters or in waters outside the territorial limits of Canada, whether under Canadian registry or licence or registry or licence of any other country other than a country at war with the United Nations, and after such service for a continuous period of at least six months including layoff periods and after discharge or release from such service, or other termination thereof; Provided that, with the exception of persons who were undergoing training in Dominion Government Marine and Engineering Training Schools for the purpose of fitting themselves for engagement as merchant seamen on the seventh day of May, 1945, such service in the capacity of merchant seaman shall have commenced before the seventh day of May, 1945;
  - (iii) service as a member of the Corps of (Civilian) Canadian Fire Fighters for Service in the United Kingdom during the period of

such service or any period of training, service or duty in consequence of having been called out under *The National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940*.

- (j) "World War II" means the war waged by His Majesty and His Majesty's Allies against Germany and Germany's Allies which for the purposes of this Act shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

#### TERMINATION OF SERVICE

3. (1) For the purpose of this section, "member of an interim force" means a member of the naval, military or air forces of Canada who has offered to serve in any of the said forces for a specific period terminating on or after the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, and who, having been accepted for such service, is so serving.

(2) Where a person was, immediately before becoming a member of an interim force, on active service in the present war in the naval, military or air forces of Canada, his service shall, for the purposes of section five of this Act, be deemed not to have terminated whether or not he continues on active service as long as he continues to perform fulltime duties as a member of one of the said forces until,

- (a) the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six; or
- (b) if he has applied for retirement or discharge from the said service before the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, until actual termination of his service.

(3) For the purposes of section five of this Act the service of a member of the interim force shall be deemed to have terminated on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, unless he has, prior to that date, applied for retirement or discharge.

4. For the purposes of section five of this Act, service by any person in the capacity of merchant seaman, in any case where such service is not terminated prior to the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, shall be deemed to have terminated on the said day, unless, on the said day he is engaged in such capacity on a voyage in coastwise waters or in waters outside the territorial limits of Canada, in which case such service shall be deemed to have terminated on the day that voyage is concluded.

#### REINSTATEMENT

5. (1) It shall be the duty of an employer by whom a person accepted for service in His Majesty's forces was employed when accepted for such service, to reinstate him in employment at the termination of his service in such occupation and position as would be consistent with the true intent and purposes of this Act and under conditions not less favourable to him than those which would have been applicable to him had he remained in the employment of that employer: Provided, that the right to reinstatement shall be subject to established rules of seniority in the employer's establishment, with retention of seniority rights during the employee's period of service with His Majesty's forces, or, in an absence of such rules, to preference according to dates of first employment in the employer's service with due consideration to continuity of employment in that service: And Provided, further, that for determining the employee's rights to pension or other benefits, service in His Majesty's forces shall be deemed to have been service with the employer.



- (2) For the purposes of this Act, where a man has,
- (a) upon being served with an order requiring him to report for military training, service or duty under regulations made by the Governor in Council, or
  - (b) in the belief that he has been or will be accepted for service in one of His Majesty's armed forces,

left his employment to comply with the order or to enter the service, he shall be deemed to have been accepted for service in His Majesty's forces at the time he left the employment whether that time is before or after the time this Act comes into force; and his service in His Majesty's forces shall be deemed to have been terminated when he ascertained that he was not being accepted for service therein whether that time is before or after the time this Act comes into force.

(3) Where, after termination of his service in His Majesty's forces, a person receives hospital treatment or is physically or mentally incapable of performing work to which he would have been entitled upon reinstatement, the period of the treatment or incapacity shall, upon reinstatement thereafter, be deemed to have been a period of service in His Majesty's forces for the purposes of this section.

(4) Where the Minister or a Selective Service Officer has, within the reinstatement period, directed or requested a person entitled to reinstatement to accept other employment and the person so directed or requested accepts the employment, his service in His Majesty's forces shall be deemed not to have terminated for the purposes of this Act until the termination of the work which he has been so directed or requested to accept.

(5) Where an employer's employees are employed in various establishments and it is not reasonably practicable to reinstate an applicant in the establishment in which he was employed at the time he was accepted for service in His Majesty's forces, the employer shall reinstate the applicant in one of his other establishments in Canada if

- (a) it is reasonably practicable so to reinstate him; and
- (b) it is or has been the policy or practice of the employer to transfer employees in the applicant's classification from one establishment to another.

6. (1) An applicant may apply to the employer verbally or in writing for reinstatement.

(2) The Minister may prescribe forms to be used in applying for reinstatement but an application is not invalid or defective because it is not in prescribed form.

(3) The fact that an employer has offered to reinstate a former employee within the reinstatement period but before the employee has applied for reinstatement does not affect the employee's right to apply for reinstatement at a later time within the said period.

(4) For the purposes of this Act, if an applicant inquires about reinstatement but does not expressly apply for reinstatement he shall be deemed not to have applied for reinstatement.

7. (1) A person who has been offered reinstatement may accept the offer without prejudice to a claim that it does not comply with the requirements of this Act.

(2) Where an applicant, having been offered reinstatement by the employer and having presented himself for employment, is of opinion that the employment offered does not comply with the requirements of this Act, he may apply for assistance to a Reinstatement Officer in person or in writing



8. (1) If an employer claims that an applicant is physically or mentally incapable of performing work available in the employer's service, a Reinstatement Officer may arrange for a medical examination of the applicant.

(2) Where, upon discharge from His Majesty's forces, a person is physically or mentally incapable of performing work available in the service of the employer by whom he was employed when accepted for service in His Majesty's forces, he may notify the employer, during the reinstatement period that he intends to apply for reinstatement when he is capable of performing the work.

9. (1) Where there is a practice or policy of paying graduated scales of wages and where increases are given to employees principally on the basis of length of service, it shall be deemed, for the purposes of this Act, that increases are given on the basis of length of service only and in any such case the employer shall, upon reinstatement of an applicant in his previous classification, remunerate him at the rate at which he would, on that basis, have been remunerated if his service in His Majesty's forces had been service with the employer.

(2) Where there is a practice or policy of giving increases in wages to employees by reason of acquired skills, experience or training, the employer shall, as soon as an applicant has, after he has been reinstated, manifested the skills, experience or training, give to the applicant the increases which he might have been given if the relevant skills, experience or training acquired in His Majesty's forces had been acquired in the employment.

(3) The employer shall grant to a reinstated employee upon reinstatement or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable every promotion to which he would have become entitled by reason of length of service or seniority if the time spent by the reinstated employee in His Majesty's forces had been spent in the service of the employer.

(4) Where, under the terms of employment, whether under a collective agreement or otherwise, employees obtain a permanent status in the employment or are entered on the seniority lists after having been in the employer's services for a fixed period, service in His Majesty's forces shall be deemed to have been service with the employer for the purposes of determining

(a) his status or position insofar as it affects his right to reinstatement; and

(b) his status or position after reinstatement.

10. (1) Subject to the other provisions of this section, for the purpose of determining a reinstated employee's right to vacation with pay for the calendar year in which he is reinstated and all subsequent years, the period of service in His Majesty's forces shall be deemed to be time spent in the service of the employer.

(2) Subject to subsection three of this section, a reinstated employee is not entitled to vacation with pay for the calendar year in which he is reinstated unless he is in the employment ninety days in the calendar year after reinstatement.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in this Act the employer may, in accordance with his existing practice or policy or in accordance with a collective labour agreement or otherwise, grant vacation with pay commencing at any time after reinstatement.

11. (1) Where an employer has reinstated a former employee in accordance with section five of this Act, he shall not, without reasonable cause, terminate the employment of that employee and, in any proceedings for violation

of this section in any case where the employment was terminated within six months of the reinstatement the onus shall be on the employer to prove that he had reasonable cause for terminating the employment.

(2) Failure of a person who has applied for assistance under subsection two of section seven of this Act to perform the duties of the employment during a period when he is being assisted by a Reinstatement Officer, shall, for the purposes of subsection one of this section, not be reasonable cause for terminating the employment.

12. When reviving a contract of apprenticeship in any designated trade upon the discharge from service in His Majesty's forces of a former apprentice or when entering into a new contract between the former master and such apprentice, due regard shall be given to and allowance made for any instruction relevant to such trade received by the said apprentice while serving in His Majesty's forces, and the relationship of master and apprentice shall be deemed to be the relationship of employer and employee for the purposes of this Act.

13. Where any employer has entered into a mutual agreement with his employees undertaking to restore to employment employees who enlist for service in His Majesty's forces such agreement shall continue in force to the extent that it is not less advantageous to an employee than the provisions of this Act, and subject to such interpretation as may be mutually agreed to by the contracting parties.

#### PROCEEDINGS AGAINST EMPLOYERS

14. In any proceedings against an employer for the violation of section five of this Act,

- (a) it shall be a defence for the employer to prove that the person formerly employed by him did not within the reinstatement period apply to the employer for reinstatement, except that where such person upon discharge from His Majesty's forces was physically or mentally incapable of performing work available in the service of such employer, it shall not be a defence to prove the facts aforesaid if the said person has notified his employer as provided in section eight of this Act and has within the reinstatement period or within six months thereafter made one or more applications for reinstatement;
- (b) it shall be a defence for the employer to prove that, subject to the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section, the person formerly employed by him applied for reinstatement before he offered reinstatement to him and that having been offered reinstatement by the employer he failed without reasonable excuse to present himself for employment at the time and place notified to him by the employer; the fact that an applicant has applied to a Reinstatement Officer for assistance under section seven of this Act shall be deemed to be a reasonable excuse for failing to present himself for employment during the period when he is being assisted by the Reinstatement Officer;
- (c) it shall be a defence for the employer to prove that, by reason of a change of circumstances, other than the engagement of some other person to replace him, it was not reasonably practicable to reinstate the person formerly employed or that his reinstatement in an occupation and under conditions not less favourable to him than those which would have been applicable to him had he not been accepted for service with

the armed forces was impracticable, and that the employer has offered to reinstate him in the most favourable occupation and under the most favourable conditions reasonably practicable;

- (d) it shall be a defence for the employer to prove that the person formerly employed was physically or mentally incapable of performing work available in the employer's service, except that where such person has notified the employer pursuant to section eight of this Act and has within the reinstatement period or within six months thereafter made one or more applications for reinstatement, it shall not be a defence to prove the facts aforesaid unless the employer also proves that the applicant was so incapable at the time of the last application for reinstatement made within the said reinstatement period or period of six months thereafter;
- (e) it shall be a defence for the employer to prove
- (i) that the applicant was formerly employed directly or indirectly to take the place of an employee who had been previously accepted for service in His Majesty's forces,
  - (ii) that the applicant would not have been employed if such other employee had not left the employment, and
  - (iii) that such other employee had been reinstated in his employment.

#### ADMINISTRATION

15. The Minister may designate any person as a Reinstatement Officer to assist in the administration and enforcement of this Act and may issue to a Reinstatement Officer a certificate of his designation as such.

16. (1) A Reinstatement Officer may, for the purpose of enforcing and administering this Act,

- (a) enter at all reasonable times any premises or place, other than a private dwelling house not being a workshop, where he has reasonable grounds for supposing that an applicant was employed before being accepted for service in His Majesty's forces;
- (b) make such examination and inquiry as may be necessary for ascertaining whether the provisions of this Act are being complied with in any such premises or place; and
- (c) examine orally, either alone or in the presence of any other person, as he thinks fit, with respect to any matter arising under this Act any person whom he finds in the premises or place, and require a person so examined to sign a declaration as to the truth of the statements made by him with respect thereto.

(2) Every person shall forthwith furnish to a Reinstatement Officer such information as the Reinstatement Officer may reasonably require in connection with the enforcement or administration of this Act and shall produce for inspection every register, book, card, wage sheet, record of wages, or other document that he reasonably requires in that connection.

(3) The production of a document purporting to be a certificate of designation as a Reinstatement Officer signed by or on behalf of the Minister is evidence of the designation and a Reinstatement Officer applying for admission to any premises or place under this section shall, if required, produce his certificate of designation.

17. (1) Subject to subsection two of this section, information, written or verbal, obtained under this Act shall not be disclosed to any person except the Minister or his officers in the course of their employment.

(2) The Minister or a Reinstatement Officer may—



- (a) disclose to an applicant or any person acting on his behalf, such information as may be necessary for the enforcement of his rights under this Act;
- (b) disclose information obtained under this Act to a department of the Government or to a court in connection with the administration or enforcement of this Act.

#### OFFENCES

18. Any employer who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of section five or section eleven of this Act, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and, in addition, the court shall order him to pay to the person whom he has failed to reinstate, or whose employment he has terminated, a sum not exceeding an amount equal to twelve weeks' remuneration at the rate at which he was being remunerated by that employer when he was accepted for service in His Majesty's forces.

19. (1) Any person who—

- (a) refuses to supply information as required by this Act;
- (b) obstructs, hinders or delays a Reinstatement Officer in making an inspection of registers, books, cards, wage sheets, records of wages and other documents under this Act; or
- (c) fails or refuses to produce a register, book, card, wage sheet, record of wages or other document, as required by this Act

is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, in the case of a corporation to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars and in the case of any other person to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than five hundred dollars.

(2) Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Act is guilty of an offence and, where no penalty is expressly provided, liable on summary conviction, in the case of a corporation to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars and in the case of any other person to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars.

20. The Minister shall, where he considers the circumstances warrant a prosecution under section eighteen of this Act, institute and conduct proceedings on behalf of a former employee without cost to such employee.

21. In any prosecution for a contravention of any of the provisions of this Act, the complaint shall be made, or the information laid, within one year from the time when the matter of the complaint or information arose.

#### REGULATIONS

22. The Governor in Council may make all such orders and regulations as may be deemed necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes and intentions of this Act, which orders and regulations shall have the force of law and shall forthwith be published in the *Canada Gazette* and be tabled in Parliament forthwith if Parliament is in session, and if Parliament is not in session, within two weeks of the opening of the session next following the making of such order or regulation, and he may prescribe the penalties that may be imposed for the violation of such orders and regulations.

23. *The Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1942*, chapter thirty-one of the statutes of 1942, is repealed.



Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the activities of the National Council on Physical Fitness and of the Physical Fitness Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946. (French edition).

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 10, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What was the number of immigrants entering Canada in 1930 to 1946, inclusive, from, (a) U.S.A.; (b) United Kingdom; (c) other countries?

2. What was the number of people who emigrated from Canada in the years 1930 to 1946, inclusive to, (a) U.S.A.; (b) United Kingdom; (c) other countries?

3. What decrease or increase in population, by provinces, has the above entailed?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 24, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Has the government taken any action with regard to the acute shortage of nurses in Toronto and elsewhere?

2. What percentage of enlisted nurses have left the armed services since the cessation of hostilities?

3. How many of these have returned to private practice?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 27, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What is the number of government employees bonded or covered by insurance for the faithful performance of their duties?

2. What is the number in each department?

3. What is the annual cost of such insurance?

4. With what firm or firms is such insurance carried?

5. Has any claim been made by the government during the past ten years for default of any employee covered by such insurance?

6. If so, (a) were any such claims made good by the companies carrying the insurance; (b) what sums were received by the government for default of any employees during the above years?

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House,—

Bill No. 244 (Letter K-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada."—*Mr. Cleaver*.

The Bill No. 243, An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for consideration of Senate amendments made to Bill No. 62, An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act;

Mr. Glen moved,—That the said amendments be now read the second time and concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said amendments were accordingly read the second time, and concurred in.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 126, An Act to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act, be now read the second time.

And after further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 164, An Act to amend the Meat and Canned Foods Act, was read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries*.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Judges Act.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to amend the Exchequer Court Act to increase the number of puisne judges of the Court from two to three, and also to present a measure to consolidate and amend the Judges Act to include provision for the appointment, tenure of office and duties of the judges of the Dominion and Provincial courts, fixing judges salaries and providing for the payment of salaries, and for the payment of increased salaries, travelling allowances and annuities to judges and annuities to their wives and widows in certain cases and subject to conditions therein set out.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. St. Laurent then, by leave of the House, presented the following Bills, which were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 249, An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

Bill No. 250, An Act respecting Judges of Dominion and Provincial Courts.

At six o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 p.m.

By leave, Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Order No. 642—Maximum Prices for Goods and Services.

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*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Private Bills)*

Mr. Bradette moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The following Bill was then considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 196 (Letter Z-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français."

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 201 (Letter L-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Olivette Marthe Pépin Giguère."

Bill No. 202 (Letter M-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Helen Deeb Kouri."

Bill No. 203 (Letter N-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Dawson Brady."

Bill No. 204 (Letter O-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Boyd Fuller Dichow."

Bill No. 205 (Letter P-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Emily Young Crane."

Bill No. 206 (Letter Q-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martin Thomas Walsh."

Bill No. 207 (Letter R-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Blumenthal Gillman."

Bill No. 208 (Letter S-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Solomon Birnbaum."

Bill No. 209 (Letter T-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherina Demidovich Zouikin."

Bill No. 210 (Letter U-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Beatson De Gruchy."

Bill No. 211 (Letter V-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Luc Chadillon."

Bill No. 212 (Letter W-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Innocent Gorman Martin Gillean."

Bill No. 213 (Letter X-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maurice Olivier Singfield."

Bill No. 214 (Letter Y-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Ethel Anderson Hamill."

Bill No. 215 (Letter Z-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Allan Reginald Duncan Woolley."

Bill No. 216 (Letter A-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Portnoff Clarke."

Bill No. 217 (Letter B-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Andria Thistle Shirres Richardson."

Bill No. 218 (Letter C-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Margaret Louise Jekill Wiggett."

Bill No. 219 (Letter D-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Frances Beaton Bridgeman."

Bill No. 220 (Letter E-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Helen Cavers Watson."

Bill No. 221 (Letter F-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Martial Chevalier."



Bill No. 222 (Letter G-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Catherine Benson Hunter."

Bill No. 223 (Letter H-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Francesca Evans Gladwish."

Bill No. 224 (Letter I-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary MacDonald Short Browne."

Bill No. 225 (Letter J-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Solomon Shulman."

Bill No. 226 (Letter K-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Patrick Warren."

Bill No. 227 (Letter L-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Alvina Hirsch Sidaway."

Bill No. 228 (Letter M-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sadie Joseph Saikaley Charles."

Bill No. 229 (Letter N-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Corey Thomson."

Bill No. 230 (Letter O-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Wilbur Cassils Dawes."

Bill No. 231 (Letter P-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean St. Claire Macdonald Routledge."

Bill No. 232 (Letter Q-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Anderson Hutchins."

Bill No. 233 (Letter R-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivy May Baylis Lariviere."

Bill No. 234 (Letter S-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Gertrude McKnight Carroll."

Bill No. 235 (Letter T-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Erminia Taccani Roncarelli."

Bill No. 236 (Letter U-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet May Armour Smith."

Bill No. 237 (Letter V-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Caroline Lock Norman."

Bill No. 238 (Letter W-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Belanger Mullin."

Bill No. 239 (Letter X-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Goodman."

Bill No. 240 (Letter Y-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Thomson."

Bill No. 241 (Letter Z-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hannah Green Turton."

Bill No. 242 (Letter A-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Solomon Caplan."

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The Bill No. 245, An Act to amend the Public Printing and Stationery Act (Advances to the King's Printer), was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to establish a corporation to be known as the Canadian Commercial Corporation, etc.

Mr. MacKinnon moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.



The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Resolution.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to establish a corporation to be known as the Canadian Commercial Corporation empowered to assist in the development of trade between Canada and other nations and to assist persons in Canada to obtain goods and commodities from outside Canada and to dispose of goods and commodities that are available for export from Canada. Provision is made for grants to the Corporation from unappropriated moneys of The Consolidated Revenue Fund of amounts not exceeding in the aggregate ten million dollars and other grants out of The Consolidated Revenue Fund as authorized.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. MacKinnon then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 251, An Act to establish The Canadian Commercial Corporation, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

JUSTICE

PENITENTIARIES BRANCH

106 Branch Administration . . . . .	\$133,499 00
107 Operation and maintenance of penitentiaries, including administration, construction, purchase of land, supplies, equipment and livestock; maintenance, discharge and transfer of convicts; compensation to discharged convicts permanently disabled while in penitentiaries. . . . .	4,022,487 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS—

108 William Tatton . . . . .	564 00
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DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

JUSTICE

510 To provide for expenses in connection with Prize Courts. . . . .	10,000 00
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511	To provide for additional remuneration to be paid to Judge J. C. A. Cameron, County Court Judge of Hastings County, Ontario, in connection with the performance of his duties as Deputy Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada . . . . .	3,000 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

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Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

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PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 138, An Act to amend the Railway Act.

Bill No. 194, An Act respecting Canadian National Railways and the Acquisition of the Manitoba Railway.

Bill No. 200, An Act respecting benefits for persons who served in the Women's Royal Naval Services and the South African Military Nursing Service.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 252 (Letter X-9 of the Senate), intituled. "An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act."

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 154, An Act to amend the Research Council Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. *Page 3, lines 3 and 4.* Delete the words "experimental and development work and manufacturing" and substitute therefor the words "work and manufacturing of an experimental and developmental nature"

2. *Page 3, line 31.* For (i) substitute (h).

3. *Page 3, line 32.* For (h) substitute (i).

4. *Page 3, line 42.* After "companies" insert "incorporated under the provisions of Part I of *The Companies Act, 1934*,"

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 155, An Act respecting the operation of Government Companies, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. *Page 3, line 37.* Delete the words “in such form as the Minister may prescribe”

2. *Page 3, line 39.* After “March” insert “containing its financial statements and such other information as the Minister may prescribe”

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Annual Report of the Family Allowances Division of the Welfare Branch of the Department of National Health and Welfare for the year ended March 31, 1946.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 17, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What publications were issued by the Canadian Information Service during 1945?

2. What publications have been issued during the first five months of 1946?

3. How many are employed by the Canadian Information Service?

4. What was paid in wages, or salaries, to these employees during 1945?

5. Were any speakers sent out by the Canadian Information Service during 1945.

6. If so, who were these people?

7. What expenses, if any, were allowed each one of them?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 3, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many men of military age were employed in the National Selective Service offices throughout Canada from September, 1942, to V-J day?

2. How many of these men are now permanent civil servants in the employ of the National Employment Service offices throughout Canada?

3. Have other non-veterans been appointed to the National Employment Service staff since the war ended? If so, how many?

4. What steps have been taken by the government to give veterans preference in appointments to the National Employment Service?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 12, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many Dominion Government Commissions, other than Royal Commissions, have been appointed since September, 1939?

2. What Commissions were appointed and what was the total cost in each case?

Mr. St. Laurent, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 253, An Act to amend The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 246 (Letter I-7 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act respecting The Canadian Indemnity Company.”—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 247 (Letter J-7 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act respecting The Canadian Fire Insurance Company.”—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 248 (Letter B-9 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company.”—*Mr. Croll.*



The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. McLure:—1. Who are the purchasing procurers of fish supplies for UNRRA?

2. Have Maritime fishermen been notified as to the deadline for purchases of such supplies?

3. If so, what is the deadline date?

By Mr. Knight:—1. Is there, or has there been, any Dominion Government owned property stored in the T. Eaton Company warehouses in West Saskatoon?

2. If so, is it surplus war material from, (a) the first great war; (b) the second great war?

3. Is there stored there as the property of the government anything other than war material?

4. Is there stored any, (a) wearing apparel; (b) boots and shoes; (c) tools; (d) bedding?

5. If so, what quantities of each classification listed are stored there?

6. What quantity of other material is stored there?

7. How many carloads are there in all?

8. How many square feet of space are occupied by the government owned material?

9. Does the storage contract provide for protection from vermin and moths?

10. Is the government paying for storage in respect of this material?

11. If so, (a) how much monthly; (b) to whom?

12. How long has the government been paying for such storage?

13. What action is the government taking as to the ultimate disposal of this property?

By Mr. MacInnis:—1. What are the regulations applicable to postponed conscientious objectors outside of camps?

2. On what conditions can men now in Alternative Service Camps be allowed to leave them?

3. Are similar restrictions placed on, (a) criminals paroled from the penitentiary; (b) discharged army personnel who have been guilty of desertion; (c) persons of Fascist or Nazi leanings who were interned during the war and since released?

4. How many of the postponed conscientious objectors were engaged in agriculture when originally so classified?

5. How many of these are back on the same farms?

6. How many Alternative Service workers outside agriculture are, (a) making contributions to the Red Cross Society; (b) not making such contributions?

7. What is the purpose of continuing under Alternative Service Regulations, postponed conscientious objectors outside agriculture who make no contribution to the Red Cross Society?

8. What was the total sum paid by the postponed conscientious objectors to the Red Cross Society during the month of April, 1946?

9. Has the Red Cross Society requested the government to make funds available to it from the income of postponed conscientious objectors?

By Mr. MacInnis:—1. What percentage of steel ingots produced is actually sold by the three basic producers in Canada?

2. What is the actual price increase per ton permitted on all the various types of steel produced by the three basic producers?

3. What is the actual cost of production of a ton of ingot steel in each of the three basic producers' plants?

4. What are the percentages of ingot steel tons used manufacturing the various steel products of each of the three companies?

5. What is the estimated cash value to the three basic producers of steel accruing from the recent increases in the price allowed by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board using 1945 production figures?

6. Does the price increase of \$5.00 per ton cover pig iron?

7. If so, what percentage of pig iron produced is sold by each of the three companies and what percentage is used in its own operations by each of the three companies?

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—What legal services were performed since 1939 by Mr. J. H. Power, K.C., New Glasgow, Nova Scotia; what accounts were rendered for such services and what payments were made in each instance for, (a) Department of Justice; (b) Department of Munitions and Supply; (c) Department of National Defence; (d) Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

By Mr. Bentley:—1. How many permanent force officers were attached to the Services at September 1, 1939?

2. How many received medical examination at the time they were attached?

3. How many permanent force officers have been discharged since September 1, 1945?

4. How many received medical examination on discharge?

5. How many cases of lowered medical status resulted?

6. How many of those discharged since September 1, 1945 are receiving disability pensions as well as retirement service pensions?

7. How many of those discharged since September 1, 1945, and are in receipt of retirement service pensions, have been granted entitlement to disability pensions by the Pension Commission?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), seconded by Mr. Smith (Calgary West), moved in amendment:—That all the words after "That" to the end of the motion be omitted and the following substituted therefor:

"this House regrets:

(1) That the budget does not provide for tax reductions in the calendar year 1946;

(2) That the budget gives no indication of any serious attempt to eliminate extravagance or effect economies in the cost of government;

(3) That the policies of the Government are discouraging much-needed production."

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. MacInnis, seconded by Mr. Wright, moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment: That all the words in the amendment after the words "the calendar year 1946," be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:

"by raising sufficiently the exemptions of those in the lower income brackets;

(2) That the budget fails to provide for the investment of public funds to bridge the gap between anticipated private investment and the total national investment required to assure a high national income and full employment;

(3) That the budget fails in the new offer to the provinces to provide for social security measures which will achieve a reasonable standard of economic security for all Canadians;

(4) That the budget fails in its tax proposals to recognize the principle that co-operatives are non-profit making organizations."

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Blackmore, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.48 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.





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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 9TH JULY, 1946

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PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 254 (Letter C-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Violet Louise Stargratt Burton."

Bill No. 255 (Letter D-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Mitchell Meyer."

Bill No. 256 (Letter E-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald Dale Carr-Harris."

Bill No. 257 (Letter F-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Ernest Hubert George Colnaghi Williams Waterfield."

Bill No. 258 (Letter G-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gratia Lauzon Rousseau."

Bill No. 259 (Letter H-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Olive Byers Manley."

Bill No. 260 (Letter I-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Gertrude Horder Fournier."

Bill No. 261 (Letter J-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Julia Patricia Byrne Coté."

Bill No. 262 (Letter K-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Adelaide Grace Vennor O'Toole."

Bill No. 263 (Letter L-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Doris Howard Clark."

Bill No. 264 (Letter M-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Agnes Stuart Colt."

Bill No. 265 (Letter N-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Gosselin Carbonneau."

Bill No. 266 (Letter O-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Cleveland Smith des Baillets."

Bill No. 267 (Letter P-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Winnifred Dunlop Starkey."

Bill No. 268 (Letter Q-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis John Stone."

Bill No. 269 (Letter R-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary McCallum McNamara."

Bill No. 270 (Letter S-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Helen Shute Main."

Bill No. 271 (Letter T-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecile Simonne Robert Turgeon."

Bill No. 272 (Letter U-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Cotapschi."

Bill No. 273 (Letter V-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Young Rivard."

Bill No. 274 (Letter W-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Michelle Ahern de Brabant."

Bill No. 275 (Letter Y-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Ethelwyn Marshall Ross."

Bill No. 276 (Letter Z-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Ernest Smith."

Bill No. 277 (Letter A-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cleora Elizabeth Doyle Mastine."

Bill No. 278 (Letter B-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Carr Johnstone."

Bill No. 279 (Letter C-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie-Rose-Yvette Breton Philips."

Bill No. 280 (Letter D-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Laing Robertson MacNab."

Bill No. 281 (Letter E-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Goldsmith Glick."

Bill No. 282 (Letter F-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Alexandra Oughtred Scott."

Bill No. 283 (Letter G-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Horatio Baldwin."

Bill No. 284 (Letter H-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Slobodzian."

Bill No. 285 (Letter I-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Charles McKerness."

Bill No. 286 (Letter J-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivy Anderson Lobb."

Bill No. 287 (Letter K-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yvonne Rachel Mayer Richard."

Bill No. 288 (Letter L-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Izbitsky Abracen."

Bill No. 289 (Letter M-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Margaret Price Garvie."

Bill No. 290 (Letter N-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Shoob Natovitch."

Bill No. 291 (Letter O-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madge Aileen Hunter Parker."

Bill No. 292 (Letter P-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Yaroslawa Lytwyn Pendiuk."

Bill No. 293 (Letter Q-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Wallace Argall."

Bill No. 294 (Letter R-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Norma Wickens Baker."

Bill No. 295 (Letter S-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Emily Rogers Thoms."

Bill No. 296 (Letter T-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Gregoire Girard."

Bill No. 297 (Letter U-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Maxwell Cleghorn Pope."

Bill No. 298 (Letter V-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Charlotte Arsenault Leonard."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that the Government consider the advisability of introducing a bill respecting loans to veterans to assist their establishment in business or professionally. A draft of the bill proposed by your committee is appended hereto.

Your Committee further recommends that assistance, similar to that recommended for veterans, also be made available to former members of the Merchant Marine.

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### DRAFT OF A PROPOSED BILL

An Act respecting loans to Veterans to assist in their establishment  
in Business or Professionally.

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as *The Veterans' Business and Professional Loans Act*.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,

- (a) "bank" means a bank incorporated by or under the provision of *The Bank Act*;
- (b) "business" includes trade, industry or profession;
- (c) "Minister" means Minister of Finance;
- (d) "prescribed" means prescribed by regulation;
- (e) "purchase of a business" includes the purchase of an interest in an existing business and the advance of capital for a new business, if the business is to be the main occupation of the veteran and he intends to participate actively in that business;
- (f) "regulations" means regulations made under this Act;
- (g) "veteran" means a person resident and domiciled in Canada who has received or is entitled to a gratuity under *The War Service Grants Act, 1944*, and who has not elected to take benefits under *The Veterans' Land Act, 1942*.



3. The Minister shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, pay to a bank the amount of loss sustained by it as a result of a loan made to a veteran if,

- (a) the loan was made pursuant to an application in the form prescribed, signed by the veteran and stating the purpose for which the proceeds of the loan were to be used;
- (b) the application stated that the loan was required by the veteran for one or more of the following purposes:
  - (i) the purchase or repair of tools, instruments or equipment for his business;
  - (ii) the purchase of a business;
  - (iii) any purpose connected with the establishment or expansion of his business as may be prescribed;
- (c) a responsible officer of the bank certified that he had scrutinized and checked the application for the loan with the care required of him by the bank in the conduct of its ordinary business;
- (d) the principal amount of the loan, together with the amount of any loan previously applied for by the veteran and concurred in under this Act and disclosed in his application, or of which the bank had knowledge, did not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars;
- (e) the amount of the loan did not exceed two-thirds of the proposed total expenditure by the veteran for the purpose stated in the application;
- (f) the loan was repayable in full by the terms thereof in not more than ten years;
- (g) the rate of interest on the loan did not exceed five per centum per annum simple interest so long as the veteran was not in default;
- (h) no fee, service charge, or charge of any kind other than interest, except such charge for insurance as may be authorized by the regulations, was, by the terms of the loan, payable to the bank in respect of the loan so long as the veteran was not in default;
- (i) the application for the loan was concurred in by or on behalf of the Minister of Veterans Affairs before the loan was made and such concurrence shall be conclusive evidence that the applicant for the loan is a veteran;
- (j) repayment of the loan was secured in such manner as may be prescribed; and
- (k) the loan was made on such terms and in accordance with such conditions in addition to those specified in the preceding paragraphs as may be prescribed.

4. The Minister shall not be liable under this Act to make any payment to a bank in respect of loss sustained by it as a result of a loan under this Act,

- (a) made more than five years after the commencement of this Act; or
- (b) made after a date and time not earlier than two weeks after despatch of a notice by the Minister to the head office of the bank by telegram or registered post, stating,
  - (i) that the aggregate principal amount of such loans made by all banks has reached twenty-five million dollars, or
  - (ii) that, the Governor in Council having approved, the making of new loans under this Act shall terminate,

but the provisions of this section shall not relieve the Minister of any liability imposed on him under this Act in respect of a loan previously made by the bank.



5. The Minister shall not be liable under this Act to pay to a bank a total amount in excess of twenty-five per centum of the aggregate principal amount of loans under this Act made by such bank up to and including one million dollars, plus fifteen per centum of such aggregate principal amount which exceeds one million dollars.

6. (1) The Governor in Council may, on the recommendation of the Minister of Veterans Affairs and the Minister of Finance, make regulations,

- (a) to prescribe a form of application for loans;
- (b) to prescribe the security if any, to be taken by the bank for the repayment of any loan;
- (c) to prescribe the terms of repayment and other terms not inconsistent with this Act upon which said loans are to be made;
- (d) to prescribe forms of notes and documents to be used in connection with loans or for the effective operation of this Act;
- (e) to provide that in the event of an actual or impending default in the repayment of a loan, the bank may, notwithstanding anything contained in this Act (but subject to paragraph (g) of clause three) with the approval of the borrower alter or revise any of the terms of the loan or any document connected therewith, and that such alteration or revision shall not discharge the liability of the Minister in respect thereof;
- (f) to prescribe in the event of default in the repayment of a loan, the legal or other measures to be taken by the bank and the procedure to be followed for the collection of the amount of the loan outstanding, the disposal or realization of any security for the repayment thereof held by the said bank and the rate of interest to be charged on overdue payments;
- (g) to prescribe the method of determination of the amount of loss sustained by a bank as a result of a loan and the procedure to be followed by a bank in making a claim for loss sustained by it in respect of a loan made under this Act;
- (h) to prescribe the steps to be taken by a bank to effect collection on behalf of the Minister of any loan in respect of which payment has been made by the Minister to the bank under this Act, and to provide that on failure by the said bank to take such steps the amount of such payment may be recovered by the Minister;
- (i) to require reports to be made periodically to the Minister by a bank in respect of loans made by it under this Act;
- (j) to make provision for any other matter deemed advisable or necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

(2) No regulation shall be effective until published in the *Canada Gazette* and thereafter it shall be effective and shall have the same force and effect as if it had been enacted in this Act.

7. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in *The Bank Act* or any other statute, if a bank makes a loan under this Act in respect of which it is required by regulation to take security on real or immovable property, the bank may at the time of making such loan take as security for the repayment thereof and the payment of interest thereon,

- (a) a mortgage or hypothec upon the real or immovable property in respect of which all or part of the proceeds of the loan are to be expended;
- (b) an assignment of the rights and interest of a purchaser under an agreement for sale of the real or immovable property in respect of which all or part of the proceeds of the loan are to be expended.

(2) A bank shall have and may exercise, in respect of any mortgage, hypothec or assignment taken under this section and the real or immovable property affected thereby, all rights and powers which it would have or might exercise if such mortgage, hypothec or assignment had been taken by the bank by way of additional security under *The Bank Act*.

8. (1) Any person who makes a statement in an application for a loan under this Act which is false in any material respect, or who uses the proceeds of such loans for a purpose other than that stated in his application, shall be guilty of an offence under this section and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars.

(2) When any person is convicted of an offence under this section, there shall be imposed on him, in addition to any fine or imprisonment, a penalty equal to such amount of the loan made to him in respect of which such offence was committed as has not been repaid by him, with interest thereon to the date of payment of such penalty, and such penalty shall be paid to the bank by which the loan was made, or if payment has been made by the Minister to the said bank in respect of the loan, the said penalty shall be paid to the Receiver General of Canada and such payment to the bank or the Receiver General shall discharge the liability of such person to repay the loan.

9. (1) Where payment is made by the Minister to a bank under this Act in respect of any loss sustained by the bank as a result of a loan under this Act, the bank shall execute a receipt in favour of the Minister in such form as may be prescribed, and the Minister shall thereupon be subrogated in and to all rights of the bank in respect of such loan and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all rights and powers of the bank in respect of the loan, and in respect of any judgment in respect thereof obtained by the bank, and in respect of any security taken by the bank for the repayment thereof, shall thereupon be vested in the Minister on behalf of His Majesty, and the Minister shall be entitled to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges which the bank had or might exercise in respect of such loan, judgment or security, and to commence or continue any action or proceeding in respect thereof, and to execute any documents necessary by way of release, transfer, sale or assignment thereof, or in any way to realize thereon.

(2) Any document purporting to be a receipt in the prescribed form and purporting to be signed on behalf of the bank shall be evidence of the payment by the Minister to the bank under this Act in respect of the loan therein mentioned and of the execution of such document on behalf of the bank.

10. The Minister may pay any amount payable to a bank under this Act out of unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Minister and the Minister of Veterans Affairs may pay any amount necessary to meet the expenses incurred in the administration of this Act out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.

11. The Minister shall annually prepare a report with respect to the administration of this Act during the preceding calendar year, and such report

shall thereupon be laid before Parliament, together with all regulations passed under the provisions of this Act, or, if Parliament is not then sitting, within fifteen days after the commencement of the next ensuing session thereof.

12. This Act shall come into force on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that the Government consider the advisability of introducing a bill respecting veterans of Forces allied with Canada. A draft of the bill proposed by your Committee is appended hereto.

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### DRAFT OF A PROPOSED BILL

#### AN ACT RESPECTING VETERANS OF FORCES ALLIED WITH CANADA

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as *The Allied Veterans Benefits Act*.
2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,
  - (a) "allied veteran" means a person who, subsequent to the tenth day of September, 1939, served in the armed forces of any of the nations allied with His Majesty in active operations against the enemy in the war and who, at the time he joined any such forces, was domiciled in Canada;
  - (b) "enemy" means Germany and Japan and the other nations associated with those nations in the war;
  - (c) "Minister" means the Minister of Veterans Affairs;
  - (d) "war" means the war which commenced on the tenth day of September, 1939.
3. Subject to the provisions of this Act, every allied veteran who within two years from the date of his discharge from service or the eighth day of May, 1945, whichever is the later, is domiciled and resident in Canada shall be deemed to have served in the forces of His Majesty other than Canadian forces, for the purposes of *The Veterans Rehabilitation Act*, *The Veterans' Land Act, 1942*, and *The Department of Veterans Affairs Act*, and by reason of such service entitled to all rights, privileges and benefits thereunder, subject to such conditions as are in the said statutes contained.
4. Subject to the provisions of this Act, every allied veteran who, within two years from the date of his discharge from service or the eighth day of May, 1945, whichever is the later, is domiciled and resident in Canada or who dies on service shall be deemed to have served in the forces of His Majesty other than those raised in Canada for the purposes of *The War Service Grants Act, 1944*, and by reason of such service, entitled to all rights, privileges and benefits thereunder, subject to all conditions contained in said statute except those contained in section four and subsection three of section seventeen thereof.
5. (1) Where an allied veteran, after establishing domicile in Canada within two years from the date of his discharge or the eighth day of May, 1945, whichever is the later, dies before he has received in full the rights, privileges



and benefits to which he may have been entitled under *The War Service Grants Act, 1944*, and leaves a widow, such widow, if resident in Canada and being maintained by the veteran at the time of his death, shall, if she has not remarried and subject to the provisions of the said Act, be entitled to receive such rights, privileges and benefits or such remaining part of them as the allied veteran did not receive.

(2) Where an allied veteran dies on service leaving a widow who was married to him at the time he joined the said forces, and if such widow has not remarried, and if she was domiciled and resident in Canada at a time within two years from his death or the eighth day of May, 1945, whichever is the later, and is so domiciled and resident at the time of her application, such widow shall be entitled to receive the rights, privileges and benefits under Part I of *The War Service Grants Act, 1944*, to which the allied veteran would have been entitled at the time of his death.

(3) Where no person qualifies under the two immediately preceding subsections of this section to receive the rights, privileges and benefits to which the deceased veteran was in his lifetime entitled and such veteran leaves a mother resident in Canada who, in the opinion of the Minister or such person as the Minister may designate, was wholly dependent on the veteran immediately prior to his death, such mother shall be entitled to such rights, privileges and benefits or such remaining part of them as the allied veteran did not receive.

(4) Where a widow or a mother eligible to receive the rights, privileges and benefits in respect of any veteran pursuant to this section dies before receiving such rights, privileges and benefits, those rights, privileges and benefits or such of them as have not been granted or paid shall not pass to the heirs of the widow or the mother, as the case may be, but shall on the death of the person so eligible cease to exist.

6. Where rights, privileges and benefits of the same nature as are in this Act provided are available at the time of application to or in respect of any allied veteran domiciled in Canada, from the government of a nation with whose armed forces the veteran served, the Minister shall deduct the value of such rights, privileges and benefits from those available to the veteran under this Act, unless arrangements have been made with the said government for reimbursement to Canada of the cost, exclusive of administrative costs, of providing to such allied veteran, his widow or mother, the rights, privileges and benefits available to or in respect of him from said government and such arrangements have been approved by the Governor in Council.

7. (1) The Minister may make arrangements with the government of a nation with whose armed forces any allied veteran served to ensure, so far as possible, reciprocal treatment by such nation to former members of His Majesty's Canadian forces resident within the territories of such nation.

(2) The Minister may make arrangements with the government of a nation with whose armed forces any allied veteran served whereby the administrative facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs or of any other agency under the administrative authority of the Minister, may be made available without cost to such government in carrying out any plans of such government for the rehabilitation of any allied veteran.

8. The Governor in Council may make such rules and regulations as may be necessary or advisable to give effect to the provisions of this Act.

9. Order in Council P.C. 7516 of the 22nd day of January, 1946, is revoked.

10. This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the twenty-second day of January, 1946.



On motion of Mr. Mackenzie it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Gauthier (Nipissing) be substituted for that of Mr. McIlraith on the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 12, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Approximately how many miles of the All-Canada Highway comes under Dominion Government jurisdiction, and how many miles of this is in each of the provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia?

2. How many miles of this highway is still unfinished in the province of, (a) Ontario; (b) Manitoba; (c) British Columbia?

3. What is the estimated amount spent to date by the Dominion Government on this highway?

4. What is the estimated cost required to complete this highway, (a) to build the remaining portions; (b) to repair and put in shape for travel, those parts allowed to deteriorate?

The following Bill from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House viz:—

Bill No. 252 (Letter X-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act."—*Mr. Claxton.*

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act by authorizing the Minister to make, with the approval of the Governor in Council, grants to universities supplementary to those by the Act authorized to assist in meeting the expenses incurred in training veterans.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure to provide rights, privileges and benefits to and in respect to veterans of World War II domiciled in Canada at the time of joining the forces of allied nations, and to the widows and mothers of such veterans as died in service or subsequently but before they had received such rights, privileges and benefits in full.

Whereupon Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure to amend the Pension Act to provide for extended payments of pensions to veterans and their dependents as therein set out; to provide further for the reorganization of the Commission and for the salaries and duties of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and other members of the Commission and generally to enlarge the scope and application of the Act.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at its next sitting, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill conferring authority upon the Governor in Council to authorize the Canadian National Railway Company to construct a line of railway from Barraute to Kiask Falls on the Bell River, in the province of Quebec, a distance of approximately 55 miles at an estimated expenditure of \$4,125,000 and an average expenditure of \$75,000 per mile. The bill will make provision for the issue by the Company of securities, which may be guaranteed by the Government in respect of the cost of construction. To enable the Company to proceed with construction forthwith temporary loans may be made to the Company out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Governor in Council and secured by Company securities.

Whereupon, Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. MacInnis in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Private Bills)*

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

*To the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:*

Bill No. 244 (Letter K-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada."

*To the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:*

Bill No. 246 (Letter I-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Indemnity Company."

Bill No. 247 (Letter J-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Fire Insurance Company."

*To the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:*

Bill No. 248 (Letter B-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company."

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. MacInnis, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Ross (*Souris*), adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.





No. 77

# JOURNALS

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### HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1946

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## PRAYERS.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 10, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Of the 22,000 odd Japanese Nationals who were moved from the coastal areas of British Columbia, following Japan's attack at Pearl Harbour, how many are still resident in the province of British Columbia?

2. How many Japanese Nationals are at present residing in each of the other eight provinces?

3. Is any assistance granted to the Japanese Nationals to enable them to become established in the other provinces?

4. If so, what total moneys have been expended for this purpose up to the present time?

5. What individual assistance is given and for what specific purpose is assistance granted?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 8, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Are members of the Civilian Corps of Canadian Fire Fighters liable for income tax on pay received while serving overseas?

2. Was any part of such tax deducted at the source at the time such pay was issued?

3. If not, why was it not deducted at the source?

4. Has income tax on such wages or pay been now paid by any members of the Fire Fighters' Corps?

Mr. Chevrier, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 299, An Act respecting The Toronto Harbour Commissioners, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 254 (Letter C-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Violet Louise Stargratt Burton."—*Mr. MacLean*.

Bill No. 255 (Letter D-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Mitchell Meyer."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 256 (Letter E-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald Dale Carr-Harris."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 257 (Letter F-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Ernest Hubert George Colnaghi Williams Waterfield."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 258 (Letter G-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gratia Lauzon Rousseau."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 259 (Letter H-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Olive Byers Manley."—*Mr. Boucher*.

Bill No. 260 (Letter I-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Gertrude Horder Fournier."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 261 (Letter J-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Julia Patricia Byrne Coté."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 262 (Letter K-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Adelaide Grace Vennor O'Toole."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 263 (Letter L-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Doris Howard Clark."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 264 (Letter M-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Agnes Stuart Colt."—*Mr. MacLean*.

Bill No. 265 (Letter N-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Gosselin Carbonneau."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 266 (Letter O-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Cleveland Smith des Baillets."—*Mr. MacLean*.

Bill No. 267 (Letter P-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Winnifred Dunlop Starkey."—*Mr. Stuart (Charlotte)*.

Bill No. 268 (Letter Q-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis John Stone."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 269 (Letter R-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary McCallum McNamara."—*Mr. Stuart (Charlotte)*.

Bill No. 270 (Letter S-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Helen Shute Main."—*Mr. MacLean*.

Bill No. 271 (Letter T-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecile Simonne Robert Turgeon."—*Mr. Boucher*.

Bill No. 272 (Letter U-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Cotapschi."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 273 (Letter V-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Young Rivard."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 274 (Letter W-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Michelle Ahern de Brabant."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 275 (Letter Y-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Ethelwyn Marshall Ross."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 276 (Letter Z-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Ernest Smith."—*Mr. Baker*.

Bill No. 277 (Letter A-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cleora Elizabeth Doyle Mastine."—*Mr. Senn*.

Bill No. 278 (Letter B-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Carr Johnstone."—*Mr. Emmerson*.

Bill No. 279 (Letter C-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie-Rose-Yvette Breton Philips."—*Mr. MacLean*.

Bill No. 280 (Letter D-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Laing Robertson MacNab."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 281 (Letter E-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Goldsmith Glick."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 282 (Letter F-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Alexandra Oughtred Scott."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 283 (Letter G-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Horatio Baldwin."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 284 (Letter H-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Slobodzian."—*Mr. MacLean*.

Bill No. 285 (Letter I-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Charles McKerness."—*Mr. MacLean*.

Bill No. 286 (Letter J-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivy Anderson Lobb."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 287 (Letter K-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yvonne Rachel Mayer Richard."—*Mr. MacLean*.

Bill No. 288 (Letter L-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Izbitsky Abracen."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 289 (Letter M-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Margaret Price Garvie."—*Mr. Baker*.

Bill No. 290 (Letter N-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Shoob Natovitch."—*Mr. Casselman*.

Bill No. 291 (Letter O-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madge Aileen Hunter Parker."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 292 (Letter P-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Yaroslawa Lytwyn Pendiuk."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 293 (Letter Q-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Wallace Argall."—*Mr. Baker*.

Bill No. 294 (Letter R-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Norma Wickens Baker."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 295 (Letter S-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Emily Rogers Thoms."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 296 (Letter T-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Gregoire Girard."—*Mr. MacLean*.

Bill No. 297 (Letter U-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Maxwell Cleghorn Pope."—*Mr. MacLean*.

Bill No. 298 (Letter V-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Charlotte Arsenault Leonard."—*Mr. MacLean*.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Fleming:—1. How many retail lumber licences have been issued under authority of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, by months, commencing July 1, 1945, to persons or corporations not previously holding such licences?

2. What are the names and addresses of such licensees?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Thatcher:—1. Has the government received any recent request from the Saskatchewan Government, or the City Council of Moose Jaw, to use the old No. 32 Airport for housing accommodation?

2. Have any Japanese or Japanese Canadian citizens been recently housed in this former airport?

3. If so, how many?

4. For what length of time will they remain in Moose Jaw?

5. How are these persons being employed?

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Fraser:—Order of the House for a statement showing the cost to the Wartime Information Board and The Canadian Information Service during, (a) 1945; (b) 1946, to prepare, print, distribute and mail each of the following publications, namely:—

(a) 1945:

*Daily—*

Airmail Bulletin

*Weekly—*

Facts and Figures

Faits et chiffres

Features for Dailies

Pour la page Feminine

Field Reports

Home Front Bulletin

Radio Service

Communique de la Radio

Weekly Press Service

Communique hebdomadaire

Weekly Press Survey

*Semi-monthly—*

Canadian Foreign Language Press Survey

Nouvelles catholiques

Wartime Clips

Nouvelles de guerre

*Monthly—*

Canada at War

Canada en guerre

Canadian Churches and the War

Consumer Facts

Information aux consommateurs

Field Reports—monthly summary

Forum Findings

Labour Facts

Labour Facts—U.S. Edition

Labour Facts—overseas edition

Communique Ouvriere

Labour Press Survey

Recent Poll Releases

Wallnews

Pour Vous



*Occasional—*

Canada at War—Spanish  
Canada and Civil Aviation  
Communique—bi-weekly  
Graphic Sheet Series  
Postwar Planning  
Renseignements sur les projets d'après-guerre  
Reference papers  
Pages documentaires  
United Nations Charter  
Chartre des nations unies  
Your Neighbour, Canada

Issued during 1945 for DND (Information to Armed Forces) at home and abroad:

*Semi-monthly—*

Canadian Affairs  
Affaires Canadiennes  
Civvy Street News  
Tenue de ville

*Monthly—*

Canada Digest  
Canadian Affairs Pictorial  
Panneau affaires canadiennes

*Occasional—*

Looking Ahead Series  
Notre vie de demain  
Welcome to War Brides

*(b) 1946:**Daily—*

Airmail Bulletin  
Airmail Bulletin—Spanish

*Weekly—*

CIS Weekly  
Press Survey

*Monthly—*

Recent Poll Releases

*Occasional—*

Canadian Cook Book for British Brides  
Canada—Handbook for Mexican Book Fair  
Reference Papers  
Pages Documentaires

Publications issued by Canadian Information Service, January 1-May 31, 1946 for Department of National Defence (Information to Armed Forces) (Publication ceased February 28, 1946).

*Semi-monthly—*

Canadian Affairs  
Affaires canadiennes

*Monthly—*

Canada Digest  
Canadian Affairs Pictorial  
Panneau affaires canadiennes

*Occasional—*

Looking Ahead  
Notre vie de demain

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the Canadian National Railway Company to issue securities not exceeding \$22,550,000 in principal amount to provide the moneys necessary to meet capital expenditures made or capital indebtedness incurred during the calendar year 1946; to authorize the Governor in Council to guarantee the principal, and interest of securities issued by the Company for the purpose aforesaid; to authorize the making of temporary loans to the said Company secured by such securities and not exceeding \$22,550,000 in principal amount to enable the said Company to meet such expenditures and indebtedness; with authority to give financial aid and assistance to other companies of the said National System.

Whereupon Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure to make applicable the allowances and benefits accorded a veteran, to certain persons described as "special operators" who were enrolled in Canada by United Kingdom authorities for special duty during World War II, under The Veterans Land Act, 1942, The Veterans Insurance Act, The Veterans Rehabilitation Act, Part I of The War Veterans' Allowance Act, 1946, The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, The Department of Veterans Affairs Act, The Civil Service Act, The Pension Act, The Income War Tax Act, The Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, and The War Service Grants Act, 1944.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. MacInnis, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Boivin, adjourned.

By leave, Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provision of The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 2901, approved July 10, 1946: appointing F. B. Kilbourn, Esq., of the City of Montreal, P.Q., Controller of the Algoma Steel Corporation Limited, Steel Company of Canada, Limited, and Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, Limited; and also appointing certain deputy controllers in connection therewith.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.





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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 11TH JULY, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Breithaupt, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Complying with an order of the House of April 5, 1946, your Committee has given consideration to the subject-matter of Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Railway Act, and has heard evidence from the Assistant Chief Commissioner of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, from representatives of the railways, and from officials of the various brotherhoods of railway employees.

Your Committee understands that the Board of Transport Commissioners has under review a number of amendments to the Railway Act. It is, therefore, recommended that the said board be asked to give consideration to a provision in an appropriate section of the Railway Act which would meet more adequately the situation sought to be met by the subject-matter of Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Railway Act.

A copy of the minutes of proceedings and evidence is attached.

*(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 2.)*

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of April 11, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What is the total number of employees of the government of Canada, including employees of boards and commissions, appointed by federal authority as of March 31, 1946?

2. What is the total amount of salaries, wages and allowances paid to such employees in March, 1946?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 12, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What is the total cost of Dominion Royal Commissions that have been appointed since September, 1939?

2. What Commissions were appointed and, what was the total cost in each case?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 24, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What quantity of apples was exported by Canada during each of the years 1939 to 1945, inclusive?

2. At what price were they sold?

3. What price was paid to the producers?

4. What was the amount of subsidies paid on exported apples?

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 6, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What are the names of the Prairie Farmers Assistance Act Inspectors who operated in the Battle River, Alberta, Riding in 1945?

2. How many reports were made by each?

3. What was the salary and expenses paid to each?

4. How many inspectors have been working in this constituency during 1946?

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of May 27, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What is the name of the company constructing veterans' homes on land near Bowmanville on highway No. 2 under the Veterans' Land Act?

2. If incorporated, what are the names of the directors and officers of the company?

3. If a partnership, who are the partners?

4. On what basis was this contract let?

5. How many houses are being built at this location?

6. When will they be completed?

7. What will the sale price be and have any been sold yet?

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the authority of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, for the months of May, June, 1946, in French, and for the month of June, 1946, in English, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2210, approved the 4th day of June, 1946: prohibiting the importation of yarns, warps, woven fabrics, etc., except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 2233, approved the 4th day of June, 1946: relaxing "Export control" over shipments destined for certain areas in Europe, Africa and Asia.

Order in Council P.C. 2240, approved the 4th day of June, 1946: revoking regulations, made under the Dominion Lands Act and the War Measures Act, for the Disposal of Petroleum and Natural Gas Rights in the Northwest Territories and Yukon.

Order in Council P.C. 43/2277, approved the 5th day of June, 1946: extending time *re* contribution for temporary service, Civil Service Superannuation Act—Thomas George Sewell.

Order in Council P.C. 157/2277, approved the 5th day of June, 1946: authorizing the importation of used aircraft by Northern Wings Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 2326, approved the 7th day of June, 1946: revoking Orders passed under authority of the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 2358, approved the 11th day of June, 1946: revoking P.C. 82/2705 *re* income tax certain members of the Armed Forces.

Order in Council P.C. 22/2384, approved the 12th day of June, 1946: extending time *re* contribution for temporary service Civil Service Superannuation Act—certain civil servants.

Order in Council P.C. 11/2384, approved the 12th day of June, 1946: *re* "Veterans' preference" in the Civil Service.

Order in Council P.C. 38/2384, approved the 12th day of June, 1946: extending time *re* contribution for temporary service Civil Service Superannuation Act—certain civil servants.

Order in Council P.C. 128/2384, approved the 12th day of June, 1946: authorizing the importation of used aircraft—Canadair Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 2406, approved the 14th day of June, 1946: revoking P.C. 4751, September 12, 1940, *re* recalcitrant seamen.

Order in Council P.C. 2407, approved the 14th day of June, 1946: revoking P.C. 1368, March 6, 1945—extension of service engagement—Naval Personnel.

Order in Council P.C. 2416, approved the 14th day of June, 1946: appointing Clifford A. L. Murchison, Alternate Chairman of the National War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 2443, approved the 18th day of June, 1946: appointing Col. M. W. Kynch to the Inspection Board of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 2496, approved the 18th day of June, 1946: revoking P.C. 4706, 5th June, 1942, *re* printing orders placed outside the Printing Bureau.

Order in Council P.C. 125/2502 approved the 19th day of June, 1946: authorizing the importation of used aircraft—Inter Provincial Air Service Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 2482, approved the 18th day of June, 1946: removing from import control manila, java or sisal fibres.

Order in Council P.C. 2546, approved the 25th day of June, 1946: revoking P.C. 8226, 26th October, 1943, *re* precedence for units of the Canadian Army.

Order in Council P.C. 2553, approved the 25th day of June, 1946: revoking "List of Specified Persons."

Order in Council P.C. 2558 approved the 25th day of June, 1946: *re* settlement in respect of claims for salvage services rendered by His Majesty's Canadian Ships.

Order in Council P.C. 2583, approved the 25th day of June, 1946: accepting resignation of Mr. Justice Archibald as Chairman of the National War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 2644, approved the 28th day of June, 1946: appointing W. Stanley Lee an alternate member of the Nova Scotia Regional War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 34/2646, approved the 27th June, 1946: extending time *re* contributions for temporary service—Civil Service Superannuation Act—certain civil servants.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Ross (St. Paul's):—1. Who are the personnel of the Canadian Information Service?

2. Where does each one live and what is his regular occupation?

3. What do they receive by way of salary and remuneration?

4. In what way is the Service organized and what office, if any, does each one hold?

5. Is there an Executive of the Service, and if so how often did they meet in 1945?

6. What days and how many were present at each meeting?

7. Are the meetings open to the public?

8. Have any persons other than the Executive of the Service attended the meetings, if so, who are these persons and on what occasions did they attend?

By Mr. Hatfield:—1. What quantities of corn were imported into Canada in the years 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946 to date?

2. From what countries?

3. What subsidies were paid each year on the above corn?

4. For what purpose was the corn used?

5. Have any subsidies been offered to the Canadian growers of corn to induce greater production?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. MacInnis, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Gariépy adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



No. 79

JOURNALS

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Seventeenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the provisions of The War Veterans' Allowance Act, the regulations made thereunder and amending Orders in Council, and has embodied its conclusions in a draft of a bill respecting allowances for war veterans and dependents, a copy of which is appended hereto. Your Committee recommends that the government consider the advisability of introducing such a bill.

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DRAFT OF A PROPOSED BILL

An Act respecting Allowances for War Veterans and Dependents.

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as *The War Veterans' Allowance Act, 1946*.
2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:
  - (a) "allowance" means an allowance under this Act;
  - (b) "applicant" means any person who has made application for an allowance or any person on whose behalf application for an allowance has been made;
  - (c) "Board" means the War Veterans' Allowance Board constituted by this Act;
  - (d) "child" includes a step-child, an adopted child or a foster child of a veteran;

- (e) "Department" means the Department of Veterans Affairs;
- (f) "Minister" means the Minister of Veterans Affairs;
- (g) "orphan" means a child of a veteran who is bereft by death of both father and mother;
- (h) "recipient" means any person to whom or on whose behalf payment of an allowance is authorized by the Board;
- (i) "the war" means
  - (i) the North West Rebellion of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five;
  - (ii) the South African War, which for the purposes of this Act shall be deemed to have commenced on the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and to have concluded on the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two;
  - (iii) World War I, which for the purposes of this Act shall be deemed to have commenced on the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and to have concluded on the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one; or
  - (iv) World War II which commenced in September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine;
- (j) "theatre of actual war" means:—
  - (i) in the case of the North West Rebellion, wherever the veteran served;
  - (ii) in the case of the South African War, the zone of the military operations in South Africa in which the forces of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland were engaged prior to the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two;
  - (iii) in the case of World War I:
    - (a) As applied to the military or air forces, the zone of the allied armies on the continents of Europe, of Asia, or of Africa, or wherever the veteran has sustained injury or contracted disease directly by a hostile act of the enemy;
    - (b) as applied to the naval forces, the high seas or wherever contact has been made with hostile forces of the enemy, or wherever the veteran has sustained injury or contracted disease directly by a hostile act of the enemy;
  - (iv) in the case of World War II, any place outside of the Western Hemisphere, any place in a seagoing ship of war, or any place in an aircraft outside of Canada and the United States of America and the territorial waters thereof; for the purposes of this subparagraph the expression "Western Hemisphere" means the continents of North and South America, the islands adjacent thereto and the territorial waters thereof, including Newfoundland, Bermuda and the West Indies, but excluding Greenland, Iceland and the Aleutian Islands;
- (k) "widow" means the widow of a veteran.

3. (1) There shall be a Board to be known as the War Veterans' Allowance Board which, subject to subsection four of this section, shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members to be appointed by the Governor in Council; provided that the Governor in Council may appoint, to be additional members of the Board, without remuneration as such, the Deputy Minister and as his alternate the Assistant Deputy Minister and one other person who is not on the staff of the Department.

(2) One of the members shall be appointed by the Governor in Council to be Chairman of the Board.

(3) The person now holding the office of Chairman of the Board shall continue to hold such office during pleasure.

(4) The Governor in Council may from time to time appoint not more than three additional temporary members.

(5) Every temporary member shall be appointed for a period not exceeding one year but on the expiration of his term of office shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(6) The Chairman of the Board shall have control and direction over the disposition of and duties to be performed by the other members and shall have control over the duties to be performed by such staff as may be assigned to the Board by the Department.

(7) The Chairman shall be paid a salary of eight thousand dollars per annum and each of the other members, including temporary members, shall be paid at the rate of six thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

(8) Two members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

(9) Each member shall devote the whole of his time to the performance of his duties under this Act, and shall not accept or hold any office or employment which the Governor in Council may declare to be inconsistent with the performance of his duties under this Act.

(10) The Governor in Council, upon the retirement of any member of the Board who has served upon the Board

(a) at least twenty years; or

(b) at least ten years; and

(i) has reached the age of sixty-five years; or

(ii) is physically or mentally incapacitated

and is not entitled to superannuation under the *Civil Service Superannuation Act*, may grant to him a pension for his life not exceeding one-third of the salary to which he was entitled as such member.

(11) On the advice of the Board and with the approval of the Governor in Council the Minister may make regulations relating to the manner of payment of allowances and the procedure to be followed in matters coming before the Board for adjudication.

(12) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Board shall have full and unrestricted power and authority and exclusive jurisdiction to deal with and adjudicate upon all matters and questions relating to the award, increase, decrease, suspension or cancellation of any allowance under this Act, and to the recovery of any overpayment which may have been made.

## PART I

### ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO A VETERAN

4. In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires "veteran" means

(a) any former member of the North West Field Forces who served in a theatre of actual war in the North West Rebellion;

(b) any former member of a Canadian contingent who served in a theatre of actual war during the South African war, or any former member of His Majesty's forces, other than Canadian forces, who served in a theatre of actual war during the South African war and was domiciled in Canada immediately prior to the eleventh day of October, one



thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, if in either case the former member landed in South Africa prior to the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two;

- (c) any former member of His Majesty's Canadian forces who served during World War I or World War II, in a theatre of actual war, or who is in receipt of a pension for injury or disease incurred or aggravated during his service in such forces, or who, pursuant to the provisions of the *Pension Act* has accepted a final payment in lieu of annual pension in respect of a disability rated at five per centum or more of total disability;
- (d) any former member of any of His Majesty's forces, other than Canadian forces, or of any of the forces of any of His Majesty's allies who was domiciled in Canada at the time he joined any such force for the purpose of the war and who served during such war in a theatre of actual war, or is in receipt of a pension for an injury or disease incurred or aggravated during his service in such force, or has, in respect of a disability rated at more than five per centum of total disability, received, pursuant to the laws affecting the members of the forces with which he served, a final payment similar or analogous to the final payment authorized by the *Pension Act*.

5. Subject to the provisions of this Act allowances under this Part shall on application be payable with the approval of the Board to

- (a) any male veteran who has attained the age of sixty years;
- (b) any female veteran who has attained the age of fifty-five years;
- (c) any veteran who, in the opinion of the Board,
  - (i) is permanently unemployable because of physical or mental disability; or,
  - (ii) is incapable and unlikely to become capable of maintaining himself or herself because of economic handicaps committal or physical disability or insufficiency.

6. (1) The maximum allowance payable in any year to an unmarried veteran or a veteran bereft by death of his or her spouse, without child or children, shall be three hundred and sixty-five dollars, less the amount of any income of the recipient in excess of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum.

(2) The maximum allowance payable in any year to

- (a) a married veteran shall be seven hundred and thirty dollars, less the total amount of any incomes of such veteran and his or her spouse in excess of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.
- (b) a veteran bereft by death of his or her spouse with a child or children shall be seven hundred and thirty dollars, less the amount of any income of such veteran in excess of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.



## PART II.

## ALLOWANCES PAYABLE TO WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

7. (1) This Part applies to widows of veterans as defined in section four of this Act and to orphans who are children of veterans so defined.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act, allowances shall on application be payable with the approval of the Board to

(a) a widow who

(i) has attained the age of fifty-five years; or

(ii) is, in the opinion of the Board, permanently unemployable because of physical or mental disability; or

(iii) is, in the opinion of the Board, incapable or unlikely to become capable of maintaining herself because of economic handicaps combined with physical or mental disability or insufficiency;

(b) an orphan.

8. (1) The maximum allowance payable in any year to a widow without child or children shall be three hundred and sixty-five dollars, less the amount of any income of the recipient in excess of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum.

(2) The maximum allowance payable in any year to a widow with a child or children shall be seven hundred and thirty dollars less the amount of any income of the recipient in excess of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

(3) The maximum allowance payable in any year to or on behalf of an orphan or orphans shall be three hundred and sixty dollars in the case of one child of a veteran, six hundred and forty-eight dollars in the case of two children of the veteran and seven hundred and thirty dollars in the case of more than two children of the veteran, less the amount of any income of the orphan or orphans.

## PART III.

## ALLOWANCES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF CERTAIN OTHER EX-SERVICE PERSONS

9. In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires, "veteran" means

(a) a person who served during World War I and World War II as a member of His Majesty's Canadian forces;

(b) a person who served during World War I as a member of His Majesty's forces other than Canadian forces, was domiciled in Canada when he became a member of the said forces and was a member of His Majesty's Canadian forces during World War II.

10. Subject to the provisions of this Act, allowances under this part shall on application be payable, with the approval of the Board, to

(a) any male veteran who has attained the age of sixty years;

(b) any female veteran who has attained the age of fifty-five years;

(c) any veteran who, in the opinion of the Board,

(i) is permanently unemployable because of physical or mental disability; or

(ii) is incapable and unlikely to become capable of maintaining himself or herself because of economic handicaps combined with physical or mental disability or insufficiency;

- (d) a widow who
  - (i) has attained the age of fifty-five years; or
  - (ii) is, in the opinion of the Board, permanently unemployable because of physical or mental disability; or
  - (iii) is, in the opinion of the Board, incapable and unlikely to become capable of maintaining herself because of economic handicaps combined with physical or mental disability or insufficiency;
- (e) an orphan.

11. (1) The maximum allowance payable in any year to an unmarried veteran or a veteran bereft by death of his or her spouse or a widow, without child or children, shall be three hundred and sixty-five dollars, less the amount of any income of the recipient in excess of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum.

- (2) The maximum allowance payable in any year to
  - (a) a married veteran shall be seven hundred and thirty dollars, less the total amount of any incomes of such veteran and his or her spouse in excess of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum;
  - (b) a veteran bereft by death of his or her spouse, or a widow with a child or children, shall be seven hundred and thirty dollars, less the amount of any income of such recipient in excess of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

(3) The maximum allowance payable in any year to or on behalf of an orphan or orphans shall be three hundred and sixty dollars in the case of one child of a veteran, six hundred and forty-eight dollars in the case of two children of the veteran and seven hundred and thirty dollars in the case of more than two children of the veteran, less the amount of any income of the orphan or orphans.

#### PART IV.

##### GENERAL.

12. (1) No allowance shall be paid unless the applicant has been domiciled in Canada for three months immediately preceding the date of the proposed commencement of the allowance.

(2) No allowance shall be awarded or continued while the applicant or recipient is in receipt of an old age pension under the laws of any province.

13. Notwithstanding anything in this Act no deduction shall be made from any allowance by reason of—

- (a) any sum payable under section twenty-six of the *Pension Act*;
- (b) any additional allowance payable under the *Pension Act* on account of any children;
- (c) any pension or grant received by reason of a military decoration;
- (d) any casual earnings of the recipient to the extent of one hundred and twenty-five dollars in any year;
- (e) any interest in premises in which the recipient resides unless the value of such interest exceeds four thousand dollars, in which case there shall be deducted from the allowance the annual value of such interest in excess of four thousand dollars;

- (f) any gratuity paid or credit granted under *The War Service Grants Act, 1944*;
- (g) Receipt of money or assistance from any province or municipality by way of Mothers' Allowance or by way of relief to dependent children.
- (h) any allowance paid under *The Family Allowances Act, 1944*;
- (i) receipt of moneys of the class specifically excepted from the meaning of "income" as defined in the Regulations under the *Old Age Pensions Act*;
- (j) the receipt of unearned income to the extent of twenty-five dollars per annum.

14. When it appears to the Board that any applicant or recipient has made a voluntary assignment or transfer of property for the purpose of qualifying for an allowance or for a larger allowance than he might otherwise have been entitled to, the income derivable from such property shall, in determining the amount of allowance, if any, which such person should receive, be taken into account as if the assignment or transfer had not been made.

15. Where in any case the Board is of opinion that the recipient would be likely to apply the amount of any allowance otherwise than to the best advantage, it may direct the payments to be made to and administered by such person as it selects.

16. For the purpose of ensuring continued occupancy by a recipient of a home acquired by him under the *Soldier Settlement Act* or *The Veterans' Land Act, 1942*, the Board may, with the consent in writing of the recipient, enter into an arrangement with the Director of Soldier Settlement, or The Director, *The Veterans' Land Act*, as the case may be, to pay to him out of the recipient's allowance an amount not exceeding fifteen dollars per month to be applied against the indebtedness of the recipient under the *Soldier Settlement Act* or *The Veterans' Land Act, 1942*.

17. (1) After the death of any recipient an amount not exceeding the sum of twelve monthly instalments of the allowance which the recipient was receiving at the time of his death may, at the discretion of the Board, be paid to his widow or for the benefit of any child of the recipient.

(2) After the death of the wife or child of a recipient the allowance which the recipient was receiving by reason of the wife or child, may at the discretion of the Board, be continued to be paid thereafter for a period of one month.

18. (1) No allowance shall be paid to or on behalf of a child unless this child is

- (a) a male child under the age of sixteen years;
- (b) a female child under the age of seventeen years;
- (c) under the age of twenty-one years and is following and making satisfactory progress in a course of instruction approved by the Board; or
- (d) under the age of twenty-one years and is prevented by physical or mental incapacity from earning a livelihood.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in subsection one of this section, allowance may be paid under this Act on behalf of a child over the age of twenty-one years who is prevented by physical or mental incapacity from



earning a livelihood where such child is residing with his or her surviving parent: provided that no allowance shall be paid unless such incapacity occurred before such child attained the age of twenty-one years.

19. (1) No allowance in excess of three hundred and sixty-five dollars in any one year shall be paid to a married person without a child or children unless such person resides with his or her spouse.

(2) No allowance in excess of three hundred and sixty-five dollars in any one year shall be paid to a person bereft by death of his or her spouse but having a child or children, unless the child or children reside with such person.

(3) Subject to subsection four of this section, no allowance shall be paid to a widow unless she was living with or being maintained by her husband at the time of his death.

(4) The Board may exempt any widow from the operation of subsection three of this section in any case where it deems it just and reasonable so to do.

19A. Notwithstanding anything in this Act, no allowance shall be paid to a widow of a veteran who died within one year from the date of his marriage unless such veteran was at the time of his marriage, in the opinion of the Board, in such a condition of health as would justify him having a reasonable expectation of life for at least a year.

20. (1) Every allowance shall be subject to review from time to time and the Board may, for the purpose of any such review, require the recipient to submit a statement of such facts as it may consider relevant to determine his right to have any allowance continued.

(2) Such statement shall be verified in such manner as the Board may direct and in the event the recipient fails to furnish a statement as required, the Board may reduce or suspend payment of the allowance.

21. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsections two and three of this section, payment of an allowance shall be suspended while the recipient is:—

- (a) a prisoner undergoing punishment for an offence;
- (b) resident out of Canada; or
- (c) being maintained at the expense of the Department as an inmate of any institution.

(2) The Board may, in its discretion, continue payment of part of the allowance to the dependents of any recipient:—

- (a) for a period not exceeding twelve months, when such recipient is a prisoner undergoing punishment; or
- (b) during such time as any recipient is maintained at the expense of the Department as an inmate of any institution.

(3) The Board may in its discretion continue payment for a period not exceeding three months of part of the allowance to a recipient without dependents when such recipient is maintained at the expense of the Department as an inmate of any institution, and who would otherwise suffer hardship if no part of the allowance were paid.

22. The Board, and any person acting under its authority in that behalf, shall have all the powers of a commissioner under Part II of the *Inquiries Act* for the purpose of any investigation required to be made in order to determine



whether any allowance should be made, suspended or revoked, what should be the amount of any allowance, or whether payment of any allowance should be made to the recipient or to some other person for administration on his behalf.

23. The Board shall have the right, for the purpose of ascertaining the age of any applicant, to obtain any information from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the subject of the age of such applicant which may be contained in the returns of any census taken more than twenty years before the date of the application for such information.

24. The amount of any payments of allowance made by reason of wilful non-disclosure of facts or of fraudulent misrepresentations shall be recoverable from the recipient as a debt due to the Crown.

25. Except as provided in section sixteen of this Act, no allowance shall be subject to alienation or transfer by the recipient, or to seizure in satisfaction of any claim against him.

26. Except as to the power, authority and jurisdiction of the Board to deal with and to adjudicate upon applications for allowances under this Act, the Minister shall be charged with administration of this Act.

27. The right of any veteran to receive a pension under the *Pension Act* shall not be affected by anything in this Act or by the receipt of any allowance thereunder.

28. *The War Veterans' Allowance Act*, and the Orders in Council mentioned in the Schedule to this Act are repealed.

29. This Act shall come into force on the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

## SCHEDULE

### ORDERS IN COUNCIL REPEALED

<i>Number</i>	<i>Date</i>
P.C. 113/9400	December 3, 1941
P.C. 1/3241	April 20, 1943
P.C. 101/6395	August 13, 1943
P.C. 2/602	January 31, 1944
P.C. 160/7746	October 4, 1944
P.C. 161/7746	October 4, 1944
P.C. 162/7746	October 4, 1944
P.C. 164/7746	October 4, 1944
P.C. 191/8990	November 29, 1944
P.C. 2971	April 24, 1945

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Eighteenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that section nine of *The War Service Grants Act, 1944*, as enacted by Chapter 38 of the Statutes of 1945, be amended by repealing subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subsection one and by substituting the following therefor:

(i) under *The National Housing Act, 1944*, in an amount not exceeding two-thirds of the difference between the purchase price and the amount of the loan made under that Act; or

Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce), from the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for a distinctive national flag for Canada, presented the Second and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee held fourteen public sessions.

The submission of designs to the Committee was publicly invited and up to and including this date, 2,695 designs were received and considered. In addition, communications in the form of written letters, resolutions and printed form cards and printed form letters to the number of 42,168 were received and wherever the sender's name and address were given, receipt was acknowledged.

Evidence was heard from Colonel A. P. Duguid, D.S.O., Army Historian, Department of National Defence, (Army) and from Lieut. Commander Alan Beddoe, O.B.E., R.C.N. (R).

In the discussion of all phases of the subject assigned to the Committee an admirable spirit of tolerance and co-operation was reflected.

By a process of elimination the members of the Committee finally reduced their selection to one design, which has been evolved in the course of the deliberations of the Committee. The Committee has not prescribed the exact details of the design but has agreed upon the following recommendation:

Your Committee recommends that the National Flag of Canada should be the Canadian red ensign with a maple-leaf in autumn golden colors in a bordered background of white replacing the coat-of-arms in the fly; the whole design to be so proportioned that the size and position of the maple-leaf in relation to the Union Jack in the Canton will identify it as a symbol distinctive of Canada as a nation.

A copy of the printed minutes of proceedings and evidence is tabled herewith.

*(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 3)*

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 20, 1946, for a Return showing:—What quantity of each food product was sent by Canada each year, from 1940 to 1945, inclusive, to the various European countries, and what amount to each country?

Mr. Bridges, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 8, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Who are the purchasing procurers of fish supplies for UNRRA?

2. Have Maritime fishermen been notified as to the deadline for purchases of such supplies?

3. If so, what is the deadline date?

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 26, 1946,—1. For a copy of the final and/or last inspection report on each of the following properties; C. G. Ingram, 448 25th Avenue, N.E.; C. Jesson, 441 27th Avenue, N.E.; W. A. Dick, 445 27th Avenue, N.E.; R. T. Carlson, 606 25th Avenue, N.E.; E. Snyder, 443 25th Avenue, N.E.; R. J. Arkley, 447 25th Avenue, N.E.; D. Murdock, 630 25th Avenue, N.E.; E. S. Dunn, 625 25th Avenue, N.E.; C. M. Huget, 425 25th Avenue, N.E.; D. Downie, 605 25th Avenue, N.E.; D. Sutherland, 444 25th Avenue, N.E.; H. S. Moore, 416 25th Avenue, N.E.;

R. Derbyshire, 539 25th Avenue, N.E.; D. Moss, 535 25th Avenue N.E.; E. K. Elton, 419 27th Avenue, N.E.; D. Dahl, 602 25th Avenue, N.E., Calgary, Alberta.

2. A statement with respect to each of the above, showing, (a) total expenditure to date; (b) further expenditures committed to; (c) contractors bid according to plans and specifications; (d) purchase price charged veteran.

3. A copy of the inspection report made by Mr. W. D. Mackay, member of the Calgary Regional Advisory Committee on March 29, 1946, on veterans homes in Calgary, Alberta, in the Tuxedo Park area.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 3, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What soldier settlement farms, if any, have been sold by the Soldier Settlement Board in the municipality of Arthur, province of Manitoba, since 1929—by section, township and range?

2. What price did the Soldier Settlement Board receive for such farms?

3. Have submissions been made to the Veterans Land Act Board to sell any of these farms to the Board and if so, at what price?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. MacInnis, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Private Bills)*

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 254 (Letter C-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Violet Louise Stargratt Burton."

Bill No. 255 (Letter D-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Mitchell Meyer."

Bill No. 256 (Letter E-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald Dale Carr-Harris."

Bill No. 257 (Letter F-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Ernest Hubert George Colnaghi Williams Waterfield."



Bill No. 258 (Letter G-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gratia Lauzon Rousseau."

Bill No. 259 (Letter H-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Olive Byers Manley."

Bill No. 260 (Letter I-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Gertrude Horder Fournier."

Bill No. 261 (Letter J-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Julia Patricia Byrne Coté."

Bill No. 262 (Letter K-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Adelaide Grace Vennor O'Toole."

Bill No. 263 (Letter L-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Doris Howard Clark."

Bill No. 264 (Letter M-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Agnes Stuart Colt."

Bill No. 265 (Letter N-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Gosselin Carbonneau."

Bill No. 266 (Letter O-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Cleveland Smith des Baillets."

Bill No. 267 (Letter P-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Winnifred Dunlop Starkey."

Bill No. 268 (Letter Q-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis John Stone."

Bill No. 269 (Letter R-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary McCallum McNamara."

Bill No. 270 (Letter S-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Helen Shute Main."

Bill No. 271 (Letter T-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecile Simonne Robert Turgeon."

Bill No. 272 (Letter U-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Cotapschi."

Bill No. 273 (Letter V-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Young Rivard."

Bill No. 274 (Letter W-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Michelle Ahern de Brabant."

Bill No. 275 (Letter Y-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Ethelwyn Marshall Ross."

Bill No. 276 (Letter Z-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Ernest Smith."

Bill No. 277 (Letter A-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cleora Elizabeth Doyle Mastine."

Bill No. 278 (Letter B-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Carr Johnstone."

Bill No. 279 (Letter C-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie-Rose-Yvette Breton Philips."

Bill No. 280 (Letter D-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Laing Robertson MacNab."

Bill No. 281 (Letter E-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Goldsmith Glick."

Bill No. 282 (Letter F-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Alexandra Oughtred Scott."

Bill No. 283 (Letter G-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Horatio Baldwin."

Bill No. 284 (Letter H-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Slobodzian."



Bill No. 285 (Letter I-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Charles McKerness."

Bill No. 286 (Letter J-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivy Anderson Lobb."

Bill No. 287 (Letter K-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yvonne Rachel Mayer Richard."

Bill No. 288 (Letter L-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Izbitsky Abracen."

Bill No. 289 (Letter M-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Margaret Price Garvie."

Bill No. 290 (Letter N-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Shoob Natovitch."

Bill No. 291 (Letter O-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madge Aileen Hunter Parker."

Bill No. 292 (Letter P-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Yaroslawa Lytwyn Pendiuk."

Bill No. 293 (Letter Q-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Wallace Argall."

Bill No. 294 (Letter R-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Norma Wickens Baker."

Bill No. 295 (Letter S-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Emily Rogers Thoms."

Bill No. 296 (Letter T-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Gregoire Girard."

Bill No. 297 (Letter U-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Maxwell Cleghorn Pope."

Bill No. 298 (Letter V-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Charlotte Arsenault Leonard."

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. MacInnis, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Sinnott, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.36 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.



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# JOURNALS

## OF THE

### HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, MONDAY 15TH JULY, 1946

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#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Activities of the Family Allowances Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946. (French edition).

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Final Report of the Royal Commission appointed under the provisions of Order in Council, P.C. 411, approved February 5, 1946: to investigate the facts relating to and the circumstances surrounding the communication, by public officials and other persons in positions of trust of secret and confidential information to agents of a foreign power.

Mr. Smith (Calgary West), from his place in the House, asked leave under Standing Order 31, to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely:

"the threat to the whole Canadian economy which now exists due to the unsatisfactory relations between management and labour, accelerated as it now is by the present strike in the steel industry."

Mr. Speaker ruled that there was not that degree of urgency required by Standing Order 31 and declined to put the motion.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Blackmore:—1. Did the Acadia Coal Mines Limited, of Calgary, Alberta, during May, 1946, apply to the Industrial Development Bank, Ottawa, for a loan of \$100,000 to improve its plant and expand coal production?

2. If so, was the application rejected, and for what reason?

3. What action has the Federal Government taken to provide financial assistance to coal producers in order to increase coal production?

The following Order was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Dorion:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and other documents in the possession of the Department of National Defence for Air, relating to the construction, development and maintenance of the airports at Baie Comeau, Forestville and Grandes Bergeronnes, Quebec.

Mr. Howe moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at its next sitting, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure to amend The National Housing Act, 1944, and more particularly;

(1) to provide for changes in the administration of the existing housing legislation, consequent rewording of definitions and references throughout the Act;

(2) to provide for His Majesty to join with approved lending institutions in the making of loans for the construction of homes for home owners who have a leasehold interest only in the land upon which the home is to be built and to take security in such form as may be deemed necessary to protect the interest of His Majesty and the lending institution;

(3) to lengthen the period within which a joint loan to home owners may be repaid from twenty years to twenty-five years;

(4) to authorize Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation on behalf of His Majesty to enter into agreements with builders who will undertake to build a specified number of houses to be financed under The National Housing Act, 1944, and to offer each such house for sale first to veterans and then to others, at a price not in excess of the selling price fixed in the agreement in consideration for the undertaking of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to purchase such houses from the builders within one year from their completion if they have not been sold;

(5) to authorize Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to make direct loans in outlying areas to borrowers engaged in mining or lumbering, to assist them to provide low or moderate-cost housing for rent or sale to their employees and others in the area of the operations of the borrowers with a view to making possible increased employment in connection with the said operations;

(6) to authorize Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to hold, operate and manage and lease on terms satisfactory to the Minister, real or personal property owned by His Majesty and made available to the Corporation for such purpose, and to authorize the Corporation to collect the revenues from such properties and to pay such revenues to the Minister, less expenses incurred in connection with such properties and less such compensation to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation as may be agreed upon by the Minister;

(7) to provide greater facility for the making of joint loans for the construction on farms.



Whereupon, Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at its next sitting, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to make provision for the payment of allowances to or in respect of veterans of a prescribed age and veterans permanently unemployable or incapable of self maintenance through physical or mental disability and widows and orphan children of veterans. Provisions of the bill apply to veterans of the North West Rebellion, the South African War, World War I and World War II. Provision is made for establishing a War Veterans' Allowance Board to administer the Act and for the payment of the salaries of the members and pensions on retirement.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. MacInnis, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Menary, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-ninth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-ninth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Mary Winifred Joyce Dick Dunford, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Errington Parrish Dunford.

Of Elizabeth Sharp Hamelin, of Hull, P.Q., wife of John Marc Hamelin.

Of Mary Alice Berrigan Hamelin, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Joseph Onesime Hamelin.

Of Dawz Veitch Sims, now residing in Toronto, Ont., wife of Arthur George Sims, of Montreal, P.Q.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Nineteenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that the Government consider the advisability of introducing a bill to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act. A draft of the bill proposed by your Committee is appended hereto.

## DRAFT OF A PROPOSED BILL

to amend

## THE VETERANS REHABILITATION ACT

## An Act to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act.

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. Section five of *The Veterans Rehabilitation Act*, chapter thirty-five of the statutes of 1945, is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

"(3) Where a veteran has been paid allowances under this section while waiting for training facilities to be available for him, the period during which such allowances are so paid shall not be included in any computation of time so as to limit or affect training benefits available to him under section seven of this Act."

2. Subsection three of section seven of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"(3) No allowance may be paid to a veteran under this section for a total period of more than twelve months except that, in special cases prescribed by regulation, the allowance may be paid for a period not exceeding the period of service of the veteran."

3. Subsection two of section eight of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"(2) The total period for which an allowance may be paid to a veteran under this section shall not exceed his period of service, except that, if the Minister is of opinion that a veteran's progress and achievements in the course he is taking are such that it is in the interest of the veteran and in the public interest that payment of the allowance be continued during a longer period, the Minister may pursuant to regulations made in that behalf, extend the period during which it may be paid."

4. The said Act is further amended by adding immediately after section nine thereof the following section:

"9A (1) Except as otherwise provided in this Act and notwithstanding any other Act or law, no allowance may be paid under section eight or nine of this Act to a veteran who has received benefits under *The Veterans' Land Act, 1942*, and no benefits may be provided under *The Veterans' Land Act, 1942*, for a veteran who has received allowances under either of the two sections aforesaid.

(2) This section does not apply to a veteran to whom an allowance is paid under this Act for the purpose of taking a diploma course in agriculture or other vocational training in agriculture."

(3) This section shall be effective as at the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six; provided however, that in the case of a veteran who, prior to such date, commenced a course in agriculture and received allowances under section eight or nine aforesaid, the Minister may, by regulation, on the application of such veteran and on being satisfied that the veteran commenced such course in the belief that he would be eligible for benefits under *The Veterans' Land Act, 1942*, give such veteran the option of continuing such course or receiving benefits under the said Act."



5. Section eleven of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

"(5) The Minister may, with the approval of the Governor in Council and subject to regulations,

- (a) provide any university in Canada with moneys, whereby and wherefrom the university may make small loans to meet emergency conditions among veterans who are being paid allowances pursuant to sections eight and nine of this Act, and
- (b) pay expenses of repatriation of a veteran described in clause (i) of paragraph (m) of section two of this Act who was discharged in the United Kingdom in order to take a course of training outside Canada approved by the Minister and the expenses of transportation of the wife and child of any such veteran from the United Kingdom to Canada or to any place designated by such veteran outside of Canada in which he was resident immediately prior to joining the forces.

(6) A payment pursuant to the immediately preceding section shall not affect the amount of benefit to which a veteran would otherwise be entitled under *The War Service Grants Act, 1944*."

6. The said Act is further amended by adding immediately after section eleven thereof the following section:

"11A. Where, in the opinion of the Minister, a pensioner requires training or re-training by reason of an increase in his pensionable or non-pensionable disabilities, the Minister may, pursuant to regulations made in that behalf, provide such training or re-training and pay allowances, and the provisions of section ten of *The War Service Grants Act, 1944*, shall not apply to such pensioner."

7. The said Act is further amended by adding immediately after section seventeen thereof the following sections:

"17A. (1) No member or former member of the naval, military or air forces of His Majesty shall be entitled to allowances or benefits under this Act in respect of service in such forces subsequent to,

- (a) the day of his acceptance as a member of the permanent naval or military forces or the regular air force of Canada if he is so accepted after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six;
- (b) the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, if on that day he is a member of the permanent naval or military forces or the regular air force of Canada serving on active service; or
- (c) the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, if he volunteers and is accepted for service in the naval, military or air forces of Canada for a special period terminating on or after the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, unless he was serving on overseas service on the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and remains continuously on the strength of an establishment, unit or ship on overseas service, in which case he shall be entitled to allowances and benefits in respect of all such service.

(2) A member or former member of the naval, military or air forces of Canada entitled to allowances or benefits under this Act shall be entitled to such allowances or benefits in respect of all of his full-time service as such, if he is

not accepted as a member of the permanent naval or military forces or the regular air force of Canada, or is not accepted for service in the naval, military or air forces of Canada for a special period terminating on or after the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

(3) For the purposes of subsection one of this section the expression 'overseas service' has the same meaning as that expression has in *The War Service Grants Act 1944*.

(4) The Governor in Council may make such regulations as he may deem advisable to provide for the termination of entitlement under this Act of persons not mentioned in subsection one or subsection two of this section.

"17B. Any veteran who is caused personal injury by accident arising out of or in the course of training with respect to which he is being paid allowances under section seven of this Act and who is not eligible for compensation under the workmen's compensation laws of the province in which the accident occurred shall, while pursuing such training, be deemed to be an employee in the service of His Majesty within the meaning and for the purposes of the *Government Employees Compensation Act*, and the Minister, with the approval of the Governor in Council, may determine the amount of direct monthly wage which the veteran shall be deemed to have been receiving at the time of his injury for the purposes of computing compensation."

8. The said Act is further amended by adding immediately after section eighteen thereof the following section:

"18A. The Governor in Council may define the expression 'termination of the war' for the purposes of this Act."

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Royal Commission under the Chairmanship of Walter L. Gordon, Esquire, of the city of Toronto, appointed under the provision of Part I of the Inquiries Act, Chapter 99, R.S.C., 1927 (Order in Council, P.C. 563 of February 15, 1946), to examine into and make recommendations concerning Administrative Classifications in the Public Service of Canada, and such other matters as may, in the opinion of the Commissioners, relate to the maintenance of efficient standards of administration in the Public Service.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of July 8, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What percentage of steel ingots produced is actually sold by the three basic producers in Canada?

2. What is the actual price increase per ton permitted on all the various types of steel produced by the three basic producers?

3. What is the actual cost of production of a ton of ingot steel in each of the three basic producers' plants?

4. What are the percentages of ingot steel tons used manufacturing the various steel products of each of the three companies?

5. What is the estimated cash value to the three basic producers of steel accruing from the recent increases in the price allowed by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board using 1945 production figures?

6. Does the price increase of \$5 per ton cover pig iron?

7. If so, what percentage of pig iron produced is sold by each of the three companies and what percentage is used in its own operations by each of the three companies?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 3, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many bushels of corn were imported into Canada for the years 1941, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46 to date?

2. What amount of subsidy was paid each year on the corn imported?

3. What are the names of the importers?

4. For what purpose was the corn imported?

Mr. Bridges, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 27, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What have been the total expenditures in each of the fiscal years 1935 to 1945 by the Fisheries Research Board?

2. What was the number of permanent and non-permanent employees of the Fisheries Research Board in the fiscal year 1935, and in each year up to 1945?

3. How many scientists have been employed by the said Board in each of the years 1935 to 1945?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 8, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Is there, or has there been, any Dominion Government owned property stored in the T. Eaton Company warehouses in West Saskatoon?

2. If so, is it surplus war material from, (a) the first great war; (b) the second great war?

3. Is there stored there as the property of the government anything other than war material?

4. Is there stored any, (a) wearing apparel; (b) boots and shoes; (c) tools; (d) bedding?

5. If so, what quantities of each classification listed are stored there?

6. What quantity of other material is stored there?

7. How many carloads are there in all?

8. How many square feet of space are occupied by the government owned material?

9. Does the storage contract provide for protection from vermin and moths?

10. Is the government paying for storage in respect of this material?

11. If so, (a) how much monthly; (b) to whom?

12. How long has the government been paying for such storage?

13. What action is the government taking as to the ultimate disposal of this property?

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was ordered,—That 2,500 copies in the English language and 1,500 copies in the French language of the Fourth and Final Report of the Royal Commission, established by Order in Council P.C. 411 of February 5, 1946, laid on the Table of the House yesterday, be printed forthwith, and that Standing Order 64 in relation thereto be suspended.



The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. MacInnis, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

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And the Debate continuing;

By leave, Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations be directed and empowered to investigate, immediately, all issues connected with and appertaining to the present industrial unrest in Canada, with power to call and examine witnesses under oath, and with power to call for persons, papers and records, and take all essential evidence, and to report their findings and conclusions to the House;

And that the Committee be empowered to sit while the House is sitting, and that the Committee be further empowered to employ counsel to assist them in their deliberations.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. MacInnis, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. McGarry adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



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HOUSE OF COMMONS  
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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1946

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Lalonde, from the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—Your Committee requests that it be empowered to print, from day to day 2,000 copies in English and 1,000 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

By leave, on motion of Mr. Lalonde, the said Report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Howe be substituted for that of Mr. Brown; that the name of Mr. Beaudoin be substituted for that of Mr. Beaudry and that the name of Mr. Mitchell be substituted for that of Mr. Maloney, and that the name of Mr. Charlton be substituted for that of Mr. MacNicol, and that the name of Mr. Skey be substituted for that of Mr. Ferguson, and that the name of Mr. Adamson be substituted for that of Mr. Daniels on the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations.

Mr. Breithaupt, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—Your Committee has considered Bill No. 248 (Letter B-9 of the Senate), An Act to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company, and has agreed to report it without amendment.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 10, 1946, for a Return showing the total amount of legal fees disbursed by the Dominion Government since September 1, 1939.

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 19, 1946, for a list of employees of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation at Toronto, showing (a) how long they have been residing in that city; (b) their prior occupation and residence; (c) length of service; (d) salaries and other emoluments.

The following Bills were, by leave of the House, respectively introduced, read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz: —

Bill No. 300, An Act respecting an Income Tax Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed at London, in England, on the fifth day of June, 1946.—*Mr. McCann, for Mr. Mackenzie King.*

Bill No. 301, An Act respecting a Succession Duty Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed at London, in England, on the fifth day of June, 1946.—*Mr. McCann, for Mr. Mackenzie King.*

Bill No. 302, An Act respecting Compensation for Merchant Seamen.—*Mr. Chevrier.*

Bill No. 303, An Act to amend the Criminal Code.—*Mr. St. Laurent.*

Bill No. 304, An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act.—*Mr. Mackenzie King.*

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—1. What are the names of the district judges in Admiralty?

2. How much is each judge paid annually for such services?

3. What sum was paid for expenses for each court in the last year?

4. How many writs were issued in each district in each of the last five years?

5. How many trials were there in each district in each of the last five years?

By Mr. MacInnis:—1. Who is the present Commissioner of the Yukon Territory?

2. When was he appointed?

3. Where is his present residence?

4. Is he required to give his full time to his duties as Commissioner?

5. What is his annual salary?

6. Is he granted any other allowance because of his office?

Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. MacNicol, moved,—That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of all reports submitted by Regional Reconstruction Councils to the Department of Reconstruction and Supply or the Department of Reconstruction.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived on the the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Archibald,	Coldwell,	Jackman,	Moore,
Argue,	Coyle,	Jaenicke,	Nicholson,
Ashby,	Daniel,	Jaques,	Pearkes,
Aylesworth,	Drope,	Johnston,	Power,
Barrett,	Fair,	Knight,	Probe,
Bentley,	Fleming,	Knowles,	Quelch,
Black (Yukon),	Fraser,	Lennard,	Robinson (Bruce),
Blackmore,	Fulton,	Lockhart,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Blair,	Gagnon,	Low,	Skey,
Boucher,	Gibson (Comox-	McCuaig,	Smith (Calgary
Bowerman,	Alberni),	McCullough (Assini-	West),
Bracken,	Gillis,	boia),	Stephenson,
Bradshaw,	Graydon,	Macdonnell (Mus-	Stirling,
Brooks,	Green,	koka-Ontario),	Strum, Mrs.,
Bryce,	Hackett,	McGregor,	Thatcher,
Burton,	Hansell,	MacInnis,	Townley-Smith,
Campbell,	Harkness,	McKay,	Tustin,
Cardiff,	Hazen,	McLure,	Webb,
Case,	Henderson,	MacNicol,	White (Hastings-
Casselman,	Herridge,	Matthews (Kootenay	Peterborough),
Castleden,	Hlynka,	East),	Wright,
Charlton,	Homuth,	Menary,	Wylie,
Church,	Irvine,	Merritt,	Zaplitny.—86.

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Abbott,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Jean,	Martin,
Arsenault,	Roberval),	Jutras,	Matthews (Brandon),
Baker,	Dionne (Beauce),	King, Mackenzie,	Mayhew,
Beaudoin,	Douglas,	Kirk,	Mitchell,
Belzile,	Dubois,	LaCroix,	Mullins,
Benidickson,	Eudes,	Lafontaine,	Nixon,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Farquhar,	Lalonde,	Picard,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Fournier (Hull),	Langlois,	Reid,
Black (Chateau-	Fournier (Maison-	Lapointe,	Richard (Gloucester),
guay-Huntingdon),	neuve-Rosemont),	Laurendeau,	Richard (Ottawa
Blanchette,	Gariepy,	Lesage,	East),
Boivin,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Little,	Rinfret,
Bonnier,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCann,	Robinson (Simcoe
Bourget,	Gibson (Hamilton	McCulloch (Pictou),	East),
Bradette,	West),	Macdonald (Halifax),	St. Laurent,
Bridges,	Gingues,	McDonald (Parry	Sinclair (Ontario),
Brown,	Gladstone,	Sound),	Sinclair (Vancouver
Chevrier,	Glen,	McGarry,	North),
Claxton,	Golding,	McIlraith,	Sinnott,
Cloutier,	Gour (Russell),	McIvor,	Tremblay,
Cote (St. Johns-Iber-	Gourd (Chapleau),	Mackenzie,	Viau,
ville-Napierville),	Halle,	MacKinnon,	Warren,
Cote (Verdun),	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	MacLean,	Weir,
Croll,	Healy,	MacNaught,	Whitman,
Dechene,	Howe,	Maloney,	Winkler,
Denis,	Ilsey,	Marier,	Winters.—95.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence since the beginning of the war exchanged between the Department of National Defence for Air, Department of Transport, Department of Munitions and Supply, Department of Reconstruction and Supply, and the town of Chatham, New Brunswick, the county of Northumberland, New Brunswick, the Honourable T. P. Burchill, Lockhart Woodworkers Limited and Miramichi Allied Industries Limited, regarding the utilization of the Chatham, New Brunswick airport for the establishment of industries.

2. Also a copy of all correspondence, agreements, expense accounts or statements in connection with the disposal by sale or lease or for use for storage purposes of the Chatham, New Brunswick airport and equipment or supplies, by the Crown Assets Allocation Committee and War Assets Corporation.

Mr. Abbott moved.—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend the Militia Pension Act to bring up to date the existing provisions of the Act and to provide that time served on active service be included in the pensionable term of service of persons appointed to the Permanent Force prior to the first of April, 1946; and also to add a new Part to the Act, respecting pensions, allowances and gratuities, applicable to all persons joining the Permanent Force after the 31st of March, 1946, and to those persons coming under the present Act, who may, instead of remaining thereunder, elect to come under the new part.

Whereupon, Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved.—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure to amend The Federal District Commission Act, 1927, to provide for the appointment of fifteen commissioners (in lieu of ten), also for the transfer to the President of the Privy Council of certain jurisdiction over the Commission and to provide further for the granting of moneys, by the payment of grants or otherwise, for the purposes of the Commission.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of



Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. MacInnis, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Jaenicke, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.



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# JOURNALS

## OF THE

### HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 18TH JULY, 1946

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#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Reid, from the Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 164, An Act to amend the Meat and Canned Foods Act, and has agreed to report it with amendments.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 8, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What are the regulations applicable to postponed conscientious objectors outside of camps?

2. On what conditions can men now in Alternative Service Camps be allowed to leave them?

3. Are similar restrictions placed on, (a) criminals paroled from the penitentiary; (b) discharged army personnel who have been guilty of desertion; (c) persons of Fascist or Nazi leanings who were interned during the war and since released?

4. How many of the postponed conscientious objectors were engaged in agriculture when originally so classified?

5. How many of these are back on the same farms?

6. How many Alternative Service workers outside agriculture are, (a) making contributions to the Red Cross Society; (b) not making such contributions?

7. What is the purpose of continuing under Alternative Service Regulations, postponed conscientious objectors outside agriculture who make no contribution to the Red Cross Society?

8. What was the total sum paid by the postponed conscientious objectors to the Red Cross Society during the month of April, 1946?

9. Has the Red Cross Society requested the government to make funds available to it from the income of postponed conscientious objectors?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 8, 1946, for a Return showing:—What legal services were performed since 1939 by Mr. J. H. Power, K.C., New Glasgow, Nova Scotia; what accounts were rendered for such services and what payments were made in each instance for, (a) Department of Justice; (b) Department of Munitions and Supply; (c) Department of National Defence; (d) Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Graydon:—1. During the past year has the Secretary of State received a memorial from the Council of the Patent Institute of Canada?

2. If so, upon what date was the said memorial received?

3. What steps have been taken by the government to institute any or all of the reforms outlined in the said memorial?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

Mr. Claxton moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to establish a Canadian Information Service for collecting and distributing abroad information concerning Canada and to co-ordinate and assist the information service of the government and to provide for payment of salaries of staff and expenses of the Service from moneys appropriated by Parliament.

Whereupon, Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell, seconded by Mr. Smith (Calgary West), in amendment thereto:—That all the words after "That" to the end of the motion be omitted and the following substituted therefor:

"this House regrets:

(1) That the budget does not provide for tax reductions in the calendar year 1946;

(2) That the budget gives no indication of any serious attempt to eliminate extravagance or effect economies in the cost of government;

(3) That the policies of the Government are discouraging much-needed production."



And on the proposed motion of Mr. MacInnis, seconded by Mr. Wright: That all the words in the amendment after the words "the calendar year 1946," be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:

"by raising sufficiently the exemptions of those in the lower income brackets;

(2) That the budget fails to provide for the investment of public funds to bridge the gap between anticipated private investment and the total national investment required to assure a high national income and full employment;

(3) That the budget fails in the new offer to the provinces to provide for social security measures which will achieve a reasonable standard of economic security for all Canadians;

(4) That the budget fails in its tax proposals to recognize the principle that co-operatives are non-profit making organizations."

And after still further Debate, the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Archibald,	Gillis,	McCuaig,	Quelch,
Argue,	Hamel,	McCullough (Assini-	Raymond (Beauhar-
Bentley,	Hansell,	boia),	nois-Laprairie),
Blackmore,	Irvine,	MacInnis,	Shaw,
Bowerman,	Jaenicke,	McKay,	Strum, Mrs.,
Bryce,	Jaques,	Matthews (Kootenay	Thatcher,
Burton,	Johnston,	East),	Townley-Smith,
Campbell,	Knight,	Moore,	Wright,
Coldwell,	Knowles,	Nicholson,	Wylie,
Fair,	Low,	Probe,	Zaplitny.—37.

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Abbott,	Breithaupt,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Gour (Russell),
Adamson,	Bridges,	Roberval),	Gourd (Chapleau),
Baker,	Brooks,	Douglas,	Graydon,
Beaudoin,	Brown,	Farquhar,	Green,
Belzile,	Cardiff,	Fleming,	Hackett,
Benidickson,	Case,	Fournier (Hull),	Harkness,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Casselman,	Fournier (Maison-	Harris (Grey-Bruce),
Bertrand (Prescott),	Charlton,	neuve-Rosemont),	Hazen,
Bertrand (Terre-	Chevrier,	Fraser,	Henderson,
bonne),	Church,	Fulton,	Howe,
Black (Chateau-	Claxton,	Gariepy,	Isley,
guay-Huntingdon),	Cleaver,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Jackman,
Black (Cumberland),	Cloutier,	Gibson (Comox-	Jean,
Black (Yukon),	Cote (Verdun),	Alberni),	Jutras,
Blair,	Coyle,	Gibson (Hamilton	Kidd,
Blanchette,	Croll,	West),	Kirk,
Boivin,	Cruikshank,	Gingues,	Lafontaine,
Bonnier,	Daniel,	Gladstone,	Lalonde,
Boucher,	Dechene,	Glen,	Langlois,
Bradette,	Denis,	Golding,	Lapointe,
Bradshaw,			Laurendeau,

Leger,	MacKinnon,	Power,	Skey,
Lennard,	MacLean,	Raymond (Wright),	Smith (Calgary
Lesage,	McMaster,	Reid,	West),
Little,	MacNaught,	Richard (Gloucester),	Stephenson,
McCann,	MacNicol,	Richard (Ottawa	Stuart (Charlotte),
McCubbin,	Marier,	East),	Stirling,
McCulloch (Pictou),	Martin,	Robinson (Bruce),	Tremblay,
Macdonald (Brantford	Mayhew,	Robinson (Simcoe	Tustin,
City),	Menary,	East),	Viau,
Macdonald (Halifax),	Merritt,	Ross (St. Paul's),	Warren,
Macdonnell (Mus-	Mitchell,	St. Laurent,	Webb,
koka-Ontario),	Mullins,	Senn,	Weir,
McGarry,	Mutch,	Sinclair (Ontario),	White (Hastings-
McGregor,	Nixon,	Sinclair (Vancouver	Peterborough),
McIlraith,	Pearkes,	North),	Whitman,
McIvor,	Picard,	Sinnott,	Winkler,
Mackenzje,			Winters.—135.

And the Debate continuing on the said proposed amendment, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bracken, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 197 (Letter Y-5 of the Senate), An Act to incorporate Co-operative Life Insurance Company, and has agreed to report it without amendment.

Mr. Croll, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Twentieth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has examined the Orders in Council and regulations respecting civilian war pensions and allowances and has embodied its conclusions, in part, in a draft of a proposed bill, a copy of which is appended hereto.

Your Committee recommends that the appropriate officers be instructed to draft additional clauses for inclusion in the proposed bill to provide pension benefits for

- (a) the following groups similar to those provided for merchant seamen and other civilian groups:
  - (i) V.A.D.'s who served with the Canadian Army under the provisions of Order in Council P.C. 49/3546 of April 30, 1942.
  - (ii) Former members of the Canadian Red Cross Society and the St. Johns Ambulance Brigade who served in an actual theatre of war;

- (iii) Orthopaedic nurses selected by the Canadian Red Cross Society for employment by the Scottish Ministry of Health;
  - (iv) Former civilian flying personnel of No. 45 Group Ferry Command, Royal Air Force, and
- (b) former members of the Pacific Coast Militia Rangers similar to those provided for members of the A.R.P.;
- and that the Government consider the advisability of introducing such a bill.

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## DRAFT OF A PROPOSED BILL

### An Act respecting Civilian War Pensions and Allowances

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as *The Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act*.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,

(a) "Commission" means the Canadian Pension Commission;

(b) "War" means the war waged by His Majesty and His Majesty's Allies against Germany and Germany's Allies which for the purposes of this Act shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, the date or dates, as the case may be, of termination of which will be such date or dates, as may be proclaimed by the Governor in Council;

3. All claims for pensions, allowances and compensation under this Act shall be dealt with and adjudicated upon in like manner as claims under the *Pension Act* and all the provisions of the *Pension Act* not inconsistent with this Act shall, with such modifications as circumstances may require, apply to every claim under this Act.

4. Every department of Government shall furnish the Commission with such information and material as the Commission may from time to time require for the purpose of considering applications for pensions, allowances and compensation under this Act.

## PART I

### CANADIAN MERCHANT SEAMEN AND SALT-WATER FISHERMEN

#### *Interpretation*

5. In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires,

(a) "Canadian National" means a Canadian National as defined in the *Canadian Nationals Act*;

(b) "Canadian salt-water fisherman" means a British subject who served upon a ship engaged in the fishing industry of Canada in Canadian tidal waters;



- (c) "Canadian ship" means a ship of Canadian registry or licence certified as such by the Director of Marine Services of the Department of Transport, but does not include a ship under bareboat charter to any charterer resident outside Canada;
- (d) "certified non-Canadian ship" means a ship, other than a Canadian ship, when employed on a voyage that the Director of Marine Services of the Department of Transport certifies was essential to the prosecution of the War on behalf of His Majesty or His Majesty's allies;
- (e) "enemy action, or counter-action against the enemy" includes extraordinary marine hazards occasioned by the War and encountered by a Canadian ship or by a certified non-Canadian ship when employed on a voyage that in the opinion of the Commission was essential to the prosecution of the War on behalf of His Majesty or His Majesty's allies;
- (f) "ship" includes every description of vessel used in navigation not propelled by oars.

6. For the purposes of this Part the class of a vessel, the nature of the trade in which a vessel is engaged and the status of the members of the crew shall be determined according to the provisions of the *Canada Shipping Act, 1934*, and regulations made thereunder.

#### *Pensions for Disability and Death*

7. (1) Subject to this Part, pensions shall be awarded in accordance with the rates set forth in Schedules A and B of the *Pension Act* for members of the naval forces of Canada, to or in respect of,

- (a) persons who, while serving upon any Canadian ship;
- (b) Canadian nationals who, while serving upon any certified non-Canadian ship; and
- (c) Canadian salt-water fishermen who, while serving upon a ship engaged in the fishing industry of Canada in Canadian tidal waters,

during the War and as a direct result of enemy action, of counter-action taken against the enemy, suffer injury or disease or aggravation thereof resulting in disability or death.

(2) For the purposes of this Part, injury or disease or aggravation thereof shall be deemed to have been suffered while serving upon a Canadian ship or upon a certified non-Canadian ship where it is suffered by a person while he is out of Canada and

- (a) is proceeding by sea or by land or by air to a Canadian ship or to a certified non-Canadian ship for the purpose of being in the service thereof;
- (b) is returning by sea or by land or by air to Canada or to the country of which he is a citizen or national, from a Canadian ship or from a certified non-Canadian ship after being in the service thereof; or
- (c) is on leave from a Canadian ship or from a certified non-Canadian ship that is in a port outside Canada.

8. The rate of pension to be awarded to or in respect of a person mentioned in section seven of this Act shall be determined according to the rank or rating of the naval forces of Canada assigned to such person's status by the following table:

TABLE

*A. Pensions for Personnel of Canadian Ships or Certified Non-Canadian Ships*

<i>Status</i>	<i>Rank or Rating of the Naval Forces</i>
(a) <i>Ship in Foreign Trade</i>	
(i) Master .....	Commander
(ii) Chief Engineer .....	Lieutenant-Commander
(iii) Chief Engineer .....	Commander
(iv) Second Engineer .....	Lieutenant-Commander
(v) Other Navigating and Engineer Officers	
Purser .....	Lieutenant
Surgeon .....	
Chief Steward .....	
Wireless Officer of 10 years or more seniority .....	
(vi) All other officers .....	Sub-Lieutenant
(b) <i>Ship in Home Trade</i>	
(i) Master .....	Lieutenant
(ii) All other officers .....	Sub-Lieutenant
(c) <i>Ship in Inland and Minor Waters Trade</i>	
(i) Master .....	Lieutenant
(ii) All other officers .....	Sub-Lieutenant
(d) <i>All trades</i>	
(i) All other members of the crew....	Able Seaman
(e) <i>Pilots</i>	
(i) Licensed Pilots .....	Lieutenant
(ii) Licensed Apprentice Pilots .....	Sub-Lieutenant

*B. Pensions for Canadian Salt-Water Fishermen*

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| (a) Master of fishing boats of 60 registered<br>tons or over ..... | Lieutenant     |
| (b) Master of other fishing boats .....                            | Sub-Lieutenant |
| (c) Other members of the crew ...                                  | Able Seaman    |

9. (1) Subject to subsection two of this section no pension shall be awarded under this Part unless an application is made therefor within one year after the occurrence of the death or disability in respect of which the pension is claimed.

(2) Where it is established to the satisfaction of the Commission that

- (a) lack of communication facilities prevented a person from making an application within the time limited by subsection one of this section; or

(b) a dependent of a person in respect of whose death a pension is claimed did not receive notice of the death in time to enable him to make an application within the time limited by subsection one of this section, the Commission may, on special application in that behalf, extend the time within which an application for pension may be made.

10. No pension shall be awarded under this Part in respect of any disability or death for which compensation is payable under any workmen's compensation or similar laws unless evidence satisfactory to the Commission is provided that a claim for such compensation has not been made and unless the person entitled to such compensation submits to the Commission a waiver, in a form approved by the Commission, of all claims for such compensation in respect of such disability or death.

11. The Commission may for the purposes of this Part presume death in every case where, according to the evidence available as to the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of the person whose death is in question or loss of the ship upon which he was serving, the Commission is satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the death has in fact occurred.

12. Notwithstanding anything in this Part, the Commission shall deduct from the pension otherwise payable under this Part to any person in respect of death or disability of a Canadian national who served on a certified non-Canadian ship, the amount of pension payable to such person in respect of such death or disability under the laws of the country in which the ship was registered or licensed or to which it was chartered.

13. Notwithstanding anything in this Part, where a person entitled to a pension under this Part is not a Canadian citizen and is not a resident of Canada the Commission may, in lieu of that pension, award such pension or such lump sum as the Commission deems commensurate with the pension that would be payable under this Part to such person if he were a Canadian citizen or a resident of Canada, having regard to comparative living costs and such other matters that may affect the value of the pension, but no pension or amount awarded under this section shall exceed the amount of pension that would be payable to such person under this Part if he were a Canadian citizen or a resident of Canada.

#### *Detention Allowances*

14. (1) In any case where

- (a) a person, while serving upon a Canadian ship during the War; or
- (b) a Canadian national, while serving upon a certified non-Canadian ship, or upon a ship engaged in the fishing industry of Canada in Canadian tidal waters

is detained by a foreign country and by reason of such detention payment of remuneration to him or on his behalf for such service is discontinued, in whole or in part, by his employer, the Commission may, subject to this section, award to such person a detention allowance equal to the amount by which the remuneration received by him immediately prior to such detention was so diminished.

(2) In the case of a person who served upon a ship engaged in the fishing industry and who, at the time of his detention was engaged in a profit-sharing venture, the rate of remuneration received by him immediately prior to his detention shall, for the purposes of subsection one of this section, be deemed to be the average monthly remuneration received by him for the twelve months immediately preceding his detention.



(3) In the case of a Canadian national who served upon a certified non-Canadian ship the Commission shall deduct from the allowance otherwise payable to him under this section the amount of any detention or similar allowance payable to him under the laws of the country in which the ship was registered or licensed or to which it was chartered.

15. The Commission may pay to the dependents of a person to whom an allowance is awarded under section fourteen of this Act such portion of the allowance as the Commission in its discretion deems reasonable, and the remainder of the amount so awarded shall be paid to such person or to his legal representatives upon termination of the detention in respect of which the allowance was awarded.

## PART II

### AUXILIARY SERVICES PERSONNEL

#### *Interpretation*

16. In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires,

- (a) "helper" means a person who was employed and paid by Canadian Legion War Services Inc., The National Council of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada, Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts, or Salvation Army Canadian War Services, to assist supervisors and who proceeded from Canada for attachment to
  - (i) the Canadian naval forces under the authority of the Chief of Naval Personnel;
  - (ii) active units and formations of the Canadian military forces under the authority of the Adjutant-General; or
  - (iii) active units and formations of the Canadian air forces under the authority of the Air Member for Personnel;
- (b) "member of the Overseas Headquarters Staff" means a person who is not a supervisor or helper and who was a member of the Headquarters Staff of, and was employed and paid by Canadian Legion War Services Inc., The National Council of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada, Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts, or Salvation Army Canadian War Services, and who proceeded from Canada under the authority of the Chief of Naval Personnel, the Adjutant-General or Air Member for Personnel;
- (c) "Supervisor" means an authorized field representative of Canadian Legion War Services Inc., The National Council of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada, Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts, or Salvation Army Canadian War Services, who directly provided services and recreational equipment to any of the naval, military or air forces of Canada and who was selected and approved by, and proceeded from Canada under the authority of the Chief of Naval Personnel, the Adjutant-General or Air Member for Personnel.

#### *Supervisors*

17. In respect of their service as supervisors rendered between the time of embarkation for service outside of Canada and the termination of such service by the appropriate naval, military or air force authorities, pensions shall be awarded in accordance with the rates set forth in Schedules A and B of the



*Pension Act* for Captain (Military) to or in respect of supervisors who suffer injury or disease or aggravation thereof resulting in disability or death attributable to or incurred during such service.

*Helpers*

18. In respect of their service as helpers rendered between the time of embarkation for service outside of Canada and the termination of such service by the appropriate naval, military or air force authorities, pensions shall be awarded in accordance with the rates set forth in Schedules A and B of the *Pension Act* for Lieutenant (Military) to or in respect of helpers who suffer injury or disease or aggravation thereof resulting in disability or death attributable to or incurred during such service.

*Overseas Headquarters Staff*

19. Subject to section twenty of this Act, pensions shall be awarded in accordance with the rates set forth in Schedules A and B of the *Pension Act* for Lieutenant (Military) to or in respect of members of the Overseas Headquarters Staff who, during their service as such and as a direct result of enemy action, or counter-action against the enemy during the War, suffer injury or disease or aggravation thereof resulting in disability or death.

20. Whenever the appropriate naval, military or air force authorities certify that a member of the Overseas Headquarters Staff carried on duties with responsibilities comparable with those of an officer of higher rank than that of lieutenant, the pension to be awarded under section nineteen of this Act shall be that set forth in Schedules A and B of the *Pension Act* for Captain (Military).

PART III

CORPS OF (CIVILIAN) CANADIAN FIRE FIGHTERS FOR SERVICE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

21. Subject to this Part, pensions shall be awarded in accordance with the rates set forth in Schedules A and B of the *Pension Act* for members of the military forces of Canada, to or in respect of members of the Corps of (Civilian) Canadian Fire Fighters for Service in the United Kingdom who suffer injury or disease or aggravation thereof resulting in disability or death attributable to or incurred during their service as members of the said Corps in accordance with the provisions of the *Pension Act*.

22. The rate of pension to be awarded to or in respect of a member of the Corps of (Civilian) Canadian Fire Fighters for Service in the United Kingdom shall be determined according to the rank or rating of the military forces of Canada assigned to such member's status by the following table:—

<i>Status</i>	<i>Rank or Rating of the Military Forces</i>
Commanding Officer .....	Lt.-Colonel (Military)
Divisional Officer .....	Major (Military)
Column Officer .....	Captain (Military)
Senior Company Officer .....	Lieutenant (Military)
Company Officer .....	
Section Leader, Leading Fireman, Senior Fireman, Fireman and Junior Fireman.	

## PART IV

## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

23. (1) All claims for compensation under section twenty-one A of the *Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act* shall be referred to the Commission for consideration and adjudication, and the Commission shall assess the degree of disability in respect of which compensation may be awarded under the said section.

(2) Compensation shall be awarded at such rate and in such manner as the Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe under section twenty-one A of the *Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act*.

(3) Where an assessment is made under this section and subsequently the Commission re-assesses the degree of disability, the compensation shall be paid according to the rates applicable at the time compensation was first awarded.

## PART V

## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE—SPECIAL CONSTABLES

*Interpretation*

24. In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires, "special constable" means a person specially engaged and employed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police under the authority of the Governor in Council for the particular duty of mounting guard at vulnerable points throughout Canada or for any other similar duty during the War.

*Pensions for Disability and Death*

25. Subject to this Part, pensions shall be awarded to or in respect of special constables who during the War and as a direct result of the performance of their duties as special constables, suffer injury or disease or aggravation thereof resulting in disability or death.

26. The pension to be awarded under this Part in respect of disability shall be awarded at such rate and in such manner as the Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe under section twenty-one A of the *Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act*.

27. The pensions to be awarded under this Part in respect of death shall be awarded in accordance with the provisions of section seventy-six of the *Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act* and for the purposes of that section the pay and allowances which would have been permitted for pension purposes shall be the actual pay and allowances of which the special constable was in receipt at the time of his death.

28. Where a special constable is in receipt of a disability pension under the *Pension Act* the amount of pension payable under this Part shall not at any time exceed the amount by which the pension authorized by the *Pension Act* for total disability exceeds the pension of which he is in receipt under the *Pension Act*.

29. No pension shall be awarded under this Part for any disability in respect of which a pension is awarded under the *Pension Act*.

30. No pension shall be awarded under this Part to or in respect of a special constable until he ceases to be a special constable.

31. Unless it is established to the satisfaction of the Commission that the evidence upon which the application for pension is based was not in possession of the applicant or could not reasonably have been obtained by such applicant within the times hereinafter prescribed, no pension for death shall be awarded under this Part in respect of a special constable unless application is made therefor within one year after the death, and no pension for disability shall be awarded under this part to or in respect of a special constable unless application is made therefor within one year after he ceases to be a special constable.

32. No pension for death shall be awarded under this Part to or in respect of any dependent other than the widow or children of the special constable on account of whose death pension is claimed.

## PART VI

### AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS WORKERS

#### *Interpretation*

33. In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires,

- (a) "air raid precautions worker" means a person registered as a volunteer worker in a designated area by an official body organized for air raid precautions purposes, a duly registered voluntary evacuation worker or a person designated as such by the Commission pursuant to section forty-five of this Act;
- (b) "designated area" means any area prescribed by the Governor in Council.
- (c) "serious or prolonged disability" does not include a disability of a degree less than twenty per centum estimated in the manner provided by subsection two of section twenty-four of the *Pension Act*;
- (d) "war service injury" means, in the case of an air raid precautions worker other than a duly registered voluntary evacuation worker, any physical injury sustained during the War and arising out of and in the course of his duties as such as a direct result of enemy action, or counter-action against the enemy or action in apprehension of enemy attack or during a blackout, test or period of training duly authorized by the senior air raid precautions officer in the designated area in which such injury was sustained, and, in the case of a duly registered voluntary evacuation worker, means injuries arising out of and in the course of his duties as an evacuation worker.

#### *Pensions for Disability and Death*

34. Subject to this Part, pensions shall be awarded in accordance with the rates set forth in Schedules I and II to this Act in respect of serious or prolonged disability or death caused by a war service injury.

35. No pension shall be awarded under this Part in respect of a war service injury sustained by reason of the wilful negligence or improper conduct of the air raid precautions worker by or in respect of whom pension is claimed.

36. No pension in respect of a war service injury shall be paid under this Part to or in respect of any person during any period such person receives or is entitled to receive in respect of the same injury any grant, allowance,



compensation, pension or other payment of a like nature, payable out of any public funds to which such person has not made a direct financial contribution, unless such grant, allowance, compensation, pension or other payment is less than the amount of the pension that would otherwise be payable under this Part, in which case pension equal to the amount by which the pension that would otherwise be payable under this Part exceeds such other grant, allowance, compensation, pension or other payment, may be paid under this Part during such period.

37. (1) No pension shall be awarded under this Part to the widow of any person in respect of the death of such person unless she was wholly or to a substantial extent maintained by him at the time of his death, and unless she was married to him prior to the day the war service injury in respect of which pension is claimed was sustained.

(2) No additional pension shall be awarded under this Part to any married man in respect of his wife unless she was wholly or to a substantial extent maintained by him immediately prior to the day the war service injury in respect of which such additional pension is claimed was sustained.

38. The Commission may, in its discretion, deduct from any additional pension payable under this Part in respect of any dependent, any amount payable by way of grant or allowance, whether payable out of public funds or otherwise, for the maintenance of such dependent.

39. Where any two persons to whom any pensions may be awarded under this Part are married to one another, pensions may be paid to them under this Part as if they were unmarried, but in every such case the additional pensions, if any, that may be awarded under this Part in respect of any dependent child or children shall be paid in respect of the injury to the husband unless the wife is not wholly or to a substantial extent maintained by him, in which case such additional pensions, if any, shall be paid in respect of the injury to the parent who is responsible for the support of such dependent child or children.

40. No additional pension shall be awarded under this Part in respect of any child born more than nine months after the day the war service injury in respect of which any pension is payable was sustained.

41. Where a person to whom a pension may be awarded under section thirty-four of this Act is a male under the age of sixteen years or a female under the age of seventeen years, no pension shall be paid to such person until such person, if a male, attains the age of sixteen years, or, if a female, attains the age of seventeen years, but the Commission may direct that, until such age is attained, the pension shall be administered for the benefit of such person in the manner provided by section sixteen of the *Pension Act*.

42. No pension shall be awarded under this Part in respect of any disability unless application is made therefor within one year after the day the war service injury resulting in such disability was sustained, or in the case of a male under the age of sixteen years or a female under the age of seventeen years, within one year after respective ages are attained, and no pension shall be awarded in respect of death unless application is made therefor within one year after the death.

43. Where the death of an air raid precautions worker is attributable to war service injury or where at the time of death such worker was in receipt of a pension under this Part, and where his estate has not sufficient assets to pay the expenses of his burial, the Commission may, if such worker was not



an in-patient under treatment in a hospital operated by the Department of Veterans Affairs, direct the payment of an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars in respect of such expenses.

44. The Commission may designate as an air raid precautions worker any person who as an employee in an essential service, although unregistered as a volunteer worker, assisted in air raid precautions work consequent upon enemy action, or counter-action against the enemy or a duly authorized blackout.

## PART VII

### CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES (WAR)

#### *Interpretation*

45. In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires,

- (a) "employee" means a person engaged as a permanent or temporary civilian employee of
  - (i) The Government of Canada, or
  - (ii) A company incorporated under Part I of the *Companies Act, 1934*, all the issued shares of capital stock of which are owned by or held in trust for His Majesty in right of Canada, except shares necessary to qualify other persons as directors.

whether serving with or without remuneration, and includes a salaried person directly providing services to the Government of Canada when his employer is reimbursed by the Government of Canada for his salary or wages, but does not include a person who is engaged locally at any place outside of Canada.

- (b) "salaried person" means a person who is paid a regular periodical salary or wage;
- (c) "war injury" means any physical injury that, during the War and as a direct result of enemy action, or counter-action taken against the enemy, was sustained out of Canada by an employee who was sent from Canada for the purpose of performing his duties for or on behalf of the Government of Canada;
- (d) "war flight injury" means any physical injury that during the War was sustained by an employee as a direct result of an air flight either within or outside of Canada, undertaken in aircraft in the Canadian Government Trans-Atlantic Air Service or in any aircraft, other than commercial aircraft on a scheduled trip,
  - (i) in the course of duties arising out of the War;
  - (ii) in the course of duties not arising out of the War, when such mode of travel was necessitated by conditions arising out of the War.

#### *Leave of Absence*

46. An employee who is a salaried person and who sustains a war injury or war flight injury may be granted special leave of absence with pay for such period of time as may be certified as necessary by a qualified medical practitioner and approved by the Commission, but not exceeding a total of one hundred and eighty days.

*Pensions for Disability and Death*

47. Subject to the provisions of this Part pensions shall be awarded to or in respect of employees who suffer disability or death as a direct result of a war injury or a war flight injury, in accordance with the rates set forth in Schedules A and B of the *Pension Act*, for the rank or rating of the military forces of Canada assigned to such employee's salary by the following table:—

TABLE

<i>Salary</i>	<i>Rank or Rating of the Military Forces</i>
not exceeding \$3,000 .....	Lieutenant.
more than \$3,000 but not exceeding \$3,750 ....	Captain.
more than \$3,750 but not exceeding \$5,000 .....	Major.
more than \$5,000 but not exceeding \$6,500 .....	Lieutenant-Colonel.
more than \$6,500 but not exceeding \$8,000 .....	Colonel.
more than \$8,000 .....	Brigadier.

48. (1) For the purposes of section forty-eight of this Act, the salary of an employee serving without remuneration or of a part-time employee shall be deemed to be the salary that would be paid to a permanent full-time employee performing duties of a similar nature, to be determined as provided in this section.

(2) The salary that would be paid to the permanent full-time employee shall be fixed in the first instance by the Deputy Minister of the department concerned and the Deputy Minister shall notify the Commission in writing of the amount so fixed, and wherever possible the Deputy Minister shall fix the salary before the employee is exposed to risk of war injury or war flight injury.

(3) The Commission shall determine the salary that would be paid to the permanent full-time employee but if the salary determined by the Commission is less than the salary fixed by the Deputy Minister the applicant for pension may appeal to the Treasury Board and the decision of the Treasury Board shall be final.

49. In the case of an employee who is entitled to the benefits under section forty-seven of this Act, payment of pension under this Part shall not commence until the day following completion of the initial period of treatment, or one hundred and eighty days after the incurrence of the injury, whichever is the earlier.

50. All benefits under this Part shall be in addition to any benefits to which the employees or their dependents may be entitled under the *Civil Service Act* or the *Civil Service Superannuation Act*, but shall be subject to the deduction of any other compensation receivable on account of the war injury or war flight injury from any source to which the employee has made no direct contribution.

51. Any pensions awarded to employees in respect of war injury or war flight injury prior to the coming into force of this Act under the authority of any order of the Governor in Council made under the *War Measures Act* may be increased in accordance with the rates established by Schedules A and B of the *Pension Act*.

## PART VIII

## INJURY DURING REMEDIAL TREATMENT

52. Pensions shall be awarded in accordance with the rates set forth in Schedules A and B of the *Pension Act* for Lieutenant (Military) to or in respect of persons who

- (a) were called up for training, service or duty under *The National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940*.
- (b) accepted and underwent treatment of any kind prescribed by the Department of Veterans Affairs for the purpose of improving their physical condition and rendering them fit for such training, service or duty, and
- (c) suffer injury or disease or aggravation thereof resulting in disability or death arising out of or directly connected with such treatment

as if the persons had been members of the forces.

53. Pensions shall be awarded in accordance with the rates set forth in Schedules A and B of the *Pension Act* for Lieutenant (Military) to or in respect of persons who

- (a) volunteered for active service in the naval, military or air forces of Canada but were not accepted owing to their physical condition,
- (b) were furnished with remedial treatment by the Department of Veterans Affairs, under the conditions prescribed by the Governor in Council, for the purpose of rendering them fit for active service in the said forces, and
- (c) suffer injury or disease or aggravation thereof resulting in disability or death arising out of or directly connected with such treatment

as if the persons had been members of the forces.

## PART IX

54. Subject to the provisions of this Part, pensions shall be awarded in accordance with the rates set forth in Schedule B of the *Pension Act* for members of the naval forces of Canada in respect of all pilots and members of the crew of pilot boats who while serving upon a pilot boat during the war, suffered death as a direct result of the collision of such pilot boat with another vessel in tidal waters, in or near to any area, that was at any time prior to the coming into force of this Act declared to be a "designated area" by the Treasury Board.

55. The rate of pension payable in respect of a person mentioned in this part shall be determined according to the rank or rating of the naval forces of Canada assigned to such person's status by the table set out in Section 8 of this Act.

56. No pension shall be payable under this Act to or in respect of any dependent other than the widow or children of the person on account of whose death pension is claimed.

57. No pension shall be payable under this Part unless application is made therefor within one year after the coming into force of this Act.



## SCHEDULE I

## AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS WORKERS

## Scale of Pensions for Disabilities

## Percentage of Disability, Class and Annual Rate

Status of Person	Class 1 100%	Class 2 99%-95%	Class 3 94%-90%	Class 4 89%-85%	Class 5 84%-80%	Class 6 79%-75%	Class 7 74%-70%	Class 8 69%-65%	Class 9 64%-60%
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Man or woman.....	600	570	540	510	480	450	420	390	360
Additional pension for wife.....	240	228	216	204	192	180	168	156	144
Additional pension for first and each subsequent dependent child.....	120	114	108	102	96	90	84	78	72
Additional pension for dependent parents.....	120	114	108	102	96	90	84	78	72

  

Status of Person	Class 10 59%-55%	Class 11 54%-50%	Class 12 49%-45%	Class 13 44%-40%	Class 14 39%-35%	Class 15 34%-30%	Class 16 29%-25%	Class 17 24%-20%
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Man or woman.....	330	300	270	240	210	180	150	120
Additional pension for wife.....	132	120	108	96	84	72	60	48
Additional pension for first and each subsequent dependent child.....	66	60	54	48	42	36	30	24
Additional pension for dependent parents.....	66	60	54	48	42	36	30	24

## SCHEDULE II

## AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS WORKERS

## Scale of Pensions for Deaths

Status	Annual Rate of Pension
	\$
Widow.....	480
Additional pension for first and each subsequent dependent child.....	120
Orphan child.....	240
Each subsequent orphan child, an additional.....	180
Dependent parents, if no widow or dependent children.....	Such an amount not exceeding a widow's pension as is deemed adequate by the Commission.

Mr. Croll, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Twenty-first Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee unanimously recommends that income tax be remitted in respect of detention allowances payable to merchant seamen under the provisions of Order in Council P.C. 12/4209 dated 12th June, 1941, as amended by P.C. 87/5204 dated 16th July, 1941.



Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Trade Agreement between Canada and Mexico, signed at Mexico, February 8, 1946—Treaty Series, 1946, No. 4. (English and French editions).

And also,—Copy of Trade Agreement between Canada and Colombia signed at Bogota February 20, 1946—Treaty Series, 1946, No. 7. (English and French editions).

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 252. (Letter X-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act;"

Mr. Claxton moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to establish a Canadian Information Service.

Mr. Claxton moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Resolution.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 p.m.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Private Bills)*

Mr. Croll moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The following Bill was then considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 248 (Letter B-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company."

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to establish a Canadian Information Service.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to establish a Canadian Information Service for collecting and distributing abroad information concerning Canada and to co-ordinate and assist the information service of the government and to provide for payment of salaries of staff and expenses of the Service from moneys appropriated by Parliament.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Claxton then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 305, An Act respecting The Canadian Information Service, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

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## OF THE

### HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 1946

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The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, whereupon Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City), Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

#### PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-third Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 19th instant by Mr. Gibson (Comox-Alberni), and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz,—

Of H. M. Ramsay, of New Westminster, B.C., and others, praying that such measures be enacted as may be necessary to ensure that all people of Japanese descent be deported from Canada at the close of the present war and that provisions for their acceptance by Japan be embodied in the Armistice or peace terms.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 13, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What exhibition buildings and grounds were taken over by purchase, expropriation or rental by the government since the start of the war, stating where located and for what purpose?

2., What were the purchase prices or rental charges per year, and for what period stating date of commencement and date of termination of occupancy?

3. What was the total expenditure made by the government for or on each property for, (a) enlargements; (b) improvements; (c) equipment, and does such revert to benefit of original owners?

4. What were the fire losses or other damages at each property while in possession of the government stating amount of insurance recovered and cost of renewing or replacing property in each instance?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 3, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many persons are employed in administering the Alternative Service Regulations as of June 1, 1946?

2. How many of these are mainly employed in looking after conscientious objectors?

3. What was the gross expenditure for administering Alternative Service for the month of April, 1946, for, (a) salaries; (b) office space; (c) other expenses?

4. How many Alternative Service Camps are still in operation?

5. What was the cost during April, 1946, of maintaining these?

6. What financial returns did the government get during the same period from the operation of these camps?

7. If figures (for 6) not yet available, what was the gross profit or deficit from operation of all such camps in 1945?

8. How many unemployed are now registered with National Selective Service?

9. How many men are required in agriculture?

10. How many of the registered unemployed have been offered work in agriculture?

11. How many of these have refused to engage in agriculture?

12. How many registered unemployed are receiving unemployment insurance?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 4, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What are the names, ages, nature of duties, rates of remuneration and qualifications of each employee, in Regina, of the Family Allowance Branch, Department of National Health and Welfare during June, 1946?

2. Which of the above employees are, (a) permanent; (b) temporary; (c) casual employees; (d) war veterans?

3. On what dates did each of the permanent and temporary employees above listed qualify for appointment?

4. Is the Department of National Health contributing to old age pension or paying children's allowance to any of these employees? If so, what are their names?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—1. What is the tonnage of bituminous coal shipped to Canada from the United States for each of the years since 1939?

2. What is the tonnage of bituminous coal shipped to Canada from the United States for April, May and June for each such year including 1946?

3. What is the expected shipment of bituminous coal from the United States to Canada during July, 1946?

By Mr. McKay:—1. What is the number of, (a) male; (b) female, civil servants employed by the Federal Government as of July 1, 1946?

2. How many of these, (a) male; (b) female, are veterans of either World War I or II?

By Mr. Webb:—When loans are made by the Canadian Government to Empire and foreign governments for the purchase of supplies in Canada, what steps are taken by the government to see that marine insurance is purchased in Canada?



By Mr. Black (Cumberland): 1. How many farms have been purchased in Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, under the Veterans' Land Act?

2. Where are these farms located, when and from whom were they purchased?

3. What is the acreage and what price was paid for each such farm, and what has been the total cost to the government of upkeep, improvements and equipment for such property?

4. What are the names of the veterans now established on these farms?

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—1. Has the government purchased land in the towns of Amherst and Springhill under the Veterans' Land Act or other government measure?

2. If so, from whom were purchases made and what is the area; the price, and the expenditures made for improvements since purchased?

3. Who recommended the purchases and were the Canadian Legion, the local Boards of Trade or Town Councils consulted?

4. Were the properties sub-divided, plans made for buildings and construction authorized? If so, at what cost and with whom was work contracted?

5. Has any portion of the properties been resold or offered for sale? If so, to whom and at what price?

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Irvine:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence since June 1, 1946, exchanged between the Minister of Justice and Mr. Fred Rose, M.P.

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent, it was resolved,—That on and after Tuesday, July 23, 1946, until the end of the Session, the House shall meet at 11 o'clock in the morning of each sitting day and that in addition to the usual intermission at 6 o'clock p.m., there shall also be an intermission every day from 1 to 3 o'clock, p.m.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The National Housing Act, 1944.

Mr. Howe moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to amend The National Housing Act, 1944, and more particularly;

(1) to provide for changes in the administration of the existing housing legislation, consequent rewording of definitions and references throughout the Act.

(2) to provide for His Majesty to join with approved lending institutions in the making of loans for the construction of homes for home owners who have a leasehold interest only in the land upon which the home is to be built and to take security in such form as may be deemed necessary to protect the interest of His Majesty and the lending institution;

(3) to lengthen the period within which a joint loan to home owners may be repaid from twenty years to twenty-five years;

(4) to authorize Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation on behalf of His Majesty to enter into agreements with builders who will undertake to build a specified number of houses to be financed under The National Housing Act, 1944, and to offer each such house for sale first to veterans and then to others, at a price not in excess of the selling price fixed in the agreement in consideration for the undertaking of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to purchase such houses from the builders within one year from their completion if they have not been sold;

(5) to authorize Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to make direct loans in outlying areas to borrowers engaged in mining or lumbering, to assist them to provide low or moderate-cost housing for rent or sale to their employees and others in the area of the operations of the borrowers with a view to making possible increased employment in connection with the said operations;

(6) to authorize Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to hold, operate and manage and lease on terms satisfactory to the Minister, real or personal property owned by His Majesty and made available to the Corporation for such purpose, and to authorize the Corporation to collect the revenues from such properties and to pay such revenues to the Minister, less expenses incurred in connection with such properties and less such compensation to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation as may be agreed upon by the Minister;

(7) to provide greater facility for the making of joint loans for the construction on farms.

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Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Howe then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 306, An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The amendments made by the Senate to the following Bills were severally taken into consideration and agreed to:—

Bill No. 154, An Act to amend the Research Council Act.

Bill No. 155, An Act respecting the operation of Government Companies.

The Bill No. 303, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 249, An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 250, An Act respecting Judges of Dominion and Provincial Courts, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.





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HOUSE OF COMMONS

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Isnor, from the Special Committee on War Expenditures and Economies, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that it be given leave to sit while the House is sitting.

By leave, on motion of Mr. Isnor, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 3030, approved July 18, 1946: revoking that portion of the National Selective Service Civilian Regulations relating to performance of alternative service.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Twenty-second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered representations on behalf of persons who engaged in pursuits closely related to the war and recommends that the Government consider the advisability of introducing a bill providing that:—

1. the supervisors of the auxiliary service and fire fighters of the Corps of Canadian Fire Fighters dispatched overseas, and members of the Canadian Red Cross Society and the St. Johns Ambulance Brigade who served in an actual theatre of war, be accorded all benefits, pensions, rehabilitation rights and income tax exemption as members of the armed forces;

2. the V.A.D.'s who served with the Canadian Army under the provisions of Order in Council P.C. 49/3546 of April 30, 1942, be granted

- (a) eligibility for Class III treatment as provided for veterans under the Veterans Affairs Act, and
- (b) if pensionable, eligibility for vocational training as provided for veterans, or equivalent educational training;

3. the orthopaedic nurses who were selected by the Canadian Red Cross Society for employment by the Scottish Ministry of Health be granted

- (a) eligibility for Class III treatment as provided for veterans under the Veterans Affairs Act,
- (b) if pensionable, eligibility for vocational training as provided for veterans, or equivalent educational training, and
- (c) a gratuity of fifteen dollars for every thirty days of service in an actual theatre of war as defined in The War Service Grants Act, 1944; and that

4. former civilian flying personnel of No. 45 Group, Ferry Command, Royal Air Force, be granted

- (a) vocational and educational training as for veterans;
- (b) benefits under The Veterans' Land Act, 1942;
- (c) a gratuity of fifteen dollars for every thirty days of service;
- (d) a re-establishment credit of fifteen dollars for every thirty days of service;
- (e) eligibility for Class III treatment as provided for veterans under the Veterans Affairs Act;
- (f) eligibility under The Veterans Insurance Act, and
- (g) income tax exemption as great as that granted any other civilian group.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Twenty-third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that the present civil service preference for disabled veterans and veterans who served overseas be extended to cover all employment, both temporary and permanent, by Dominion Government Agencies, inclusive of Crown companies.

The following Bills were, by leave of the House, respectively introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 307, An Act to provide for the Reinstatement in Civil Employment of discharged members of His Majesty's Forces and other designated classes of persons.—*Mr. Mitchell.*

Bill No. 308, An Act to amend The Family Allowances Act, 1944.—*Mr. Claxton.*

The Bill No. 303, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, was read the third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 250, An Act respecting Judges of Dominion and Provincial Courts, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again later this day.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell, seconded by Mr. Smith (Calgary West), in amendment thereto:—That all the words after “That” to the end of the motion be omitted and the following substituted therefor:

“this House regrets:

(1) That the budget does not provide for tax reductions in the calendar year 1946;

(2) That the budget gives no indication of any serious attempt to eliminate extravagance or effect economies in the cost of government;

(3) That the policies of the Government are discouraging much-needed production.”

And after still further Debate, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

#### YEAS

##### Messrs.

Ashby,	Fleming,	Johnston,	Robinson (Bruce),
Barrett,	Fraser,	Lennard,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Black (Yukon),	Gagnon,	Lockhart,	Ross (Souris),
Blackmore,	Hackett,	Low,	Senn,
Blair,	Hamel,	Macdonnell (Mus-	Shaw,
Boucher,	Hansell,	koka-Ontario),	Skey,
Bradshaw,	Harkness,	McLure,	Smith (Calgary
Brooks,	Hatfield,	MacNicol,	West),
Cardiff,	Hazen,	Marshall,	Stephenson,
Case,	Henderson,	Menary,	Stirling,
Casselman,	Hlynka,	Merritt,	Stokes,
Charlton,	Hodgson,	Murphy,	Tustin,
Church,	Homuth,	Pearkes,	Webb,
Daniel,	Jackman,	Quelch,	White (Hastings-
Fair,	Jaques,	Raymond (Beauhar-	Peterborough),
		nois-Laprairie),	Wylie.—58.

#### NAYS

##### Messrs.

Abbott,	Bertrand (Terre-	Brown,	Cote (St. Johns-Iber-
Archibald,	bonne),	Bryce,	ville-Napierville),
Argue,	Black (Chateau-	Campbell,	Cote (Verdun),
Baker,	guay-Huntingdon),	Chevrier,	Croll,
Beaudoin,	Blanchette,	Claxton,	Cruikshank,
Belzile,	Bonnier,	Cleaver,	Dechene,
Benidickson,	Bourget,	Cloutier,	Denis,
Bentley,	Bowerman,	Coldwell,	Dion (Lake St. John-
Bertrand (Laurier),	Bradette,	Cote (Matapedia-	Roberval),
Bertrand (Prescott),	Bridges,	Matane),	Dionne (Beauce),

Douglas,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	McDonald (Parry Sound),	Power,
Emmerson,	Healy,	McGarry,	Probe,
Eudes,	Herridge,	McIlraith,	Raymond (Wright),
Farquhar,	Howe,	MacInnis,	Reid,
Fontaine,	Irvine,	McIvor,	Richard (Ottawa East),
Fournier (Hull),	Jaenicke,	McKay,	Rinfret,
Fournier (Maison-neuve-Rosemont),	Jean,	Mackenzie,	Robinson (Simcoe East),
Gardiner,	Jutras,	MacKinnon,	St. Laurent,
Gariepy,	Kirk,	MacLean,	Sinclair (Ontario),
Gauthier (Nipissing),	Knight,	Marier,	Sinnott,
Gauthier (Portneuf),	Knowles,	Martin,	Smith (York North),
Gibson (Comox-Alberni),	Lafontaine,	Matthews (Brandon),	Stuart (Charlotte),
Gibson (Hamilton West),	Lalonde,	Matthews (Kootenay East),	Thatcher,
Gillis,	Langlois,	Mayhew,	Townley-Smith,
Gingues,	Lapointe,	Mitchell,	Tremblay,
Gladstone,	Laurendeau,	Moore,	Tucker,
Glen,	Leger,	Mullins,	Viau,
Golding,	McCann,	Mutch,	Warren,
Gour (Russell),	McCuaig,	Picard,	Weir,
Gourd (Chapleau),	McCulloch (Pictou),	Pinard,	Whitman,
Halle,	Macdonald (Brantford City),	Pouliot,	Winkler,
	Macdonald (Halifax),		Zaplitny.—121.

And the question being put on the main motion: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Abbott,	Cruikshank,	Gourd (Chapleau),	Matthews (Brandon),
Baker,	Dechene,	Halle,	Mayhew,
Beaudoin,	Denis,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Mitchell,
Belzile,	Dion (Lake St. John-Roberval),	Healy,	Mullins,
Benidickson,	Dionne (Beauce),	Howe,	Mutch,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Douglas,	Jean,	Picard,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Emmerson,	Jutras,	Pinard,
Bertrand (Terrebonne),	Eudes,	Kirk,	Power,
Black (Chateau-guay-Huntingdon),	Farquhar,	Lafontaine,	Raymond (Wright),
Blanchette,	Fontaine,	Lalonde,	Reid,
Bonnier,	Fournier (Hull),	Langlois,	Richard (Ottawa East),
Bourget,	Fournier (Maison-neuve-Rosemont),	Lapointe,	Rinfret,
Bradette,	Gardiner,	Laurendeau,	Robinson (Simcoe East),
Bridges,	Gariepy,	Leger,	St. Laurent,
Brown,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	McCann,	Sinclair (Ontario),
Chevrier,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCulloch (Pictou),	Sinnott,
Claxton,	Gibson (Comox-Alberni),	Macdonald (Halifax),	Smith (York North),
Cleaver,	Gibson (Hamilton West),	McDonald (Parry Sound),	Stuart (Charlotte),
Cloutier,	Gingues,	McGarry,	Tremblay,
Cote (Matapedia-Matane),	Gladstone,	McIlraith,	Tucker,
Cote (St. Johns-Iberville-Napierville),	Glen,	McIvor,	Viau,
Cote (Verdun),	Golding,	Mackenzie,	Warren,
Croll,	Gour (Russell),	MacKinnon,	Weir,
		MacLean,	Whitman,
		Marier,	Winkler.—97.
		Martin,	



## NAYS

## Messrs.

Archibald,	Fleming,	Lockhart,	Raymond (Beauhar-
Argue,	Fraser,	Low,	nois-Laprairie),
Ashby,	Gagnon,	McCuaig,	Robinson (Bruce),
Barrett,	Gillis,	McCullough (Assini-	Ross (St. Paul's),
Bentley,	Hackett,	boia),	Ross (Souris),
Black (Yukon),	Hamel,	Macdonnell (Mus-	Senn,
Blackmore,	Hansell,	koka-Ontario),	Shaw,
Blair,	Harkness,	MacInnis,	Skey,
Boucher,	Hatfield,	McKay,	Smith (Calgary
Bowerman,	Hazen,	McLure,	West),
Bradshaw,	Henderson,	MacNicol,	Stephenson,
Brooks,	Hlynka,	Marshall,	Stirling,
Bryce,	Hodgson,	Matthews (Kootenay	Stokes,
Campbell,	Homuth,	East),	Thatcher,
Cardiff,	Irvine,	Menary,	Townley-Smith,
Case,	Jackman,	Merritt,	Tustin,
Casselman,	Jaenicke,	Moore,	Webb,
Charlton,	Jaques,	Murphy,	White (Hastings-
Church,	Johnston,	Pearkes,	Peterborough),
Coldwell,	Knight,	Pouliot,	Wylie,
Daniel,	Knowles,	Probe,	Zaplitny.—81.
Fair,	Lennard,	Queleh,	

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 p.m.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Private Bills)*

Mr. Tucker moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The following Bill was then considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 197 (Letter Y-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Co-operative Life Insurance Company."

*(Public Bills)*

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 55, An Act to amend certain Acts in respect to the Labelling and Marking of Foods and Drugs;

Mr. Picard, seconded by Mr. Lapointe, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The said Order was then, by leave of the House, discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The Committee of Ways and Means then resumed, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.

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JOURNALS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF COMMONS  
OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

## PRAYERS.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Twenty-fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that the Government consider the advisability of introducing a bill to amend The Veterans' Land Act, 1942. A draft of the bill proposed by your Committee is appended hereto.

## DRAFT OF A PROPOSED BILL

## An Act to amend The Veterans' Land Act, 1942

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. Section three of The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, chapter thirty-three of the statutes of 1942-43, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

3. (1) The Governor in Council may appoint an officer to be known as "The Director, The Veterans' Land Act" (in this Act referred to as "the Director") who shall be responsible to the Minister and be paid such salary as may be fixed by the Governor in Council.

(2) This Act shall be administered by the Minister and the powers and duties conferred or imposed by this Act on the Director shall be exercised or performed subject to the direction of the Minister.

2. Paragraph (h) of subsection one of section nine of the said Act is repealed.

3. The said section nine is further amended by adding thereto the following subsections:—

"(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection one of this section and subject otherwise to the provisions of this Act and the regulations made there-

under, the Director may contract with a veteran certified by him to be qualified to participate in the benefits of this Act for the sale to such veterans of land and improvements thereon, building materials, livestock and farm equipment, up to a total cost to the Director of five thousand eight hundred dollars, but subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) that the cost to the Director of livestock and farm equipment shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars;
- (b) that the cost to the Director of land and improvements and building materials shall not exceed an amount by which the sum of five thousand eight hundred dollars exceeds the cost to the Director of livestock and farm equipment;
- (c) that the veteran has paid to the Director twenty per centum of the cost to the Director of the livestock and farm equipment and ten per centum of the cost to the Director of the land, improvements thereon and building materials;
- (d) that the sale price to a veteran of land, improvements and building materials and livestock and farm equipment, shall be, in addition to any sum paid by the veteran before contract made, a sum equal to forty per cent of the cost to the Director of the livestock and farm equipment and fifty per cent of the cost to the Director of land, improvements thereon and building materials;
- (e) that the interest rate payable by a veteran shall be three and one-half per centum per annum;
- (f) that the balance of the purchase price payable by a veteran may be extended over a term not in excess of ten years for the payment of livestock and farm equipment and not in excess of twenty-five years for the payment of land and improvements thereon and building material;
- (g) that livestock and farm equipment shall be sold under this subsection only to a veteran who at the time of such sale buys land from the Director or who occupies land under a rental or purchase agreement satisfactory to the Director, and the cost to the Director of such livestock and equipment shall not exceed forty per cent of
  - (i) the cost to the Director of the land, improvements and building materials sold to the said veteran; or
  - (ii) the value of the land occupied by a veteran under a rental or purchase agreement as estimated by the Director.

(4) In the case of any contract made between the Director and a veteran under subsection one or three of this section save upon payment in full to the Director of the total outstanding cost to the Director of the land, improvements, livestock and farm equipment together with interest at the said rate on the said outstanding cost and all other charges owing by the veteran in respect thereof, no sale, assignment, or other disposition of the subject-matter of a contract between a veteran and the Director shall be made by the veteran, nor shall a conveyance or transfer be given by the Director to a veteran during a period of ten years following the date of the relative contract and thereafter only if the veteran has complied with the terms of his agreement for the said ten-year period.

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection four of this section, in the case of any contract for the sale of livestock and equipment made between the Director and a veteran who occupies land under a rental or purchase agreement and who subsequently enters into a contract to buy land from the Director before the terms of the contract for the sale of livestock and equipment have been completely fulfilled, the Director shall not give a conveyance or transfer



in respect of the said land or improvements thereon or building materials until the terms of the contract for the sale of the said livestock and equipment have been completely fulfilled.

(6) The Director shall not enter into a contract for the sale of land, improvements, building materials, livestock, farm equipment or commercial fishing equipment to a veteran who is in default in respect of any contract previously entered into under this Act."

4. Section twenty-three of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"23. Save with the approval of the Minister loans or advances authorized by this Act shall not be made to persons who obtained loans or advances under the provisions of the *Soldier Settlement Act*, and who are indebted to the Director of Soldier Settlement."

5. (1) The part of subsection one of section thirty-seven of the said Act that precedes paragraph (a) thereof is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"37. (1) The Governor in Council may, subject to the provisions of this Act, make regulations prescribing."

(2) Paragraph (j) of subsection one of section thirty-seven of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"(j) with respect to any other matter concerning which the Minister deems regulations necessary for the execution of the purposes of this Act."

(3) Subsection one A of section thirty-seven of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"(1A) The Director may with the approval of the Minister make regulations authorizing persons named therein to exercise or perform with respect to such matters as may be specified therein, any of the powers or duties conferred or imposed by this Act on the Director."

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and has agreed to report the said Bills without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 246 (Letter I-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Indemnity Company."

Bill No. 247 (Letter J-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Fire Insurance Company."

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 17, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What action is the government taking with regard to the return to the United Kingdom and Europe of wives and children of returned service personnel who have incurred marital difficulties?

2. Under what circumstances, if any, does the government assume the expense of sending dependents of returned service personnel back to their homes?

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Final Act of the International Health Conference and the Constitution of the World Health Organization, which was held in New York from June 19 to July 22, 1946.

Also.—An Inter-governmental Arrangement establishing the Interim Commission of the World Health Organization; and a Protocol designed to transfer to the World Health Organization the functions and duties now performed by the Office International d'Hygiene Publique.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 41, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Castleden:—1. To what firms, corporations or individuals in, (a) Ottawa; (b) Montreal; (c) Toronto; (d) Winnipeg, have surplus, (1) scrap metal; (2) plumbing fittings and fixtures; (3) electrical equipment; (4) trucks; (5) passenger cars; (6) tractors; (7) machine tools and equipment; (8) aircraft engines; (9) non-ferrous metals; (10) clothing, been sold by War Assets Corporation or War Assets Limited in excess of \$4,000?

2. What is the value of the sales made to each of such firms, corporations or individuals as of April 1, 1946?

3. Which of the above firms, corporations or individuals are classed as "recognized dealers" by War Assets Corporation?

By Mr. Lennard:—1. How many people were in the employ of the Inspection Board of Canada on July 1, 1946, and what are their salaries?

2. Who is the chairman of the board; who are the directors of the different departments of this board and what are their salaries?

3. What are the duties at the present time?

4. Have any new appointments been made to the Board since the cessation of hostilities?

5. If so, had these appointees seen service overseas.

6. What was the total cost of operating this Board from July 1, 1945 to July 1, 1946?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Fraser:—1. How many different agencies has the National Film Board?

2. Where are these agencies located?

3. What are the functions of each of these agencies?

4. How many workshops, or studios, are used by the National Film Board?

5. How many offices has the National Film Board?

6. What rent is paid for each of these offices, studios or workshops?

7. How many employees are employed by the National Film Board?

8. How many employees have been taken on by the National Film Board since January 1, 1946?

9. What amount is paid in salaries and wages per month, by the National Film Board?

10. How many employees receive, (a) \$2,000 and over per year; (b) \$3,000 and over per year; (c) \$5,000 and over per year?

11. What is the salary of each person who receives \$5,000 or over per year?

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The following Order was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters directed by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board or any of its officials to the head office of La Banque Provinciale du Canada or to senior officials of the said bank since the 1st of January, 1945, drawing attention to breaches of Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations or other irregularities in connection with the rationing of sugar and butter, and a copy of all replies thereto.

Mr. Abbott, for Mr. Usley, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to authorize payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of losses, within the limitations therein provided, to banks incurred in respect of loans made to veterans resident and domiciled in Canada who have received or are entitled to receive a gratuity under The War Service Grants Act, 1944, and who have not elected to take benefits under The Veterans' Land Act, 1942. Such loans to be confined to the purpose of establishing the veteran in business or professionally. Provision is also made for the payment of the necessary expenses of administration out of moneys appropriated by parliament.

Whereupon Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.





No. 88

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 165, An Act relating to the Development and Control of Atomic Energy, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. *Page 3, line 46.* After “9 (1)” insert “The Board may”
2. *Page 3, lines 46 and 47.* Delete the words “The Board may”
3. *Page 4, line 44.* After “companies” insert “incorporated under the provisions of Part I of *The Companies Act, 1934.*”
4. *Page 5, line 39.* For “the said Compensation” substitute “that”
5. *Page 6, lines 43 and 44.* For “under the authority of this Act” substitute “thereunder”
6. *Page 6, line 44.* After “and” insert “shall be”
7. *Page 7, line 2.* After “both” delete “such”. After “and” delete “such”
8. *Page 7, line 5.* For “taken place” substitute “been committed”
9. *Page 7, line 6.* For “convicted” substitute “found guilty”
10. *Page 7, line 8.* After “both” delete “such”. After “fine and” delete “such”
11. *Page 7, line 15.* For “the” substitute “its”.

RULING OF MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker gave a decision to the effect that questions dealing with matters specifically referred to a Select or Standing Committee cannot be placed on the Order Paper but members must not be debarred from seeking information by placing on the Order Paper questions which are not debatable and do

not give rise to discussion. As long as these questions do not deal with the very specific matter referred to they should be permitted to appear on the Order Paper.

From this decision Mr. Graydon appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained? It was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Archibald,	Dubois,	Leger,	Pouliot,
Argue,	Emmerson,	Little,	Probe,
Baker,	Eudes,	McCann,	Raymond (Wright),
Beaudoin,	Farquhar,	McCuaig,	Reid,
Beaudry,	Fournier (Hull),	McCulloch (Pictou),	Richard (Gloucester),
Belzile,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	McCullough (Assini-	Richard (Ottawa
Bentley,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	boia),	East),
Bertrand (Laurier),	Gibson (Hamilton	Macdonald (Halifax),	Rinfret,
Bertrand (Prescott),	West),	McGarry,	Robinson (Simcoe
Blanchette,	Gillis,	McIlraith,	East),
Boivin,	Gingues,	MacInnis,	St. Laurent,
Bonnier,	Gladstone,	McIvor,	Sinclair (Ontario),
Bourget,	Glen,	McKay,	Sinclair (Vancouver
Bowerman,	Golding,	MacKinnon,	North),
Bradette,	Gour (Russell),	MacLean,	Sinnott,
Bridges,	Gourd (Chapleau),	MacNaught,	Smith (York North),
Bryce,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Maloney,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Campbell,	Healy,	Marier,	North),
Chevrier,	Herridge,	Marquis,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Cleaver,	Howe,	Martin,	Thatcher,
Cloutier,	Irvine,	Matthews (Brandon),	Townley-Smith,
Coldwell,	Jaenicke,	Matthews (Kootenay	Tremblay,
Cote (Verdun),	Jutras,	East),	Tucker,
Croll,	Kirk,	Maybank,	Viau,
Cruikshank,	Knight,	Mayhew,	Warren,
Dechene,	Knowles,	Mitchell,	Weir,
Dion (Lake St. John-	Lafontaine,	Moore,	Whitman,
Roberval),	Lalonde,	Mullins,	Winkler,
Dionne (Beauce),	Langlois,	Mutch,	Zaplitny.—111.
Douglas,	Laurendeau,	Nixon,	

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Adamson,	Bradshaw,	Drope,	Green,
Ashby,	Brooks,	Fair,	Hamel,
Aylesworth,	Casselman,	Fleming,	Hansell,
Barrett,	Charlton,	Fraser,	Harkness,
Black (Cumberland),	Church,	Gagnon,	Hazen,
Blackmore,	Coyle,	Gibson (Comox-	Hodgson,
Blair,	Diefenbaker,	Alberni),	Johnston,
Boucher,			Kidd,

Lennard,	MacNicol,	Quelch,	Smith (Calgary
Lockhart,	Marshall,	Raymond (Beauhar-	West),
Low,	Menary,	nois-Laprairie),	Stephenson,
Macdonnell (Mus-	Merritt,	Ross (St. Paul's),	Stirling,
koka-Ontario),	Murphy,	Senn,	Webb,
McGregor,	Pearkes,	Shaw,	White (Hastings-
Mackenzie,	Power,	Skey,	Peterborough),
McLure,			Wylie.—55.

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom designed to insure a measure of security in the supply and of stability in the price of wheat supplied by Canada to the United Kingdom. (English and French editions).

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3112, approved July 23, 1946: respecting suitable labour for agricultural employment in Canada; and permitting the entry into Canada under the authority of the Immigration Act of 4,000 single, ex-members of the Polish Armed Forces who served with the Allied Forces and who are presently located in the United Kingdom and in Italy.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of correspondence in connection with the resignation of L. J. Trottier, Chief Commissioner of the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Mr. St. Laurent, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 309, An Act respecting War Crimes, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at its next sitting, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act, whereby provision is made, inter alia, that the Minister of Veterans Affairs may,

(a) provide Canadian universities with moneys to enable them to make, as an emergency measure, small loans to veterans attending universities and also to pay expenses of repatriation of certain veterans discharged in the United Kingdom in order to take training outside of Canada and to pay transportation expenses of the wife and child of such veterans from the United Kingdom to Canada or other designated place outside of Canada;

(b) provide training and re-training and pay allowances to a pensioner requiring such training by reason of an increase in his disabilities.

Provision is also made for entitlement of a member or former member of the Canadian forces to the statutory allowances and benefits in respect of all of his full-time service, if he is not accepted as a member of the permanent or regular force, or is not accepted for service for a special prescribed period; also for bringing a veteran suffering personal injury by accident when in training under the Government Employees Compensation Act.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted,—

### INTERIM SUPPLY

#### MAIN ESTIMATES, 1946-47

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$136,598,972.86, being one-twelfth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted, as set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1947, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1947.

Resolution to be reported.

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By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again later this day.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted,—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1947, the sum of \$136,598,972.86, being one-twelfth of the Main Estimates, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

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By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again later this day.

Mr. Abbott then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 310, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1947, which was read the first time.

Mr. Abbott then moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And the question being put on the said motion: it was agreed to, on division.



The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, on division, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

Mr. Abbott then moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time, on division, and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

#### EXCESS PROFITS TAX ACT 1940

Resolved, that it is expedient to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, and to provide:—

1. That the provision for taxation of excess profits of every person residing or ordinarily resident in Canada be amended to exclude therefrom in respect of excess profits earned after December 31, 1946, persons other than corporations or joint stock companies and to reduce the rate of tax on excess profits earned after December 31, 1946, from 20 per cent to 15 per cent.

2. That with respect to profits earned after December 31, 1946, the provision for taxation of profits of every corporation or joint stock company be repealed.

3. That for the 1947 and subsequent taxation years investment corporations that have outstanding bonds, debentures or other securities evidencing funded indebtedness be exempt from excess profits tax.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

#### GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

25th July, 1946.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Friday, the 26th July, at 3.00 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

*Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the House of Commons,  
Ottawa.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had agreed to the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill No. 252 (Letter X-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act", without any amendment.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 125, An Act to amend the House of Commons Act.

Bill No. 127, An Act to amend the Public Printing and Stationery Act.

Bill No. 156, An Act to amend the Quebec Boundaries Extension Act, 1912.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 310, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1947.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 126, An Act to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. *Page 5, line 7.* After "or" insert "its"

2. *Page 5, line 7.* After "guarantee" insert "of".

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then six minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.

No. 89

# JOURNALS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 195, An Act respecting the Control of the Acquisition and Disposition of Foreign Currency and the Control of Transactions involving Foreign Currency or Non-Residents, and has agreed to report it with amendments.

A copy of Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence relating to the said Bill is annexed hereto.

*(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 4.)*

The Bill No. 164, An Act to amend the Meat and Canned Foods Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 250, An Act respecting Judges of Dominion and Provincial Courts, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again, later this day.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 245, An Act to amend the Public Printing and Stationery Act (Advances to the King's Printer).

Bill No. 249, An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

Bill No. 303, An Act to amend the Criminal Code.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the House continuing in Committee;

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A Message was received from the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Honourable the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act respecting the Marking of Articles containing Gold, Silver or Platinum.

An Act to amend The Royal Canadian Air Force Act.

An Act to amend The Department of Transport Stores Act.

An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act.

An Act respecting Canadian National Railways and the Acquisition of the Manitoba Railway.

An Act respecting benefits for persons who served in the Women's Royal Naval Services and the South African Military Nursing Service.

An Act to amend the Railway Act.

An Act to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company.

An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act.

An Act to amend the Research Council Act.

An Act respecting the operation of Government Companies.

An Act to incorporate Co-operative Life Insurance Company.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français.

An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act.

An Act to amend the House of Commons Act.

An Act to amend the Public Printing and Stationery Act.

An Act to amend The Quebec Boundaries Extension Act, 1912.

An Act to amend the Public Printing and Stationery Act. (Advances to the King's Printer).

An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code.

And that he (the Honourable Speaker of the Commons) had then addressed the Honourable the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Commons of Canada have voted supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service;

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1947."

"To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's Assent."



And that to this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

The Committee of Ways and Means then resumed.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o’clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it to resume the same at eight o’clock, p.m.

8 p.m.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Private Bills)*

Mr. Croll moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were then considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 246 (Letter I-7 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act respecting The Canadian Indemnity Company.”

Bill No. 247 (Letter J-7 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act respecting The Canadian Fire Insurance Company.”

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

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By leave, the House revert to “Presenting Reports” under “Routine Proceedings.”

Mr. Tucker then, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Twenty-fifth and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Pursuant to its Order of Reference, your Committee has examined all legislation passed since the beginning of World War II relating to the pensions, treatment and re-establishment of veterans and of other persons who engaged in activities closely related to the war. In respect to the latter, particular attention has been paid to the claims of those civilians whose duties took them overseas.

Immediately your Committee set to work it became apparent that if its task were to be completed during the present session it would be impossible to devote any time to individual claims or submissions advancing personal views. The Committee, therefore, decided that only those proposals which reflected the views of representative groups should be accepted for consideration. While this rule has been strictly followed, every submission made on behalf of any considerable number of persons, either veterans or civilians, has been carefully considered and no request for a hearing from any such group has been denied. The Committee has held 52 meetings and heard 57 witnesses, including repre-

sentatives of veteran organizations, the Canadian Red Cross Society and other civilian organizations, of the armed services and the various departments concerned.

The following draft bills have been reported to the House, for the consideration of the Government, embodying the recommendations of the Committee:

1. Bill: An Act respecting benefits for persons who served in the Women's Royal Naval Services and the South African Military Nursing Service, known as *Women's Royal Naval Services and the South African Military Nursing Service (Benefits) Act*;

2. Bill: An Act to amend the *Soldier Settlement Act*;

3. Bill: An Act to amend *The Veterans Rehabilitation Act*;

4. Bill: An Act to amend *The Veterans Rehabilitation Act* (University grants);

5. Bill: An Act to amend the *Pension Act*;

6. Bill: An Act to amend *The War Service Grants Act, 1944*;

7. Bill: An Act respecting benefits to certain persons who were recruited in Canada by United Kingdom authorities for special duties in war areas, known as *Special Operators War Service Benefits Act*;

8. Bill: An Act to provide for the Reinstatement in Civil Employment of discharged members of His Majesty's Forces and other designated classes of persons, known as *The Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1946*;

9. Bill: An Act respecting loans to veterans to assist in their establishment in business or professionally, known as *The Veterans Business and Professional Loans Act*;

10. Bill: An Act respecting veterans of forces allied with Canada, known as *The Allied Veterans Benefits Act*;

11. Bill: An Act respecting allowances for war veterans and dependents, known as *The War Veterans' Allowance Act, 1946*;

12. Bill: An Act respecting civilian war pensions and allowances, known as *The Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act*;

13. Bill: An Act to amend *The Veterans' Land Act*.

Your Committee has also reported the following recommendations to the House:—

1. That the period in which application may be made by soldier settlers for reduction in the amount of their indebtedness to the Director, Soldier Settlement Act, under the provisions of Orders in Council P.C. 10472, dated November 19, 1942, and P.C. 191/6282, dated September 28, 1945, be extended to the first day of September, 1946;

2. That the Government give consideration to the introduction of a bill to amend *The Veterans' Land Act, 1942*, to provide that the total cost of all homes over six thousand dollars presently constructed or in actual process of construction under the Small Holdings Scheme be subsidized twenty-three and one-third per cent.

3. That the Government take the appropriate action to ensure that all departments and agencies of the Dominion Government comply fully with the provisions of the *Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act*;

4. That income tax be remitted in respect of detention allowances payable to merchant seamen under the provisions of Order in Council P.C. 12/4209 dated 12th June, 1941, as amended by P.C. 87/5204 dated 16th July, 1941;

5. That the Government consider the advisability of introducing a bill providing that:

1. the supervisors of the auxiliary service and fire fighters of the Corps of Canadian Fire Fighters dispatched overseas, and members of the Canadian Red Cross Society and St. Johns Ambulance Brigade who served in an actual theatre of war, be accorded all benefits, pensions, rehabilitation rights and income tax exemptions as members of the armed forces;

2. the V.A.D.'s who served with the Canadian Army under the provisions of Order in Council P.C. 49/3546 of April 30, 1942, be granted  
(a) eligibility for Class III treatment as provided for veterans under the Veterans Affairs Act, and

(b) if pensionable, eligibility for vocational training as provided for veterans, or equivalent educational training;

3. the orthopaedic nurses who were selected by the Canadian Red Cross Society for employment by the Scottish Ministry of Health be granted

(a) eligibility for Class III treatment as provided for veterans under the Veterans Affairs Act,

(b) if pensionable, eligibility for vocational training as provided for veterans, or equivalent educational training, and

(c) gratuity of fifteen dollars for every thirty days of service in an actual theatre of war as defined in The War Service Grants Act, 1944; and that

4. former civilian flying personnel of No. 45 Group, Ferry Command, Royal Air Force, be granted

(a) vocational and educational training as for veterans;

(b) benefits under The Veterans' Land Act, 1942;

(c) a gratuity of fifteen dollars for every thirty days of service;

(d) a re-establishment credit of fifteen dollars for every thirty days of service;

(e) eligibility for Class III treatment as provided for veterans under the Veterans Affairs Act;

(f) eligibility under The Veterans Insurance Act, and

(g) income tax exemption as great as that granted any other civilian group.

6. That the present civil service preference for disabled veterans and veterans who served overseas be extended to cover all employment, both temporary and permanent, by the House of Commons and by Dominion Government agencies, inclusive of Crown companies.

Your Committee further recommends:

(1) That the Government consider the extension of priorities in the purchase of surplus war assets to veterans on certification by the Department of Veterans Affairs;

(2) That the Government consider the remission of income tax in respect of the earnings of Canadian War Correspondents while assigned to duty in an actual theatre of war.



Representations were also received on behalf of instructors in elementary training flying schools and air observer schools, the transport service of the Northwest Field Force, 1885, the headquarters staff of the auxiliary services, civil security police and radio engineers. After careful consideration it was decided that no recommendation be made in respect to these groups.

In addition to the foregoing, a subcommittee was appointed to study a proposal presented to your Committee that the conditional grant under the provisions of The Veterans' Land Act be made available to veteran members of co-operative farm associations. The subcommittee heard representations from the Hon. John H. Sturdy, Minister of Reconstruction for the Province of Saskatchewan, and sought the advice of the Director, The Veterans' Land Act, Mr. G. A. Murchison. The Committee, while sympathetic to any suggestion which might contribute to the successful rehabilitation of veterans, was unable to find a solution to the administrative problems inherent in Mr. Sturdy's proposal, and concurred in the subcommittee's recommendation that the facilities offered under existing legislation for land settlement on a co-operative basis be further explored, and that the departmental officers continue negotiations with the Province in an endeavour to formulate some mutually satisfactory scheme.

Various proposals have been examined for extension or curtailment of the veteran preference for employment in the Civil Service. Your Committee does not recommend any change in the existing legislation at the present time.

Your Committee wishes to express its appreciation of the valuable assistance and co-operation given it by Mr. W. S. Woods, C.M.G., Deputy Minister of Veterans Affairs; Brigadier J. L. Melville, C.B.E., M.C., Chairman, Canadian Pension Commission; Mr. C. H. Bland, C.M.G., Chairman, Civil Service Commission; Mr. G. A. Murchison, Director, Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act; Col. F. J. G. Garneau, O.B.E., Chairman, War Veterans' Allowance Board, and other departmental officers who have placed their experience and knowledge at the disposal of the Committee.

A copy of the minutes of proceedings and evidence of the Committee from June 10 to date is appended.

*(For Copy of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence see Appendix to the Journals No. 5)*

The Committee of Ways and Means then resumed, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at eleven o'clock, a.m.



No. 90

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirtieth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirtieth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petition for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with, viz:—

Of Workers Benevolent Association of Canada, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 311 (Letter W-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Alphonse Christen."

Bill No. 312 (Letter X-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edmund Lionel Hurd."

Bill No. 313 (Letter Y-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Elsie Lariviere Doyle."

Bill No. 314 (Letter Z-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernestine Anne Lothrop MacNaughton."

Bill No. 315 (Letter A-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irving Vengroff."

Bill No. 316 (Letter B-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Malcolm Dickenson."

Bill No. 317 (Letter C-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolyn Edith Edson."

Bill No. 318 (Letter D-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernice Mae Skidmore Weale."

Bill No. 319 (Letter E-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Christie Henderson."

Bill No. 320 (Letter F-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Laurette Eliennette (Rita) Vallerand Barraclough."

Bill No. 321 (Letter G-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Bennett."

Bill No. 322 (Letter H-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Marjorie Pitts Wellington."

Bill No. 323 (Letter I-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephine Isabelle Nicholls Broglie Geoffrion."

Bill No. 324 (Letter J-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Hannah Colbeck Grant."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Probe:—1. What mileage of Trans-Canada Highway is now completed and hardsurfaced, (a) in Canada; (b) in each of the provinces?

2. What mileage of the Trans-Canada Highway still remains incomplete, (a) in Canada; (b) in each of the provinces?

3. What contracts for construction work on the Trans-Canada Highway have been entered into by the Federal Government in the fiscal year 1946-47 in each of the provinces?

4. What financial grants have been made by the Dominion government for highway construction of any nature in 1944, 1945, 1946, in each province?

By Mr. Graydon:—1. How many Indian reservations are there in Canada?

2. Where are each located?

3. How many Canadian Indians are, (a) in reservations; (b) outside reservations?

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Daniel:—1. How many farms have been purchased in Oxford County, Ontario, under the Veterans' Land Act?

2. Where are these farms located, when and from whom were they purchased?

3. What are the names of the veterans now established on these farms?

By Mr. Daniel:—1. How many houses are being constructed under the Veterans' Land Act at Ingersoll, Ontario, in the Township of West Oxford?

2. Who has the contract for the building of these houses?

3. How soon will these houses be ready for occupancy?

4. What does it cost to guard these houses while they are under construction?

5. What is the average cost of each house?

6. From whom was this land purchased and what was the price per acre paid?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. What Fairmiles and Corvettes have been declared surplus by the navy?

2. What equipment was on each of these boats at the time they were declared surplus?

3. What inventory of equipment was received by the War Assets Corporation regarding each of these boats?

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—1. Are war veterans of Yukon Territory entitled to financial assistance from the Government of Canada in purchasing lots in towns in Yukon and in the construction of homes thereon for their families and themselves?

2. If so, from what Department of government, in what amounts and on what terms?

The amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 165, An Act relating to the Development and Control of Atomic Energy, were taken into consideration, and severally agreed to.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 306, An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944;

Mr. Howe moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 250, An Act respecting Judges of Dominion and Provincial Courts, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.





No. 91

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirty-first Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirty-first Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petition for a Private Bill, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with, viz:—

Of Kerttu Helvi Helen Raitio Fascio, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Victor Francis Mario Fascio.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 16, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total value of government property destroyed by fire in the following years: 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945?

2. How were these losses divided as to, (a) army; (b) navy; (c) air force, (d) crown companies; (e) property owned by the crown in the custody of others (f) other government property?

3. Were they covered by insurance?

4. If so, what were the total recoveries made from insurers?

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of June 10, 1946, for a Return showing the total amount of legal fees disbursed by the Dominion Government since September 1, 1939.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 22, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What is the tonnage of bituminous coal shipped to Canada from the United States for each of the years since 1939?

2. What is the tonnage of bituminous coal shipped to Canada from the United States for April, May and June for each such year including 1946?

3. What is the expected shipment of bituminous coal from the United States to Canada during July, 1946?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Report of the Unemployment Insurance Advisory Committee, dated June 17, 1946.—Benefits and Contributions.

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 17, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Who is the present Commissioner of the Yukon Territory?

2. When was he appointed?

3. Where is his present residence?

4. Is he required to give his full time to his duties as Commissioner?

5. What is his annual salary?

6. Is he granted any other allowance because of his office?

He also laid before the House,—Statement in connection with charges made in "The Canadian Mining Reporter" of July 26, 1946, against certain officials of the Mines and Geology Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources in connection with work performed and reports made for Tomahawk Iron Mines Limited.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 311 (Letter W-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Alphonse Christen."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 312 (Letter X-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edmund Lionel Hurd."—*Mr. Baker.*

Bill No. 313 (Letter Y-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Elsie Larivière Doyle."—*Mr. Baker.*

Bill No. 314 (Letter Z-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernestine Ann Lothrop MacNaughton."—*Mr. Baker.*

Bill No. 315 (Letter A-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irving Vengroff."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 316 (Letter B-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Malcolm Dickenson."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 317 (Letter C-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolyn Edith Edson."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 318 (Letter D-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernice Mae Skidmore Weale."—*Mr. MacLean.*

Bill No. 319 (Letter E-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Christie Henderson."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 320 (Letter F-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Lauretta Eliennette (Rita) Vallerand Barraclough."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 321 (Letter G-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Bennett."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 322 (Letter H-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Marjorie Pitts Wellington."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 323 (Letter I-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephine Isabelle Nicholls Broglie Geoffrion."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 324 (Letter J-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Hannah Colbeck Grant."—*Mr. Maybank*.

The Bill No. 306, An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944, was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again later, this day.

By leave, Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole this day to consider the following Resolutions now appearing as Notices of Motions in the Votes and Proceedings of July 29, 1946, notwithstanding Standing Order 45, viz:—

That it is expedient to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944, to make provision inter alia (a) for the full payment of the statutory supplementary gratuity of a member who has joined the permanent naval or military forces or the regular air force or who has been accepted in the interim force, notwithstanding that he may have been required to accept pay and allowances at lower rates than were issuable to him or on his behalf immediately prior to the date of his joining the permanent or regular force or his acceptance in the interim force; (b) for a re-establishment credit for a member who does not elect to take benefits or training under The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, or The Veterans Rehabilitation Act; (c) for a re-establishment credit to the widow or mother of a member who dies after discharge; (d) to permit a member to use his credit for the reduction or discharge of indebtedness on his home where he has already reduced such indebtedness.

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to give statutory authority to a group of Orders in Council passed during the war conferring pension benefits on various classes of persons other than members of the armed forces and further to confer pension benefits on certain additional groups.

That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, to provide a change in the status of the Director so as to integrate the administration of the Act more closely with other departmental activities administered by the Minister and to provide authority for the Director to contract with a veteran for the sale to him of land and improvements, building materials, and livestock and farm implements to a total cost to the Director of five thousand, eight hundred dollars upon the terms and conditions of payment therefor and in respect thereto contained in the said bill and regulations to be made thereunder.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was, by leave of the House, agreed to.



Whereupon Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, this day, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

By leave, Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Orders Nos. 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 30, 32 and the three Resolutions (mentioned above) standing in the name of the Minister of Veterans Affairs, be now considered together in Committee of the Whole.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolutions.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to provide financial and other benefits for certain persons who were attached to and served with the naval, military or air forces of Canada, outside the Western Hemisphere, during World War II, as supervisors in the Auxiliary Services.

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to provide financial and other benefits for certain fire fighters who served outside the Western Hemisphere, during World War II, as members of the Corps of (Civilian) Canadian Fire Fighters.

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act by authorizing the Minister to make, with the approval of the Governor in Council, grants to universities supplementary to those by the Act authorized, to assist in meeting the expenses incurred in training veterans.

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to provide rights, privileges and benefits to and in respect to veterans of World War II domiciled in Canada at the time of joining the forces of allied nations, and to the widows and mothers of such veterans as died in service or subsequently but before they had received such rights, privileges and benefits in full.

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to amend the Pension Act to provide for extended payments of pensions to veterans and their dependents as therein set out; to provide further for the reorganization of the Commission and for the salaries and duties of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and other members of the Commission and generally to enlarge the scope and application of the Act.

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to make applicable, the allowances and benefits accorded a veteran, to certain persons described as "special operators" who were enrolled in Canada by United Kingdom authorities for special duty during World War II, under The Veterans Land Act, 1942, The Veterans Insurance Act, The Veterans Rehabilitation Act, Part I of The War Veterans' Allowance Act, 1946, The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, The



Department of Veterans Affairs Act, The Civil Service Act, The Pension Act, The Income War Tax Act, The Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, and The War Service Grants Act, 1944.

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to make provision for the payment of allowances to or in respect of veterans of a prescribed age and veterans permanently unemployable or incapable of self maintenance through physical or mental disability and widows and orphan children of veterans. Provisions of the bill apply to veterans of the North West Rebellion, the South African War, World War I and World War II. Provision is made for establishing a War Veterans' Allowance Board to administer the Act and for the payment of the salaries of the members and pensions on retirement.

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to authorize payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of losses, within the limitations therein provided, to banks incurred in respect of loans made to veterans resident and domiciled in Canada who have received or are entitled to receive a gratuity under The War Service Grants Act, 1944, and who have not elected to take benefits under The Veterans' Land Act, 1942. Such loans to be confined to the purpose of establishing the veteran in business or professionally. Provision is also made for the payment of the necessary expenses of administration out of moneys appropriated by parliament.

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act, whereby provision is made, inter alia, that the Minister of Veterans Affairs may,

(a) provide Canadian universities with moneys to enable them to make, as an emergency measure, small loans to veterans attending universities and also to pay expenses of repatriation of certain veterans discharged in the United Kingdom in order to take training outside of Canada and to pay transportation expenses of the wife and child of such veterans from the United Kingdom to Canada or other designated place outside of Canada;

(b) provide training and re-training and pay allowances to a pensioner requiring such training by reason of an increase in his disabilities.

Provision is also made for entitlement of a member or former member of the Canadian forces to the statutory allowances and benefits in respect of all of his full-time service, if he is not accepted as a member of the permanent or regular force, or is not accepted for service for a special prescribed period; also for bringing a veteran suffering personal injury by accident when in training under the Government Employees Compensation Act.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944, to make provision inter alia (a) for the full payment of the statutory supplementary gratuity of a member who has joined the permanent naval or military forces or the regular air force or who has been accepted in the interim force, notwithstanding that he may have been required to accept pay and allowances at lower rates than were issuable to him or on his behalf immediately prior to the date of his joining the permanent or regular force or his acceptance in the interim force; (b) for a re-establishment credit for a member who does not elect to take benefits or training under The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, or The Veterans Rehabilitation Act; (c) for a re-establishment credit to the widow or mother of a member who dies after discharge; (d) to permit a member to use his credit for the reduction or discharge of indebtedness on his home where he has already reduced such indebtedness.

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to give statutory authority to a group of Orders in Council passed during the war conferring pension benefits on various classes of persons other than members of the armed forces and further to confer pension benefits on certain additional groups.

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, to provide a change in the status of the Director so as to integrate the administration of the Act more closely with other departmental activities administered by the Minister and to provide authority for the Director to contract with a veteran for the sale to him of land and improvements, building materials, and livestock and farm implements to a total cost to the Director of five thousand, eight hundred dollars upon the terms and conditions of payment therefor and in respect thereto contained in the said bill and regulations to be made thereunder.

Resolutions to be reported.

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The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Mackenzie then, by leave of the House, presented the following Bills, which were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 325, An Act respecting Benefits to certain Supervisors in the Auxiliary Services.

Bill No. 326, An Act respecting Benefits to Fire Fighters who served in the United Kingdom.

Bill No. 327, An Act to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act. (University Grant).

Bill No. 328, An Act respecting Veterans of Forces Allied with Canada.

Bill No. 329, An Act to amend the Pension Act.

Bill No. 330, An Act respecting benefits to certain persons who were recruited in Canada by United Kingdom authorities for special duties in war areas.

Bill No. 331, An Act respecting Allowances for War Veterans and Dependents.

Bill No. 332, An Act respecting Loans to Veterans to assist in their Establishment in Business or Professionally.

Bill No. 333, An Act to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act.

Bill No. 334, An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944.

Bill No. 335, An Act respecting Civilian War Pensions and Allowances.

Bill No. 336, An Act to amend The Veterans' Land Act, 1942.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Abbott moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 337 (Letter K-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie-Jeanne-Augusta Clement Lajeunesse."

Bill No. 338 (Letter L-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne D'Arc Guilmette Henchey."

Bill No. 339 (Letter M-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur Bellows."

Bill No. 340 (Letter N-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Howard Alexander."

Bill No. 341 (Letter O-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Wade."

Bill No. 342 (Letter P-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Inga Mary Frances Kitching."

Bill No. 343 (Letter Q-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Clayton Webb Clout."

Bill No. 344 (Letter R-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Thorburn Rice Colby."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.





No. 92

# JOURNALS

## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 31st JULY, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

### PRAYERS.

Mr. Bradette, from the Standing Committee on External Affairs, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Complying with an Order of Reference dated May 10, 1946, your Committee has given consideration to Votes 41 to 56, both inclusive, of the Estimates of the Department of External Affairs for the current fiscal year.

Your Committee has held twenty meetings in the course of which Mr. H. H. Wrong, Associate Under Secretary of State for External Affairs, and chiefs of the various divisions of that department have been heard.

Evidence has also been taken from Mr. F. P. Varcoe, Deputy Minister of Justice, with respect to War Crimes Regulations (Canada), and from Mr. A. L. Jolliffe, Director of Immigration, Department of Mines and Resources, regarding the regulations affecting the admission of immigrants to Canada.

One sitting was devoted to the activities of the United Nations Society in Canada, when Mr. Eric W. Morse, National Secretary, was heard.

Your Committee approves of the said Estimates, Votes 41 to 56, and commends them to the consideration of the House.

Your Committee recommends that the Government consider the advisability of extending the validity period of passports from two to five years and of having passport application forms available in all appropriate government offices including post offices in all cities, towns and centres of population of 1,000 or more in Canada.

Your Committee suggests that the Government consider the possibility of devoting one hour per week in the House of Commons to international developments and conferences.

On the question of Financial Commitments, your Committee recommends that the Department of External Affairs take whatever steps are necessary to insure adequate controls over expenditures of Canada's contributions to the various International Bodies on which Canada is represented.

A request to appear before the Committee having been received from the Zionist and Arab Organizations of Canada, your Committee felt that it should grant their request and consequently both Organizations were heard on July 12, 19 and 22.

Your Committee wishes to pay tribute to the co-operation afforded by the officials of the Department of External Affairs and to other witnesses.

A copy of the proceedings and evidence taken is appended.

*(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 6.)*

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Bourget be substituted for that of Mr. Gingues, on the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 22, 1946, for a copy of all correspondence since June 1, 1946, exchanged between the Minister of Justice and Mr. Fred Rose, M.P.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 8, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many permanent force officers were attached to the Services at September 1, 1939?

2. How many received medical examination at the time they were attached?

3. How many permanent force officers have been discharged since September 1, 1945?

4. How many received medical examination on discharge?

5. How many cases of lowered medical status resulted?

6. How many of those discharged since September 1, 1945 are receiving disability pensions as well as retirement service pensions?

7. How many of those discharged since September 1, 1945, and are in receipt of retirement service pensions, have been granted entitlement to disability pensions by the Pension Commission?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 15, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Did the Acadia Coal Mines Limited, of Calgary, Alberta, during May, 1946, apply to the Industrial Development Bank, Ottawa, for a loan of \$100,000 to improve its plant and expand coal production?

2. If so, was the application rejected, and for what reason?

3. What action has the Federal Government taken to provide financial assistance to coal producers in order to increase coal production?

He also laid before the House,—Answer with respect to the following question:—

By Mr. Hlynka:—1. On what date did Mr. Sam Carr of Toronto make his first application for a naturalization certificate?

2. Were any of his applications turned down? If so, on what grounds, and by whom?

3. On what date was Mr. Carr's application approved, and who was the presiding judge?

4. Who investigated the facts concerning Mr. Carr's eligibility to become a Canadian citizen?

5. Upon whose recommendation was Mr. Carr's application approved? What are the names, occupations and addresses of those persons?

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Canada, for the year ended March 31, 1945, (French Edition).

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 24, 1946, for a copy of all letters directed by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board or any of its officials to the head office of La Banque Provinciale du Canada or to senior officials of the said bank since the 1st of January, 1945, drawing attention to breaches of Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations or other irregularities in connection with the rationing of sugar and butter, and a copy of all replies thereto.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were, by leave of the House, read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 337 (Letter K-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie-Jeanne-Augusta Clement Lajeunesse."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 338 (Letter L-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne D'Arc Guilmette Henchey."—*Mr. MacLean*.

Bill No. 339 (Letter M-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur Bellows."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 340 (Letter N-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Howard Alexander."—*Mr. MacLean*.

Bill No. 341 (Letter O-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Wade."—*Mr. MacLean*.

Bill No. 342 (Letter P-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Inga Mary Frances Kitching."—*Mr. Boucher*.

Bill No. 343 (Letter Q-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Clayton Webb Clout."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 344 (Letter R-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Thorburn Rice Colby."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Mr. Wright, from his place in the House, asked leave under Standing Order 31, to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be:—

"The serious situation in Western Canada with respect to the shortage of suitable farm machinery for the harvesting of the present large crop."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker who, having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

Objection being taken; and more than 20 Members having risen to support the motion, Mr. Speaker accordingly called on the Member to propose his motion.



Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Castleden, then moved,—That the House do now adjourn.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. When was Sam Carr (also known as Kogan), mentioned in the Report of the Royal Commission on espionage, first granted naturalization in Canada?

2. (a) Was this certificate afterwards revoked; (b) if so, when, and for what reasons?

3. (a) Did Sam Carr thereafter make an application for naturalization; (b) if so, when; (c) who furnished him with letters of reference as to his good character; (d) in addition to these letters, did any other person write letters of recommendation? If so, who?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Graydon.—1. Has Canada any representation in India through its Departments of Trade and Commerce and/or External Affairs?

2. If so, what is the nature of such representation and who are our representatives?

By Mr. Homuth:—What fees have been paid to W. C. Thomson, K.C., 21 Lombard Street, Toronto, by the Department of Veterans Affairs, for each month since he has handled the Department's land transfers?

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. Brooks, for Mr. Black (Cumberland):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence and other documents exchanged between the Federal Government and the Provincial Governments, since the Census of 1941, relative to amendments to the British North America Act and the redistribution of seats in the House of Commons.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, it was ordered,—That Resolutions Nos. 41 to 56, both inclusive, of the Estimates for 1946-47, approved and reported upon by the Standing Committee on External Affairs, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 329, An Act to amend the Pension Act;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.



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# JOURNALS

## OF THE

### HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 1st AUGUST, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

## PRAYERS.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 4, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. (a) What was the quantity and value of Indian corn imported into Canada in each of the years 1941-45, inclusive, and in 1946 to the latest date for which figures are available; (b) how were these annual totals broken down among the countries from which Indian corn was imported?

2. (a) What rates of subsidy were paid in Canada on such Indian corn during the said period; (b) what was the total amount paid by way of such subsidies during each of the years aforesaid?

3. What is the basic price of such imported corn effective on and after May 20, 1946?

4. What quantities of corn from Argentina have been purchased for delivery in Canada in 1946, and what subsidy payments have been made or arranged thereon by Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation and/or Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and what is the rate of such subsidies?

5. Has the Dominion Bureau of Statistics discontinued publication of its monthly report "The Grain Situation in Argentina?" If so, when and for what reason?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Copy of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 3044, approved July 23, 1946: renewing loan of \$6,136,268.48 made to the Province of British Columbia for a further period of one year, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council P.C. 3100, approved July 23, 1946: renewing loan of \$4,645,000 made to the Province of Alberta for a further period of one year, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Graydon:—1. How many (a) strikes; (b) lockouts, have occurred in Canada during the year 1946?

2. In what plants did said strikes and lockouts occur?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Graydon:—1. How many radio stations in Canada are owned and operated by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation?

2. Where are each located?

3. How many Canadian radio stations are privately owned and operated?

4. Where are each located?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. Have any criminal proceedings been taken or are any contemplated in connection with an alleged conspiracy arising out of the improper use of army rejection or medical discharges at Camp Borden since 1943?

2. (a) Was the matter investigated by the R.C.M.P., and did they recommend prosecution; (b) were any instructions given by the Department of Labour to the R.C.M.P., with regard to the matter of prosecutions? If so, what were those instructions?

By Mr. Jutras:—How many tractors has, (a) the army; (b) the air force at each of their camps and stations in the province of Manitoba that are not being used?

The Bill No. 329, An Act to amend the Pension Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 331, An Act respecting Allowances for War Veterans and Dependents;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 336, An Act to amend The Veterans' Land Act, 1942;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again later this day.

The Bill No. 336, An Act to amend The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, was again considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

Objection being taken in Committee to the decision of the Chairman (Mr. Macdonald, Brantford City) on a point of Order, and an appeal being made to the House;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman of the Committee made the following report:—

"In Committee of the Whole during consideration of Bill No. 336, An Act to amend The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, Mr. Pouliot moved in amendment: That a new clause numbered 1 be added to the Bill as follows:—

Paragraph "d" Section 2 of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, Chapter 33 of the Statutes of 1942-43 be repealed and the following be substituted therefor:—

(d) Veteran means a person who at any time during World War II has been in the Militia, the Air Force or Naval Services of the Canadian Armed Forces, whether serving voluntarily or in virtue of the National Resources Mobilization Act.

The Chairman ruled this amendment out of Order on the ground that its effect would be to increase the number of persons entitled to the benefits of the Bill and would therefore impose added charges on the people. Such a motion can be made only by a Minister with the consent of the Crown.

Whereupon Mr. Pouliot appealed from the ruling of the Chairman."

The question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chairman be confirmed?—it was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

#### Yeas

#### Messrs.

Abbott,	Brooks,	Fournier (Maison-	Isnor,
Ashby,	Bryce,	neuve-Rosemont),	Jean,
Baker,	Burton,	Fraser,	Johnston,
Beaudoin,	Campbell,	Fulton,	Kidd,
Bentley,	Castleden,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Kirk,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Cleaver,	Gibson (Comox-	Knight,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Cloutier,	Alberni),	Knowles,
Black (Cumberland),	Coldwell,	Gibson (Hamilton	Kuhl,
Black (Yukon),	Cote (Verdun),	West),	Lafontaine,
Blackmore,	Croll,	Gladstone,	Lalonde,
Blair,	Cruikshank,	Golding,	Langlois,
Blanchette,	Dionne (Beauce),	Grant,	Lapointe,
Bonnier,	Douglas,	Green,	Laurendeau,
Boucher,	Emmerson,	Hackett,	Leger,
Bowerman,	Farquhar,	Hansell,	Lennard,
Bradette,	Fleming,	Herridge,	Little,
Bradshaw,	Fournier (Hull),	Hlynka,	Low,

McCann,	McLure,	Quelch,	Skey,
McCulloch (Pictou),	MacNicol,	Raymond (Wright),	Stanfield,
McCullough (Assiniboia),	Marier,	Reid,	Stokes,
Macdonald (Halifax),	Martin,	Richard (Gloucester),	Strum, Mrs.,
McGarry,	Matthews (Kootenay East),	Richard (Ottawa East),	Tremblay,
McGregor,	Mayhew,	Robinson (Simcoe East),	Tucker,
McIlraith,	Menary,	St. Laurent,	Tustin,
MacInnis,	Mitchell,	Senn,	Viau,
McIvor,	Mutch,	Shaw,	Warren,
McKay,	Nicholson,	Sinclair (Vancouver North),	Webb,
Mackenzie,	Nixon,		Weir,
MacLean,	Pearkes,		Winters,
			Wright,
			Wylie.—113.

## Nays

## Messrs.

Archibald,	Dion (Lake St. John-Roberval),	Hamel,	Pinard,
Argue,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	LaCroix,	Pouliot.—10.
Belzile,		McCuaig,	

The said Bill was then further considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow at eleven o'clock, a.m.



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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Instrument for the Amendment of the Constitution of the International Labour Organization, adopted at Paris, France, November 5, 1945; together with Order in Council P.C. 2914, approved July 12, 1946, authorizing the Secretary of State for External Affairs to ratify the aforesaid Instrument. (English and French editions).

On motion of Mr. Bradette, the Second Report of the Standing Committee on External Affairs, presented to the House on July 31, 1946, was concurred in.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

INCOME WAR TAX ACT

Resolved, that it is expedient to amend The Income War Tax Act and to provide:

1. That for the 1947 and subsequent taxation years the present rules for computation of personal income tax be replaced by the following schedule of graduated rates:

On the first \$250 of income or any portion thereof, 22 per cent per annum; or

\$55 upon the income of \$250; and 25 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$250 and does not exceed \$1,000; or .

\$242.50 upon the income of \$1,000; and 28 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$1,000 and does not exceed \$2,500; or \$662.50 upon the income of \$2,500; and 31 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$2,500 and does not exceed \$4,500; or \$1,282.50 upon the income of \$4,500; and 34 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$4,500 and does not exceed \$6,500; or \$1,962.50 upon the income of \$6,500; and 38 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$6,500 and does not exceed \$8,500; or \$2,722.50 upon the income of \$8,500; and 42 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$8,500 and does not exceed \$10,500; or \$3,562.50 upon the income of \$10,500; and 46 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$10,500 and does not exceed \$13,000; or \$4,712.50 upon the income of \$13,000; and 50 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$13,000 and does not exceed \$18,000; or \$7,212.50 upon the income of \$18,000 and 55 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$18,000 and does not exceed \$30,000; or \$13,812.50 upon the income of \$30,000 and 60 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$30,000 and does not exceed \$50,000; or \$25,812.50 upon the income of \$50,000 and 65 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$50,000 and does not exceed \$70,000; or \$38,812.50 upon the income of \$70,000 and 70 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$70,000 and does not exceed \$100,000; or \$59,812.50 upon the income of \$100,000 and 75 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$100,000 and does not exceed \$150,000; or \$97,312.50 upon the income of \$150,000 and 80 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$150,000 and does not exceed \$250,000; or \$177,312.50 upon the income of \$250,000 and 85 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$250,000.

2. That for the 1947 and subsequent taxation years the following deductions from income be allowed:—

- (a) \$1,500 in the case of married persons and persons allowed a deduction equivalent to that of a married person and \$750 in the case of all other persons;
- (b) \$300 in the case of dependents not eligible for family allowances, \$100 in the case of children eligible for family allowances and amounts not exceeding \$300 contributed to the support of partial dependents.

3. That for the 1947 and subsequent taxation years the deduction of \$1,500 from the income of a married person be reduced,

- (a) where the spouse has an income of more than \$250 and less than \$750 by the amount by which the spouse's income is more than \$250, or
- (b) where the spouse has an income of more than \$750, to \$750 whether or not the wife's income is earned income.

4. That in respect of income earned after December 31, 1946, the ordinary income tax rate for corporation income be increased from 18 per cent to 30 per cent and from 20 per cent to 32 per cent in a case where a company and its subsidiaries file a consolidated return.

5. That the exemption of investment income for purposes of the 4 per cent tax on investment income be increased for the 1947 and subsequent taxation years from \$1,500 to \$1,800.

6. That a deduction from tax be allowed in the 1946 and subsequent taxation years to a taxpayer who resides or is ordinarily resident in Canada during

only a part of the taxation year of a portion of the tax that would otherwise be payable upon his income during the taxation year that bears the same relation to the whole tax as the period in the taxation year during which he is not resident or ordinarily resident in Canada bears to the whole taxation year.

7. That there be established, with provision for the expenses thereof, an Income Tax Appeal Board consisting of a chairman and two assistant chairmen having specified legal qualifications and not less than three nor more than nine other members appointed by the Governor in Council, as a court of record, to hear, in any part of Canada, appeals from assessments made by the Minister of National Revenue in respect of the 1946 and subsequent taxation years and that an appeal may be taken from a decision of the Appeal Board to the Exchequer Court of Canada.

8. That there be established, with provision for the expenses thereof, an Income Tax Advisory Board consisting of a chairman and not less than two nor more than six other members appointed by the Governor in Council to which a taxpayer may require the Minister of National Revenue to refer for hearing, consideration and advice a decision to which the taxpayer objects made by the Minister in the exercise of specified discretionary powers in respect of an assessment for the 1946 and subsequent taxation years.

9. That for the 1947 and subsequent taxation years, a taxpayer, other than a corporation or joint stock company, may deduct from the tax otherwise payable by him the amount of tax on income paid by him to the Government of any province in which he resides not exceeding five per cent of the tax otherwise payable by him.

10. That for the 1947 and subsequent taxation years, a corporation other than a corporation whose income is primarily obtained from mining or logging operations shall not be allowed to deduct from income any corporation tax as defined in the existing wartime tax agreements paid to the Government of a province.

11. That there be allowed as a deduction from income earned after January 1, 1947, of a corporation whose income or on that part of such income is primarily obtained from mining or logging operations taxes paid by it to the Government of any province including income tax on income earned after January 1, 1947.

12. That for the 1947 and subsequent taxation years, the provision exempting the income of certain co-operative companies and associations be repealed and that for the 1946 and subsequent taxation years provision be made that there may be deducted from a taxpayer's income the aggregate of the payments made,

- (a) in the taxation year or within twelve months thereafter to his customers of the taxation year; and
- (b) in the taxation year to his customers of a previous taxation year and not previously deducted under paragraph (a)

in respect of specified allocations in proportion to patronage for the said years the prospect of which was held forth

- (c) by the statute or bylaws under which the taxpayer carries on business or by his contracts with his customers, or



- (d) by the taxpayer in a specified manner prior to the commencement of the taxation year

except that portion of such payments as would if deducted leave the taxpayer with an income less than an amount determined by deducting from three per cent of the capital employed in the business, including therein borrowed moneys, the interest paid by the taxpayer on borrowed moneys and deductible as an expense in computing his income.

13. That for the 1946 and subsequent taxation years, paragraph (q) of section four which exempts from taxation the income of credit unions be amended to exempt the income of any credit union or any corporation or association the members of which are credit unions which derives its revenue primarily from loans made to members residing within the province to which it is restricted for carrying on its business.

14. That for the 1947 and subsequent taxation years, the provision exempting from tax the income of mutual corporations not having a capital represented by shares be amended to remove therefrom mutual insurance corporations except mutual insurance corporations which derive their premiums wholly from insurance of churches, schools or other religious, educational or charitable institutions.

15. That for the 1947 and subsequent taxation years, there may be deducted for the purposes of this Act, from the income of insurance companies, other than life insurance companies, whether mutual corporations or joint stock companies, amounts credited to policyholders by way of dividends or refund of premiums or of premium deposits and either

- (a) paid to the policyholder,
- (b) credited to the policyholder on account of premiums for renewal of policies or
- (c) credited on terms under which the policyholder is entitled to or may obtain payment thereof within a period not exceeding thirty days after demand for payment by him and if notice of crediting on such terms has been given to the policyholder.

16. That the income of a corporation or association commencing business after December 31, 1946, incorporated or registered under provincial co-operative legislation and organized and operated as a bona fide co-operative for the purpose of marketing natural products of or acquired from its members, or of purchasing supplies, equipment or household necessities for, or to be sold to, or of performing services for, its members be exempt from taxation during the first three complete taxation years following the commencement of business.

17. That a farmer or fisherman be permitted for the 1948 and subsequent taxation years, at his option, to compute his liability to pay tax on the average of his income for the taxation year and the two preceding taxation years.

18. That for the 1946 and subsequent taxation years, the service pay and allowances, other than travelling allowances or separation allowances in place of travelling allowances, of a member of the permanent Canadian naval, military or air forces paid at the new rates of pay and allowances established for the said permanent forces be taxable income of a member irrespective of



- (a) whether he is serving within or outside of Canada; or
- (b) whether he receives the pay and allowances during the first six months after his return to Canada.

19. That for the 1947 and subsequent taxation years the pay and allowances of a member of the non-permanent Canadian naval, military or air forces other than the pay and allowances received by a member serving outside of the Western Hemisphere or within six months of his return thereto be taxable income of the said member and that the provisions for

- (a) a tax credit in respect of pay and allowances exceeding \$1,600 as provided by Rule 2 of Section 3 of Paragraph A of the First Schedule; and for
- (b) taxation of a member serving outside of Canada in the Western Hemisphere at one-half the effective rate of tax applicable to his total income

be repealed.

20. That the exemption of amounts received by members of the merchant marine as war risk bonuses in respect of service in a war risk zone and of the value of board and lodging received on shipboard, while performing service in respect of which such bonuses are payable be repealed for 1947 and subsequent taxation years.

21. That, where an elected member of a provincial legislature is, under an act of the provincial legislature, paid an allowance for expenses incidental to the discharge of his duties as a member, the allowance received in the 1946 or a subsequent taxation year be deemed, to the extent of not more than one-third of the aggregate of his normal sessional indemnity as a member and the said allowance, not to be salary or taxable as income.

22. That where the author or joint author of a literary, dramatic, musical or artistic work on which he was engaged for a period of more than twelve months assigns the copyright therein wholly or partially and has in the 1946 or a subsequent taxation year received within one year of the assignment in consideration therefor an amount, the whole of which would otherwise be included in computing his income during the taxation year a specified part or parts of the consideration may, at his option, be attributed to his income during certain previous taxation years.

23. That the special rates provided for Non-Resident-Owned Investment Corporations be reduced for the 1947 and subsequent taxation years from 22½ per cent to 15 per cent but that such corporations be taxable on all income received in Canada subject to deductions from the said income in respect of interest and dividends received from other such corporations and foreign taxes paid by the corporation.

24. That for the 1947 and subsequent taxation years investment corporations whose profits are now exempt from tax under paragraph (f) of section seven of The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, be exempt from tax upon income and that such corporations that would be so exempt except that they have outstanding bonds, debentures or other securities evidencing bonded indebtedness pay tax upon income at one-half the rate for corporations.

25. That for taxation years ending after June 30, 1947, a corporation be permitted to deduct from income amounts paid to charitable organizations not exceeding 5 per cent of the income of the corporation subject to taxation without the limitation presently thereon.

26. That persons entitled to a payment out of an employee's superannuation or pension fund or plan, the investment income of which has been exempt from taxation by reason of an election for such exemption by the trustees or corporation administering the fund or plan, be allowed in the 1946 and subsequent taxation years as an alternative to the present deduction from the pension or superannuation payment, an amount computed on the basis of the amounts paid by the employee together with simple interest on such amounts at 3 per cent per annum.

27. That the special provisions with regard to,

- (a) payments out of a superannuation or pension fund plan upon the death, withdrawal or retirement from employment of an employee or former employee in full satisfaction of all his rights in the fund or plan,
- (b) payments by an employer to an employee upon retirement in recognition of long service, and
- (c) payments by a person to a former employee in respect of loss of office or employment

be replaced by a provision for the taxation of amounts so received after June 27, 1946, at the option of the taxpayer either as income for the year in which he received the amounts or at a rate equal to the percentage which the tax upon the taxpayer's income during his last full year in the employment is of that income.

28. That for 1946 and subsequent taxation years the provision under which the Minister may allow double depreciation in respect of plant or equipment built or acquired as a new investment in a period to be fixed by the Governor in Council be amended to provide that the allowance be made only in respect of such classes of plant or equipment as may be determined by the Governor in Council.

29. That the deduction in respect of income for a taxation year ending between the last day of December, 1942, and the first day of the year of expenditure in respect of one-half of expenditures made,

- (a) in connection with maintenance or repairs by a taxpayer carrying on a business, or
- (b) on underground development by a taxpayer operating a mine, in a period to be fixed by the Governor in Council, be restricted to an amount,
- (c) if the year for deduction is the 1946 taxation year not greater than the taxpayer's excess profit in that year as defined for the purposes of The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, or
- (d) if the year for deduction is a taxation year prior to 1946, not greater than the taxpayer's profits in the said year above the point at which the tax calculated for the said year under the First Part of the Second Schedule to The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, was equal to the tax calculated for the said year under the Second Part of the Second Schedule to the said Act,

and that no such deduction be allowed in respect of the income for a taxation year commencing after 1946.

30. That a corporation or joint stock company shall be exempt from the ordinary rate of income tax for corporations upon income derived on or after January 1, 1947, from the operation of a mine:—

- (a) that has come into production during the period commencing January 1, 1944, and ending December 31, 1949, and

- (b) that, in the case of a mine that has come into production before January 1, 1946, is a basic metal or strategic mineral mine and in the case of a mine that has come into production after January 1, 1946, is a metalliferous or industrial mineral mine,

during the first three complete taxation years after the mine comes into production.

31. That the deductions from tax allowed to a corporation whose principal business is the production, refining or marketing of petroleum or petroleum products in respect of drilling and exploration costs be extended to oil wells spudded in during the year 1947 and the deepening of oil wells which is commenced in 1947 but that in respect of such wells the deductions be reduced from  $26\frac{2}{3}$  per cent and 40 per cent of the cost to 20 per cent and 30 per cent respectively.

32. That the deduction from tax allowed to a corporation, association, syndicate or exploration partnership formed for the purpose of exploring and drilling for oil in respect of exploration and drilling expenses be extended to expenditures incurred during the year 1947 but that in respect of expenditures in that year the deductions be reduced from  $26\frac{2}{3}$  per cent to 20 per cent thereof.

33. That the deduction from tax allowed to a corporation, association, syndicate or exploration partnership formed for the purpose of exploring and drilling for natural gas be extended to expenses incurred in the year 1947 but that in respect of such expenditures the deduction be reduced from 30 per cent to  $22\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

34. That the deduction from tax allowed to a corporation, whose chief business is that of mining or exploration of minerals in respect of prospecting, exploration and development expenses incurred in searching for minerals be extended to expenses incurred in the year 1947 but that in respect of the expenses incurred in that year the deduction be reduced from  $26\frac{2}{3}$  per cent to 20 per cent.

35. That the deduction from tax allowed to a corporation, association, syndicate or exploration partnership whose principal business is production, refining, or marketing of petroleum or exploration or drilling for petroleum in respect of expenditures made in connection with a deep-test oil well, be extended to expenditures made in connection with deep-test oil wells spudded in during the year 1947.

36. That no interest shall be payable on unpaid taxes upon income of the 1945 or a subsequent taxation year in respect of a period commencing twenty months after the day fixed for filing the return for the taxation year and ending one month after the sending of the notice of assessment.

37. That the provision for payment of interest by corporations on the amount of taxes unpaid after payment of instalments of estimated tax commencing six months after the end of the taxation year be amended to require payment of interest on the said unpaid amount from the end of the taxation year.

### THE DOMINION SUCCESSION DUTY ACT

Resolved, that it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Dominion Succession Duty Act and to provide:—

1. That rates of tax upon or in respect of any succession upon the death of a person after December 31, 1946, shall be twice the rates presently in force and that the tax paid to the Government of any Province in respect of the same succession be allowed as a deduction from the tax payable under The Dominion Succession Duty Act up to but not exceeding one-half of the tax otherwise payable under the said Act.



## THE SPECIAL WAR REVENUE ACT

Resolved, that it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Special War Revenue Act and to provide:

1. That the Securities Transfer Tax be extended to apply to rights to receive shares of stock;

2. That the present graduated excise tax on cigars be changed to an ad valorem tax of 25 per cent;

3. That any enactments founded on resolutions Nos. 1 and 2 shall be deemed to have come into force on June 28, 1946, and to have applied on all goods imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on or after that day and to have applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that day;

4. That the base to which premium taxes apply in respect of premiums received after December 31, 1946, shall be as follows:—

(a) In the case of a company transacting life insurance the gross premiums received by the company other than the consideration received for annuities, less premiums returned and less the cash value of dividends paid or credited to policyholders, and

(b) In the case of any other insurer the gross premiums received or receivable by the insurer or paid or payable by the insured, less dividends, rebates and return premiums paid on the cancellation of policies;

5. That the rate of premium tax payable by all insurers (other than an association of persons formed on the plan known as Lloyds and an exchange) shall be 2 per cent on premiums received after December 31, 1946; and in the case of an association of persons formed on the plan known as Lloyds and of an exchange the rate of premium tax shall be three per cent on premiums received after December 31, 1946.

6. That a deduction be allowed to insurance companies from the premium taxes payable under the Act of the taxes on premiums, paid to the Government of any province in respect of premiums received after December 31, 1946.

## THE EXCISE ACT

Resolved, that it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Excise Act and to provide:

1. That the Excise Duty of \$3 per thousand on cigars be reduced to \$1 per thousand.

2. That any enactment founded on this resolution shall be deemed to have come into force on the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

## CUSTOMS TARIFF

1. Resolved, that Schedule A to the Customs Tariff be amended by striking thereout tariff items 4, 72e, 143, 168, 197d, 208, 216a, 219e, 272b, 326e, 438b, 438c, 438d, 438i, 442, 445j, 462a, 616 (iii), 653, 700a, 703 and 709, the several enumerations of goods respectively and the several rates of duties of customs, if any, set opposite each of the said items, and by inserting the following items, enumerations and rates of duty in said Schedule A:



Tariff Item		British Preferential Tariff	Intermediate Tariff	General Tariff
4	Horses, n.o.p.....each	\$10.00	\$12.50	\$25.00
72e	Bent grass seed, not to include red-top grass seed.....	15 p.c.	30 p.c.	30 p.c.
90e	Vegetables, frozen.....	10 p.c.	25 p.c.	30 p.c.
143	Cigars, the weight of the bands and ribbons to be included in the weight for duty.....per pound .....and	\$3.50 25 p.c.	\$3.50 25 p.c.	\$3.50 25 p.c.
168	Malt flour containing less than fifty per centum in weight of malt; malt syrup or malt syrup powder, n.o.p.; extracts of malt, fluid or not; grain molasses—all articles in this item upon valuation without British or foreign excise duties, under regulations prescribed by the Minister..... .....and per pound	25 p.c.	30 p.c. 5 cts.	35 p.c. 10 cts.
168a	Malt syrup, malt syrup powder, or other starch conversion products produced by the action of enzymes on starch, not including any such products used in the brewing of beer.....	20 p.c.	25 p.c.	30 p.c.
180e	Engineers' plans, drawings or blue-prints of machines and plant equipment, plant layouts, foundations for machinery and other plant equipment, structural supports and towers and similar outside structures, dams, spillways and other hydro construction, wiring, piping, platforms, ladders, stairs, etc., not to include office or other buildings.....	Free	Free	Free
192f	Paperboard or fibreboard, single ply, not coated nor impregnated, in rolls containing not less than five hundred square feet, when imported by manufacturers of impregnated socklining base, innersoling, welting, or similar materials, for use only in the manufacture of such materials in their own factories	Free	10 p.c.	25 p.c.
197d	Tissue paper, not coated nor impregnated, when imported by manufacturers of stencils for duplicating machines for use exclusively in the manufacture of such stencils in their own factories.....	Free	10 p.c.	25 p.c.
199i	Trays of pulp or pulp board imported for use exclusively in the packaging of apples in their natural state.....	Free	7½ p.c.	35 p.c.
208	Boracic acid and borax in packages of not less than twenty-five pounds weight; hydrofluosilicic acid; tannic acid; ammonia, sulphate of; cyanide of potassium; cyanide of sodium and cyanogen bromide; antimony salts, viz.: tartar emetic, chloride and lactate (antimonine); arsenous oxide; precipitate of copper (crude); verdigris or subacetate of copper, dry; sulphur and brimstone, crude or in roll or flour; argols; iodine, crude; bromine; sulphide of arsenic; carbon bisulphide, n.o.p.....	Free	Free	Free
219e	Chloropicrin, ethylene oxide, methyl bromide, methyl formate, cyanides, carbon bisulphide, acrylonitrile, or mixtures containing any of these, for use in combating destructive insects and pests..	Free	Free	Free
272b	Paraffin wax, n.o.p.....	15 p.c.	22½ p.c.	25 p.c.
272c	Paraffin wax when imported for use exclusively in the manufacture of candles.....	10 p.c.	12½ p.c.	25 p.c.

Tariff Item		British Preferential Tariff	Intermediate Tariff	General Tariff
326e	Articles of glass, not plate or sheet, designed to be cut or mounted; articles of glassware, when imported by manufacturers of silverware to be used in receptacles made of or electro-plated with precious metals or to be equipped with tops made of or electro-plated with precious metals, in their own factories.....	Free	Free	22½ pc..
326k	High thermal shock resisting glass parts when imported by manufacturers of high thermal shock resisting glassware, for use exclusively in the manufacture or in the repair of such articles.....	Free	Free	25 p.c.
434c	Trucks of welded design with tubular frame, cast steel cross members, rubber mountings and rubber inserted wheels, of a class or kind not made in Canada, and body shells of welded sheet steel, for use in the construction of street railway cars, not to include electric motors or magnetic truck brakes; complete parts of the foregoing.....	Free	10 p.c.	35 p.c.
438b	Bearings, clutch release; bearings, graphite; bearings, steel or bronze backed, with non-ferrous metal lining; bushings, graphited or oil impregnated; ceramic insulator spark plug cores, not further manufactured than burned and glazed, printed or decorated or not, without fittings; compressors, air; commutator copper segments; commutator insulating end rings; tapered discs of hot rolled steel, with or without centre hole, for disc wheels; distributor rotors and cam assemblies; door bumper shoes; electric wiring terminals, sockets, fittings and connectors and parts thereof, not to include battery terminals; gaskets of any material except cork or felt, composite or not; ignition contact points; keys for shafting; auxiliary driving control kits, designed for attachment to motor vehicles to facilitate their operation by physically disabled persons, and parts thereof; lenses of glass for head, tail, dome, signal and cowl or parking lamps, and for light reflectors; lock washers; piston ring castings in the rough, with or without gates and fins removed; rails of lock seam section, corners, locks and catches, unplated ventilators and parts thereof, the foregoing being of metal other than aluminum, for the manufacture of window sashes for bus bodies; steel bolts, or studs, capped with stainless steel; switches for lamps, heaters and defrosters and parts thereof; vacuum control assemblies; vulcanized fibre in sheets, rods, strips and tubing; all of the foregoing when of a class or kind not made in Canada and for use in the manufacture or the repair of the goods enumerated in tariff items 424 and 438a, or for use in the manufacture of parts therefor .....	Free	Free	30 p.c.
438c	Ammeters; arm rests and wheel housing lining of indurated fibre, pressed to shape; axle housings, one piece welded, machined or not; carburetors and parts thereof; chassis frames and steel shapes for the manufacture thereof; cigar and cigarette lighters, whether in combination with a cigarette holder or not, including base, and parts thereof; control ventilator gear box; cylinder lock barrels, with or without sleeves and keys thereof; dash heat indicators and parts thereof; electric gear shift switches and parts thereof; engine speed governor units and parts thereof; fluid couplings, with or without drive plate assemblies, and parts thereof; front axle cross channel king pin support section assembly of steel, in the rough; fuel pumps, vacuum pumps and combinations thereof and parts therefor;			

Tariff Item		British Preferential Tariff	Intermediate Tariff	General Tariff
438c (con.)	gasoline gauges and parts thereof; hinges and parts thereof, finished or not, for bodies; horns and parts thereof; instrument bezel assemblies and parts thereof; instrument board lamps; locks, electric ignition, steering gear, transmission, or combinations of such locks, and parts thereof; mouldings of metal, with nails set in position, lead filled or not; oil filters and parts thereof; oil gauges and parts thereof; pipe lines of tubing, rigid or flexible, covered or not, with or without fittings, and tubing therefor, for oil, fuel, air, or liquid for actuating hydraulic brakes; purifiers for air, and parts thereof; purifiers for oil or gasoline, parts thereof and brackets and fittings therefor; radiator, hood and other grills, assembled or not, and parts thereof, but not polished nor plated, and not to include finish or decorative moulding; radiator ornaments, and hood lift lock ornaments, unplated, and parts thereof; radiator shutter assemblies, automatic; radiator water gauges; radiator shells and parts thereof, not plated nor metal finished in any degree; shackles, bearing spring, and parts thereof; speedometers and parts thereof; spring covers of metal and closing strips or shapes thereof; stampings, body, cowl, hood, fender and instrument board, of metal in the rough, trimmed or not, but not metal finished in any degree; starter switch assembly and parts thereof; steering wheels, rims and spiders therefor; sun visor blanks of gypsum weatherboard; thermostats and parts thereof; throttle, spark and choke assemblies, including buttons therefor, and parts thereof; tire clamping rings of steel, plated or not; universal joint ball assemblies; voltage control regulators; wind-shield wipers and parts thereof; all of the foregoing when of a class or kind not made in Canada and for use in the manufacture or the repair of the goods enumerated in tariff items 424 and 438a or for use in the manufacture of parts therefor.....	Free	20 p.c.	30 p.c.
	(1) Provided, that if the above articles are imported for use as original equipment by a manufacturer of automobiles, motor vehicles, electric trackless trolley buses or chassis enumerated in tariff items 438a and 424 whose total factory output during the year in which importation is sought does not exceed ten thousand complete automobiles, motor vehicles, electric trackless trolley buses or chassis, and provided that not less than forty per centum of the factory cost of production of such automobiles, motor vehicles, electric trackless trolley buses or chassis, not to include duties and taxes, is incurred in the British Empire; the rates of duty under this item shall be.....	Free	Free	25 p.c.
	(2) Provided, that if the above articles are imported for use as original equipment by a manufacturer of automobiles, motor vehicles, electric trackless trolley buses or chassis enumerated in tariff items 438a and 424 whose total factory output during the year in which importation is sought exceeds ten thousand automobiles, motor vehicles, electric trackless trolley buses or chassis, and provided that not less than sixty-five per centum of the factory cost of production of such automobiles, motor vehicles, electric trackless trolley buses or chassis, not to include duties and taxes, is incurred in the British Empire, the rates of duty under this item shall be.....	Free	Free	25 p.c.
	(3) Provided that the Governor in Council may make such regulations, if any, as are deemed necessary for carrying out the provisions of this item.			

Tariff Item		British Preferential Tariff	Intermediate Tariff	General Tariff
438d	<p>Front and rear axles; brakes; clutches; internal combustion engines; steering gears; magnetos; rims for pneumatic tires larger than thirty inches by five inches; transmission assemblies; hydraulic or fluid couplings and torque convertors; drive shafts; universal joints; steel road wheels; and parts of the foregoing, when of a class or kind not made in Canada, and imported by manufacturers of the goods enumerated in tariff items 424 and 438a for use only in the manufacture of motor trucks, motor buses and electric trackless trolley buses, or for the manufacture of chassis for the same.....</p> <p>(1) Provided that if the above articles are imported for use as original equipment for motor trucks, motor buses and electric trackless trolley buses, or for chassis for the same, by a manufacturer of the goods enumerated in tariff items 424 and 438a, and provided also that during the year during which importation is sought, not less than forty per centum of the factory cost of production of such motor vehicles and chassis therefor, not to include duties and taxes, is incurred in the British Empire, the rates of duty under this item shall be.</p> <p>(2) Provided that the Governor in Council may make such regulations, if any, as are deemed necessary for carrying out the provisions of this item.</p>	Free	17½ p.c.	27½ p.c.
438i	<p>Body bottom cross members and steel shapes for the manufacture thereof; bumpers, front and rear, and parts thereof, including spring steel bumper plates; casket tables or platforms for hearses; destination and route sign assemblies, illuminated or not, and parts thereof; direction signals, illuminated or not; door and step mechanism, hand, vacuum or air operated, and parts thereof; door locks and catches and parts thereof; electric switches, buzzers, bells, push buttons, fuse assemblies and parts thereof; forward drive control conversion assemblies and parts thereof; lamps of all kinds, illuminating and indicating, including sockets, flanges, terminals, glassware, lenses and gaskets therefor, assembled or not, but not to include lamp bulbs; metal stampings, oiled and primed or not, and assemblies thereof; rubber fenders; seat operating mechanisms; ventilators, including motor driven fan type, and grills, and parts thereof; window operating mechanisms; all of the foregoing when imported to be used only in the manufacture of motor truck bodies, motor bus bodies, electric trackless trolley bus bodies, motor ambulances and hearses..</p>	Free	Free	20 p.c.
442	<p>Articles and materials which enter into the cost of manufacture of the goods enumerated in tariff items 409, 409a, 409b, 409c, 409d, 409e, 409f, 409g, 409h, 409i, 409j, 409k, 409l, 409m, 409n, 409o, and 439c, when imported for use in the manufacture of the goods enumerated in the aforesaid tariff items, or in the manufacture of parts therefor, under regulations prescribed by the Minister.....</p>	Free	Free	Free
445j	<p>Electric dry shaving machines for use in removing human hair, and parts thereof.....</p>	Free	Free	10 p.c.
446h	<p>Bath tub stampings of metal.....</p>	Free	10 p.c.	25 p.c.
462a	<p>Photographic cameras and equipment, and complete parts of the foregoing, for use by professional photographers and commercial photo-finishers in their own business, as follows:—</p>			



Tariff Item		British Preferential Tariff	Intermediate Tariff	General Tariff
462a (con.)	Cameras for professional purposes, for making negatives $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches and larger, and the following accessories for use with such cameras: lenses, shutters, exposure meters, range finders, film and plate holders, lens hoods, lens boards, ground glass carriages, reducing backs, reversible adapter backs, lantern slide attachments, film sheaths, combination paper and plate holders, kits, carrying cases, camera stands, camera tripods, camera tripod tops, vignettes, diffusion disks, diffusion disk holders, colour filters, colour filter holders, polarizing screens, polarizing screen holders and backgrounds. Printers, enlargers, heaters, dryers, mounting presses, print washers, automatic film processors, printing frames and tanks for developing, fixing and washing.....	Free	Free	Free
475e	Matrices of non-advertising news pictures for reproduction in newspapers and periodical publications enjoying second-class mailing privileges.....	Free	Free	Free
569d	Woven fabrics, not exceeding two inches in width, made with unserrated selvages, generally known as single, double or four shot corded ribbon, imported by the manufacturers of men's hats for use exclusively in their own factories in making the bands for, or in binding the edges of, men's hats only.....	Free	Free	Free
616	(iii) Latex, being crude rubber in liquid form, not compounded beyond the addition of preservatives.	Free	Free	Free
653	Brushes of all kinds, n.o.p.....	15 p.c.	30 p.c.	40 p.c.
703	(a) Travellers' baggage, under regulations prescribed by the Minister.....  (b) Goods valued at not more than one hundred dollars included in the baggage accompanying residents of Canada returning from abroad after an absence from Canada of not less than forty-eight hours and acquired by them for personal or household use or as souvenirs or gifts, but not bought on commission or as an accommodation for other persons or for sale, under regulations prescribed by the Minister.....  Provided that a resident of Canada shall not be entitled to the exemption herein granted within a period of four months from the date of the last exemption allowed, nor shall the exemption be allowed on alcoholic beverages in excess of one quart, or on tobacco in excess of fifty cigars, two hundred cigarettes and two pounds of manufactured tobacco. Provided further that goods entitled to entry under this Item shall be exempt from all imposts, notwithstanding the provisions of this Act, The Customs Tariff Amendment Act, 1939 or any other Act.	Free	Free	Free
709	(a) Goods, including containers or coverings filled or empty, the growth, produce or manufacture of Canada, after having been exported therefrom...  (b) Goods, including containers or coverings filled or empty, which have once been entered for consumption in Canada and have been exported therefrom.....	Free	Free	Free
		Free	Free	Free

Tariff Item		British Preferential Tariff	Intermediate Tariff	General Tariff
709 (con.)	<p>All the foregoing under such regulations as the Minister may prescribe.</p> <p>Provided that the goods are returned within five years from the time of exportation without having been advanced in value or improved in condition by any process of manufacture or other means, or combined with any other article abroad;</p> <p>Provided also that any such goods on which a refund of duty or allowance of drawback has been made shall not be admitted to entry under this item except upon payment of duties equal to the refund or drawback allowed;</p> <p>Provided further that any of such goods manufactured in bond or under excise regulations in Canada and exported shall not be admitted to entry except upon payment of the Customs or Excise duties to which they would have been liable had they not been exported from Canada.</p>			
786	Semen of horses, cattle, sheep, goats, asses, swine and dogs, pure bred, for the improvement of stock, under regulations prescribed by the Governor in Council.....	Free	Free	Free
826a	Dies in the rough, not being complete parts of machinery, for use in the manufacture of bolts, nuts, nails, screws, rivets and tacks.....	Free	10 p.c.	35 p.c.
836	Ultra-violet ray lamps, and complete parts thereof, designed for detecting scheelite ore.....	Free	Free	Free
847	Distillers' solubles obtained from the liquid residue remaining after the alcohol has been removed in the process of distilling grain or molasses mash, whether or not subjected to a fermentation process, when imported without admixture except that necessary for the said fermentation process, for use exclusively in the manufacture of feeds for livestock, poultry or fur-bearing animals, under such regulations as the Minister may prescribe.....	Free	Free	Free

2. Resolved, that Schedule A to the Customs Tariff be further amended by deleting from The Customs Tariff Amendment Act, 1939, as amended, the following enumerations of goods and rates of additional duties of customs:

"Tea, when the value for duty thereof under the provisions of the 'Customs Act:—

(a) is less than 22½ cents per pound..... 5 cents per pound;

(b) is 22½ cents or more but less than 30 cents per pound..... 7½ cents per pound;

(c) is 30 cents or more per pound..... 10 cents per pound;

All goods specified in Customs Tariff Item 25a... 10 cents per pound;

All goods specified in Customs Tariff Item 26, except coffee, roasted or ground..... 10 cents per pound;

Coffee, green, and coffee, roasted or ground..... 10 cents per pound."

3. Resolved, that any enactment founded upon the foregoing resolutions to amend the Customs Tariff or Schedules thereto shall be deemed to have come into force on the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and to have applied to all goods mentioned in the foregoing resolutions

imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that date, and to have applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that date.

Resolutions to be reported.

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The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 164, An Act to amend the Meat and Canned Foods Act.

Bill No. 243, An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940.

The Bill No. 250, An Act respecting Judges of Dominion and Provincial Courts, was again considered in Committee of the Whole:

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 p.m.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Private Bills)*

Mr. Croll moved,—That the following Bills, viz:—

Bill No. 311 (Letter W-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Alphonse Christen."

Bill No. 312 (Letter X-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edmund Lionel Hurd."

Bill No. 313 (Letter Y-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Elsie Lariviere Doyle."

Bill No. 314 (Letter Z-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernestine Anne Lothrop MacNaughton."

Bill No. 315 (Letter A-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irving Vengroff."

Bill No. 316 (Letter B-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Malcolm Dickenson."

Bill No. 317 (Letter C-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolyn Edith Edson."

Bill No. 318 (Letter D-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernice Mae Skidmore Weale."

Bill No. 319 (Letter E-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Christie Henderson."

Bill No. 320 (Letter F-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Laurette Eliennette (Rita) Vallerand Barraclough."

Bill No. 321 (Letter G-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Bennett."

Bill No. 322 (Letter H-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Marjorie Pitts Wellington."

Bill No. 323 (Letter I-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephine Isabelle Nicholls Broglie Geoffrion."

Bill No. 324 (Letter J-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Hannah Colbeck Grant."

Bill No. 337 (Letter K-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie-Jeanne-Augusta Clement Lajeunesse."

Bill No. 338 (Letter L-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne D'Arc Guilmette Henchey."

Bill No. 339 (Letter M-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur Bellows."

Bill No. 340 (Letter N-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Howard Alexander."

Bill No. 341 (Letter O-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Wade."

Bill No. 342 (Letter P-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Inga Mary Frances Kitching."

Bill No. 343 (Letter Q-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Clayton Webb Clout."

Bill No. 344 (Letter R-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Thorburn Rice Colby."

be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bills were accordingly read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 250, An Act respecting Judges of Dominion and Provincial Courts, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at eleven o'clock, a.m.



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OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Agreement between Canada and Newfoundland on Air Transport between Canada and Newfoundland, signed at St. John's, July 2, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946/34.)

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 22, 1946, for a Return showing:—When loans are made by the Canadian Government to Empire and foreign governments for the purchase of supplies in Canada, what steps are taken by the government to see that marine insurance is purchased in Canada?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 26, 1946, for a Return showing:—What quantities of men's, (1) shirts; (2) underwear; (3) socks; (4) suits; (5) overcoats, were (a) produced in Canada; (b) imported into Canada; (c) exported from Canada, during the last 12 months for which the figures are available, excluding clothing intended for the Canadian armed services?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 11, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Who are the personnel of the Canadian Information Service?

2. Where does each one live and what is his regular occupation?

3. What do they receive by way of salary and remuneration?

4. In what way is the Service organized and what office, if any, does each one hold?

5. Is there an Executive of the Service, and if so how often did they meet in 1945?

6. What days and how many were present at each meeting?

7. Are the meetings open to the public?

8. Have any persons other than the Executive of the Service attended the meetings, if so, who are these persons and on what occasions did they attend?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 22, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many farms have been purchased in Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, under the Veterans' Land Act?

2. Where are these farms located, when and from whom were they purchased?

3. What is the acreage and what price was paid for each such farm, and what has been the total cost to the government of upkeep, improvements and equipment for such property?

4. What are the names of the veterans now established on these farms?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 22, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Has the government purchased land in the towns of Amherst and Springhill under the Veterans' Land Act or other government measure?

2. If so, from whom were purchases made and what is the area; the price, and the expenditures made for improvements since purchased?

3. Who recommended the purchases and were the Canadian Legion, the local Boards of Trade or Town Councils consulted?

4. Were the properties sub-divided, plans made for buildings and construction authorized? If so, at what cost and with whom was work contracted?

5. Has any portion of the properties been resold or offered for sale? If so, to whom and at what price?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 29, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many farms have been purchased in Oxford County, Ontario, under the Veterans' Land Act?

2. Where are these farms located, when and from whom were they purchased?

3. What are the names of the veterans now established on these farms?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 29, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many houses are being constructed under the Veterans' Land Act at Ingersoll, Ontario, in the Township of West Oxford?

2. Who has the contract for the building of these houses?

3. How soon will these houses be ready for occupancy?

4. What does it cost to guard these houses while they are under construction?

5. What is the average cost of each house?

6. From whom was this land purchased and what was the price per acre paid?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. McCuaig:—What is the number of persons in Canada receiving, (a) civilian and service pensions of all classes; (b) family allowance?

By Mr. Winters:—1. Has the Department of Fisheries, or any other government department, received sworn statements from captains of Nova Scotian fishing schooners to the effect that their trawl gear is being destroyed by draggers of foreign registry on Quero Bank?

2. If so, has the country of registry of the foreign trawlers been established?

3. Is Quero Bank being patrolled by Canadian craft in the interests of Nova Scotian fishermen?

4. If not, what steps are being taken to establish adequate protection?

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper Officers:—

By Mr. Reid:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents forwarded to the Honourable Minister of Fisheries and any of his officials, in regard to the enlarging or opening up of seine Area No. 17, in the Gulf of Georgia for the operation of seine fishing during the fishing season of 1946?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters written by Dr. David Shugar between February 28 and March 12, 1946, to the Minister of Justice and the Prime Minister of Canada, regarding any matter connected with his detention, and a copy of the replies thereto, if any.

The Bill No. 299, An Act respecting The Toronto Harbour Commissioners, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to construct a line of railway from Barraute to Kiask Falls on the Bell River in the Province of Quebec.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill conferring authority upon the Governor in Council to authorize the Canadian National Railway Company to construct a line of railway from Barraute to Kiask Falls on the Bell River, in the province of Quebec, a distance of approximately 55 miles at an estimated expenditure of \$4,125,000 and an average expenditure of \$75,000 per mile. The bill will make provision for the issue by the Company of securities, which may be guaranteed by the Government in respect of the cost of construction. To enable the Company to proceed with construction forthwith temporary loans may be made to the Company out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Governor in Council and secured by Company securities.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Chevrier then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 345, An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway by Canadian National Railway Company from Barraute to Kiask Falls on Bell River, in the Province of Quebec, which was read the first time.

By leave, the said Bill was read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 302, An Act respecting compensation for Merchant Seamen;

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting financial arrangements of the Canadian National Railways for the calendar year 1946.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the Canadian National Railway Company to issue securities not exceeding \$22,550,000 in principal amount to provide the moneys necessary to meet capital expenditures made or capital indebtedness incurred during the calendar year 1946; to authorize the Governor in Council to guarantee the principal, and interest of securities issued by the Company for the purpose aforesaid; to authorize the making of temporary loans to the said Company secured by such securities and not exceeding \$22,550,000 in principal amount to enable the said Company to meet such expenditures and indebtedness; with authority to give financial aid and assistance to other companies of the said National System.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. St. Laurent, for Mr. Ilsley, then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 346, An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1946, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.



The amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 126, An Act to amend the Export Credits Insurance Act, were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 251, An Act to establish The Canadian Commercial Corporation;

Mr. MacKinnon moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

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By leave Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following Telegram:—

The Honourable the **SPEAKER**  
of the House of Commons of Canada,  
Ottawa.

Upon the resumption of its sittings, the Chamber of Deputies of the Argentine Nation transmits to the House of Commons of Canada its wishes for Peace and Reciprocal Friendship, with cordial greetings to every member, and, through your intermediary, to the people of Canada, for whose prosperity we express our most sincere wishes. Please accept, Mr. Speaker, the assurance of my highest consideration.

**RICARDO C. GUARDO,**  
*President of the Chamber of Deputies  
of the Argentine Nation.*

**L. ZAVALLA CARBO, Clerk.**

And his reply thereto as follows:—

**RICARDO C. GUARDO, Esquire,**  
President of the Chamber of Deputies  
of the Argentine Nation,  
Buenos Aires, Argentine.

The Members of the Canadian House of Commons wish to express their sincere thanks to the Chamber of Deputies of the Argentine Nation for their wishes for Peace, Reciprocal Friendship and Prosperity extended to them and through them to the Canadian people, in a message addressed on the second day of August by Mr. Ricardo C. Guardo, President of the Chamber of Deputies.

The Canadian House of Commons, in return, beg to convey to the Parliament of the Argentine and its people most sincere wishes for Peace, Security and Prosperity.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurance of my best sentiments.

(Signed **GASPARD FAUTEUX,**  
*Speaker of the House of Commons  
of Canada.*

Ottawa, August 5, 1946.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 251, An Act to establish The Canadian Commercial Corporation, be now read the second time.

After further Debate thereon; the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:—

Bill No. 301, An Act respecting a Succession Duty Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed at London, in England, on the Fifth day of June, 1946.

Bill No. 300, An Act respecting an Income Tax Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed at London, in England on the Fifth day of June, 1946.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.

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# JOURNALS

## OF THE

### HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

## PRAYERS.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 3, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What were the costs in connection with the airfield at Chatham, New Brunswick, (a) land; (b) grading; (c) surfacing; (d) buildings; (e) equipment; (f) incidentals; (g) total?

2. Who were the contractors, stating tender prices?

3. Has the property and equipment or any portion been sold or offered for sale? If so, to whom and at what prices?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 11, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What quantities of corn were imported into Canada in the years 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946 to date?

2. From what countries?

3. What subsidies were paid each year on the above corn?

4. For what purpose was the corn used?

5. Have any subsidies been offered to the Canadian growers of corn to induce greater production?

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—Resolved, that it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Trade Agreement between Canada and Mexico signed at the City of Mexico on February 8, 1946, and that this House do approve the same.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—Resolved, that it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Trade Agreement between Canada and Colombia signed at Bogota on February 20, 1946, and that this House do approve the same.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—Resolved, that it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Constitution of the World Health Organization signed at New York on July 22, 1946, and that this House do approve the same.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—Resolved, that it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization signed at London, on November 16, 1945, and that this House do approve the same.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 347 (Letter T-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fania Pustopedskaite Sobolevicius, otherwise known as Fanny Pustopedsky Sobolevicius."

Bill No. 348 (Letter U-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Mary Fisk Irwin."

Bill No. 349 (Letter V-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilius Clark Watt James."

Bill No. 350 (Letter W-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Gibson."

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Bill No. 352 (Letter Y-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Sharp Hamelin."

Bill No. 353 (Letter Z-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucille Aimée Cadieux Lacombe."

Bill No. 354 (Letter A-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Wetstein Szabo."

Bill No. 355 (Letter B-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Brandla Lylberberg Guz, otherwise known as Bertha Silverberg Gass."

Bill No. 356 (Letter C-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Natalie Kathleen Fearon Kirouac."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills, were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The Bill No. 346, An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1946, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.



The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 309, An Act respecting War Crimes;

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Federal District Commission Act, 1927.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to amend The Federal District Commission Act, 1927, to provide for the appointment of fifteen commissioners (in lieu of ten), also for the transfer to the President of the Privy Council of certain jurisdiction over the Commission and to provide further for the granting of moneys, by the payment of grants or otherwise, for the purposes of the Commission.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. St. Laurent, for Mr. Mackenzie King, then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 357, An Act to amend the Federal District Commission Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

#### POST OFFICE

259	Departmental Administration.. . . .	\$1,175,465 00
260	Post Offices, including salaries and other expenses of Headquarters and Staff Post Offices and supplies and equipment for Revenue Post Offices.. . . .	24,410,534 00
261	Inspection and Investigation.. . . .	990,140 00
262	Railway Mail Service.. . . .	13,299,000 00
263	Air and Land Mail Services.. . . .	18,571,767 00
264	Audit of Revenue, Money Order, Postal Note and Savings Bank Business; issue of Postage Stamps and Postal Notes.. . . .	1,991,151 00

## PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

265	To provide for the payment of compassionate allowances to employees injured while in the performance of their duties, or to other persons injured while performing duties in any way connected with the Postal Service, or in protecting His Majesty's mails, or to the dependents of such employees or other persons who may be killed while so engaged; payments to be made only on the specific authority of the Governor in Council.. . . .	5,000 00
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## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## POST OFFICE

587	To provide for maintenance of Army Postal Service.. . . .	2,580 00
588	Purchase of Tobacco Labels for Service Purchase Cigarette Scheme.. . . .	500 00

## PUBLIC WORKS

276	Departmental Administration.. . . .	206,035 00
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## CHIEF ARCHITECT'S BRANCH

277	Branch Administration.. . . .	240,290 00
278	Ottawa—Maintenance and Operation of Dominion Public Buildings and Grounds, including rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc. . . . .	4,275,986 00
279	Maintenance and Operation of Dominion Public Buildings and Grounds, other than at Ottawa, including rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc. . . . .	6,140,084 00
	Construction, Repairs and Improvements of Public Buildings	

*Nova Scotia*

	{ Canso Public Building—	
	{ Reconstruction (Revote).. . . .	23,000 00
280	{ Halifax—Postal Station at North End.. . . .	25,000 00
	{ Halifax Office Building (Revote \$50,000).. . . .	100,000 00

*New Brunswick*

	{ Edmundston—Building for Customs (Revote \$8,000).. . . .	57,000 00
	{ Saint John—Office Building (Revote \$50,000).. . . .	100,000 00
281	{ Saint John Post Office—Alterations and Improvements (Revote \$8,000).. . . .	40,300 00
	{ Sussex Public Building—Addition and Fittings (Revote \$5,000)	15,000 00

*Prince Edward Island*

282	{ Charlottetown—Public Building.. . . .	50,000 00
	{ Summerside Public Building Addition. (Revote \$7,000).. . .	30,000 00

*Maritime Provinces  
Generally*

283	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs . . . .	100,000 00
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*Quebec*

	(Armstrong—Customs and Immigration Building (Revote \$10,000) . . . . .	35,000 00
	Beauport—Repairs to Armoury—(Revote \$2,000) . . . . .	9,700 00
	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvement and repairs. . . . .	225,000 00
	Dorval Airport—Postal Accommodation—(Revote) . . . . .	25,000 00
	Lacolle—Building for Customs—(Revote \$10,000) . . . . .	33,000 00
	Lac Megantic Public Building—Addition, alterations and improvements. (Revote \$7,000) . . . . .	19,000 00
	La Tuque Building—Alterations and extension. (Revote \$3,000) . . . . .	6,500 00
	Montreal—Building for British and foreign mail. . . . .	300,000 00
284	Montreal—Customs Examining Warehouse—Repairs. . . . .	70,000 00
	Montreal Hochelaga Postal Station—Addition and painting. (Revote \$3,000) . . . . .	20,000 00
	Montreal Immigration Building—Alterations and improvements. (Revote \$20,000) . . . . .	75,000 00
	Montreal Old Examining Warehouse—Addition, alterations and improvements. . . . .	210,000 00
	Montreal—Office Building (Revote \$50,000) . . . . .	300,000 00
	Montreal—Postal Station "B"—Addition. . . . .	200,000 00
	Montreal Postal Station "S"—Addition, alterations and painting. (Revote \$4,000) . . . . .	12,500 00
	Montreal Postal Terminal—Addition. . . . .	250,000 00
	Montreal Postal Terminal—Parcel Storage System. (Revote \$5,000) . . . . .	50,000 00
	Noranda—Public Building . . . . .	41,000 00
	Phillipsburg—Building for Customs and Immigration. . . . .	33,000 00
	Quebec Old Post Office Building—Replacement of elevator. . . . .	45,000 00
	St. Jerome Public Building—Addition and alterations (Revote \$10,000) . . . . .	27,500 44
	St. Joseph d'Alma Public Building—Addition, retaining wall, fittings, etc. (Revote \$8,000) . . . . .	19,000 00
	Sherbrooke—Public Building. . . . .	75,000 00
	Three Rivers Public Building—Addition. (Revote \$5,000) . . . . .	60,000 00
	Valleyfield Public Building—Addition, alterations and fittings. (Revote \$10,000) . . . . .	50,000 00

*Ontario*

	(Belleville Public Building—Addition, alterations and fittings. (Revote \$12,000) . . . . .	42,000 00
	Bracebridge Public Building—Addition and alterations. (Revote \$5,000) . . . . .	14,000 00
	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs. . . . .	225,000 00
	Hamilton—Office Building (Revote \$50,000) . . . . .	100,000 00
	Leamington Public Building—Addition, alterations and fittings. (Revote \$10,000) . . . . .	22,000 00
285	Ottawa—Addition to Physical Metallurgy Laboratory. (Revote \$5,000) . . . . .	60,000 00
	Ottawa—Departmental Office Building . . . . .	100,000 00
	Ottawa—East Block—Improvements. (Revote \$3,000) . . . . .	17,000 00
	Ottawa—Improvements to ventilation in House of Commons . . . . .	30,000 00
	Ottawa Langevin Block—Improvements to lighting. (Revote \$30,000) . . . . .	55,000 00
	Ottawa—National Film Board. . . . .	100,000 00
	Ottawa National Film Board—Addition, alterations and air conditioning of John St. accommodation. . . . .	35,000 00



	[Ottawa—New Supreme Court Building—Renovation, completion and furnishing—(Revote \$100,000) . . . . .	300,000 00
	Ottawa—New Printing Bureau . . . . .	100,000 00
	Ottawa—Printing Bureau—Installation of Fire Alarm System—(Revote) . . . . .	8,000 00
	Ottawa Royal Canadian Mint—Renewal of elevator and alterations to building—(Revote \$5,000) . . . . .	12,000 00
	Ottawa—Storage Building for National Film Board—(Revote) . . . . .	35,000 00
	Ottawa—Storage Building for National Gallery—(Revote) . . . . .	20,000 00
	Ottawa—Testing Laboratory for Department of Public Works . . . . .	50,000 00
285	[Ottawa—To provide for the preparation of plans and specifications for buildings for the Department of Mines and Resources . . . . .	25,000 00
	Sarnia Public Building—Addition and alterations, etc.—(Revote \$10,000) . . . . .	35,000 00
	Sault Ste. Marie Public Building . . . . .	75,000 00
	Toronto City Delivery Building—Extension . . . . .	250,000 00
	Toronto City Delivery Building—Restoration and mechanical equipment. (Revote \$100,000) . . . . .	300,000 00
	Waterloo Public Building—Addition and alterations, etc. (Revote \$10,000) . . . . .	28,000 00
	Welland Public Building—Addition and fittings, etc. (Revote \$10,000) . . . . .	50,000 00
	Woodstock Public Building—Addition, fittings and improvements to heating. (Revote \$10,000) . . . . .	54,000 00

*Manitoba*

286	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and Repairs . . .	40,000 00
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*Saskatchewan*

	[Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and Repairs . . .	40,000 00
287	[North Battleford Public Building—Extension and Alterations. (Revote \$2,000) . . . . .	6,500 00

*Alberta*

	[Calgary—Office Building. (Revote \$50,000) . . . . .	100,000 00
	[Coutts—Building for Customs and Immigration . . . . .	126,000 00
288	[Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repair . . .	30,000 00
	[Edmonton—Postal Terminal. (Revote \$150,000) . . . . .	350,000 00
	[Edmonton—Public Building . . . . .	100,000 00
	[Lethbridge Public Building—Addition, etc. (Revote \$5,000) . . . . .	16,000 00

*British Columbia*

	[Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs . . .	85,000 00
	[Douglas—Building for Customs and Immigration . . . . .	104,000 00
	[Hazelton—Public Building . . . . .	21,400 00
289	[Kamloops Public Building—Addition and alterations . . . . .	36,000 00
	[Vancouver Examining Warehouse—Installation of elevator . . . . .	25,000 00
	[Vancouver Winch Building—Improvements to lighting. (Revote) . . . . .	8,000 00
	[Victoria—Public Building (Revote \$50,000) . . . . .	200,000 00



## GENERALLY

290 Dominion Immigration Building—Repairs, improvements, etc.	35,000 00
291 Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance and repairs..	25,000 00
292 Experimental Farms and Science Laboratories—Replace- ments, repairs and improvements to buildings.. . . .	180,000 00
293 Flags for Dominion Buildings.. . . .	12,000 00
294 Public Buildings Generally—Repairs, alterations, fittings and improvements .. . . .	300,000 00
295 Veterans' Hospital—Repairs, improvements and alterations	175,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

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Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then five minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m. .



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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of August 5, 1946, for a copy of all letters written by Dr. David Shugar between February 28 and March 12, 1946, to the Minister of Justice and the Prime Minister of Canada, regarding any matter connected with his detention, and a copy of the replies thereto, if any.

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 29, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What mileage of Trans-Canada Highway is now completed and hardsurfaced, (a) in Canada; (b) in each of the provinces?

2. What mileage of the Trans-Canada Highway still remains incomplete, (a) in Canada; (b) in each of the provinces?

3. What contracts for construction work on the Trans-Canada Highway have been entered into by the Federal Government in the fiscal year 1946-47 in each of the provinces?

4. What financial grants have been made by the Dominion government for highway construction of any nature in 1944, 1945, 1946, in each province?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 15, 1946, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and other documents in the possession of the Department of National Defence for Air, relating to the construction, development and maintenance of the airports at Baie Comeau, Forestville and Grandes Bergeronnes, Quebec.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 347 (Letter T-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fania Pustopedskaites Sobolevicius, otherwise known as Fanny Pustopedsky Sobolevicius."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 348 (Letter U-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Mary Fisk Irwin."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 349 (Letter V-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilius Clark Watt James."—*Mr. Brown.*

Bill No. 350 (Letter W-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Gibson."—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Bill No. 351 (Letter X-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Azaire Trottier."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 352 (Letter Y-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Sharp Hamelin."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 353 (Letter Z-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucille Aimée Cadieux Lacombe."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 354 (Letter A-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Wetstein Szabo."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 355 (Letter B-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Brandla Lylberburg Guz, otherwise known as Bertha Silverberg Gass."—*Mr. McGregor.*

Bill No. 356 (Letter C-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Natalie Kathleen Fearon Kirouac."—*Mr. Baker.*

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Thatcher:—1. What is the total cost to date of veterans' homes built or being built in Moose Jaw?

2. What is the estimated final cost?

3. What proportion of this cost is being borne by the department?

4. What was the cost of A. Humphrey's 1A house?

5. Has a veteran, who is purchasing one of these holdings the right to enquire into its cost?

6. Has the department decided to build additional veterans homes in Moose Jaw?

7. Will costs above \$6,000 for each home which were incurred by the director be written off, in accordance with the principle of the Act?

By Mr. Cruickshank:—1. What was the average cost per house built under the Veterans' Land Act at Haney, Mission, Chilliwack, Kamloops, Edmonton and Ottawa, for (a) lumber; (b) cement; (c) bricks; (d) electrical fittings; (e) plumbing; (f) supervision; (g) management fees; (h) overhead?

2. What was the average cost for land per holding?

3. What was the cost of construction per cubic foot?

By Mr. Winkler:—1. By years from 1939, how much was paid by farmers to the equalization fund of the Canadian Wheat Board on exports of oats and barley to the United States?

2. In the same years, was there any equalization payment by primary producers of mineral, forest and fishery products?



By Mr. Black (Yukon):—1. Are members of the armed forces, residents of Yukon, on leave in Yukon, employed there preparatory to discharge, taken to Vancouver, British Columbia for discharge and then returned to Yukon?

2. If so, is this done at public expense?

3. What does it cost the public treasury to send such a man to Dawson, Yukon, to take him from there to Vancouver for discharge from the army and on discharge to return him to Dawson, Yukon?

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper Officer:—

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence passing between the Department of National Defence, and/or the Department of Labour, and/or the Department of Justice, and between any one or more of said departments, since January, 1944, to date, in connection with the improper use of army rejection or medical discharges at Camp Borden, wherein one Arnold (also known as William Horrigan), allegedly along with one Bagley utilized army rejection or medical discharges which had been signed in blank by former Major J. A. Elliott, A.19, R.C.A.S.C.

The Bill No. 195, An Act respecting the Control of the Acquisition and Disposition of Foreign Currency and the Control of Transactions involving Foreign Currency or Non-Residents, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.



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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

## PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 8, An Act respecting Canada Day, with amendments, which are as follows:

1. *Page 1, line 4.* Delete the words "The Canada Day" and substitute therefor the words "The National Holiday of Canada".

2. *Page 1, line 6.* After the word "Sunday" insert the words "shall be the National Holiday of Canada, and".

3. *Page 1, lines 7 and 8.* Delete the words "under the name of Canada Day".

4. *Page 1, line 7.* After the word "such" delete the comma and substitute therefor a period.

5. *Page 1, line 10.* After the word "thereof" delete the words "throughout Canada" and substitute therefor the words "the National Holiday of Canada".

6. *Page 1, lines 11 and 12.* Delete the words "under the same name".

7. *Page 1, line 11.* After the word "such" insert a period.

8. *Page 1, line 13.* Insert the following as clause 4 and renumber the subsequent clause accordingly—

"4. Wherever, in any statute or law of Canada or in any order or regulation made thereunder, the words "Dominion Day" appear there shall in each and every case be substituted therefor the words "the National Holiday of Canada".

9. *In the Title.* Delete the words "Canada Day" and substitute therefor the words "The National Holiday of Canada".

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 358 (Letter D-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Spinner Starr."

Bill No. 359 (Letter E-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fay Podolne Litwin."

Bill No. 360 (Letter F-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gregoire (Hryhory) Hyss, otherwise known as Harry Hys."

Bill No. 361 (Letter G-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Lamb Runciman."

Bill No. 362 (Letter H-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Wilfrid Lionel Anecie St. Denis."

Bill No. 363 (Letter I-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Mennie Thissen."

Bill No. 364 (Letter J-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Frederick Ring."

Bill No. 365 (Letter K-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Vernon Lewis."

Bill No. 366 (Letter L-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonard Ferdinan Raymond."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Emmerson, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the attached list of documents and papers tabled in the Senate and the House of Commons at the present session and recommends that none be printed, viz:

1. The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to submit their report on the library for the year 1945.

The Supplementary Catalogue of books donated and purchased during 1945 is in course of printing and will be distributed as soon as possible.

The library staff, very much reduced for two or three years past, is now at full strength. The position of Assistant Librarian has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Robert M. Hamilton, B.A., who also holds the degree of Bachelor of Library Science.

Several changes have been made in the library routine which it is hoped will provide Senators and Members with better service, but the Librarians again point out that not until additional adequate shelving space is provided can any attempt be made to institute a really modern system in the Library of Parliament. The Public Works Department has promised us some room in the new Supreme Court Building, but this will be only a minor and temporary relief.

A new system of fluorescent lighting has been installed in two bays of the library. This lighting will be extended throughout the library after the passing of Public Works estimates this session.

The current literature has been procured as far as the resources of the library have permitted. The cost of books and essential services has increased greatly but it is expected that the sum of money withdrawn from the library vote some years ago as a wartime economy will be restored this year.



The statistics of the Library will be presented to the Joint Committee on the Library at its first meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX DESROCHERS,

F. A. HARDY,

Joint Librarians.

**3a.** Copy of all the evidence given at the public inquiry into the alleged irregularities of Poll 50 in Melville constituency during the 1945 general election.

**4.** Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the By-elections held during the year 1945, pursuant to sub-section 6 of section 56 of the Dominion Elections Act, 1938. (English and French).

**9.** Report on the activities under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act for the Crop Year 1944-45.

**9a.** Copy of all Orders in Council approved since July 1, 1945, under the authority of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

**9b.** Return showing:—

1. How much money was paid to the farmers in each of the three western provinces under the P.F.A.A. for the three years 1943, 1944, 1945 respectively?

2. How much money was collected under the 1 per cent levy in each province during that period?

**9c.** Return showing:—

1. What are the names of the field inspectors and supervisors who operated in the province of Saskatchewan under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act in 1945?

2. How long was each of them employed during the said year?

3. What salary did each receive during 1945?

4. What amount of travelling expenses was paid to each during 1945?

**9d.** Return showing:—

1. How many, (a) appraisers; (b) other officials and staff are now in the employ of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act Branch, Department of Agriculture?

2. How many of these employees are located in, (a) Alberta; (b) Saskatchewan; (c) Manitoba; (d) Ottawa?

3. What amount has been paid out since the inception of P.F.A.A. in respect of such employees for, (a) salaries; (b) expenses?

4. What is the total expenditure under the Act for, (a) rental of office space; (b) other expenditures?

**9e.** Return showing:—

1. What are the names of field inspectors and supervisors who operated in the province of Alberta under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act in the year 1945?

2. How long was each of them employed in the said year?

3. What salary did each receive during the said year?

4. What amount of travelling expenses was paid to each during the year 1945?

**10.** Tenth Annual Report on Activities under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

**10a.** Return showing:—

1. What are the names of the P.F.A.A. supervisors and inspectors working in the province of Saskatchewan in 1945?
2. How long was each employed in 1945?
3. What amount of salary did each receive in that period?
4. What amount of travelling expenses was paid to each in the same period?

**15a.** Order in Council P.C. 59, approved January 11, 1946: transferring the powers, duties and functions of the Women's Voluntary Services Division of the Department of National War Services from the Minister of National War Services to the Minister of National Health and Welfare.

**15b.** Order in Council P.C. 767, approved March 7, 1946: transferring duties of the Canadian Mutual Aid Board insofar as they relate to commodities, services and equipment required by UNRRA to the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

**15c.** Order in Council P.C. 1513, approved April 16, 1946: transferring the powers, duties and functions remaining in the Minister of Finance under the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation Act, etc., to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply.

**15d.** Order in Council P.C. 1448, approved April 16, 1946: transferring the responsibility of inserting certain notices of appointment in the Canada Gazette from the Secretary of State of Canada to the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Order in Council P.C. 1696, approved April 30, 1946: transferring the powers and functions of the Minister of National War Services with respect to the Corps of (Civilian) Canadian Fire Fighters for Service in the United Kingdom to the Minister of Veterans Affairs.

**19.** Returns of classification of loans and deposits in Canada at at October 31, 1945 of Chartered Banks of Canada, pursuant to Section 118 (3) of the Bank Act.

**20.** Return of Unclaimed Balances in the Chartered Banks of Canada as at December 31, 1945, Statutes of Canada, 1944, Chapter 30 Section 118 (3).

**21.** List of Shareholders of the Chartered Banks of Canada as of December 31, 1945, Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 30, Section 118 (3).

**22.** Return of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in the Banks incorporated under the Quebec Savings Bank Act as at December 31, 1945, Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 39, Section 10.

**23.** List of Shareholders in Quebec Savings Banks as of December 31, 1945, Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 39, Section 9.

**24.** Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Bretton Woods Agreement Act, 1945, as follows:—

Order in Council No. 7421, approved December 21, 1945, authorizing signature of the agreements and their acceptance on behalf of Canada;

Order in Council 632, approved February 21, 1946, appointing the Rt. Hon. J. L. Ilsley as Governor of the International Monetary Fund and also as Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; Mr. Towers as alternate Governor of the Fund and Mr. W. C. Clark as alternate Governor of the Bank;

Order in Council 983, approved March 15, 1946, appointing Mr. G. F. Towers as alternate Governor of the Bank in place of Mr. Clark.

**24a.** Report on the Operations under the Bretton Woods Agreement Act during the fiscal year ended the 31st March, 1946.

**27a.** Return showing:—

1. On what date or dates have the three parts of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation Act come into force?

2. Who have been appointed as officers and directors of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, and on what dates and at what remuneration?

3. Where do such officers and directors respectively, reside?

4. What are their respective qualifications for appointment?

5. How many meetings of the Corporation have been held, and on what dates, and who were present at each?

6. How many meetings has the Board of Directors held, and on what dates, and who were present at each?

7. Who are the members of the Executive Committee, and when did they take office as such?

8. How many meetings has the Executive Committee held, and on what dates, and who were present at each?

9. How many employees has the Corporation?

10. (a) How many offices has the Corporation; (b) where are they located; (c) how many persons are employed in each?

11. (a) What scale of salaries and wages and pension or superannuation benefits has been established for officers and employees; (b) what is now the monthly payroll; (c) does the Board of Directors contemplate further extension of staff and payroll?

12. What expenditures have been made by the Corporation, and for what purposes?

13. What steps have been taken and expenditures made by the Corporation on research, and on what types of research?

**29.** Statement of the Superintendent of Insurance concerning the operations of the Civil Service Insurance Act for the year ended March 31, 1945, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23, Section 21, R.S.C. 1927.

**31a.** Return showing:—

1. How many applications for loans have been received by the Canadian Farm Loan Board since January 1, 1946, for each province?

2. By provinces, how many of these loans have been approved?

3. By provinces, how many of these loans have been actually paid out by the Board during the same period?

4. Have any special directives been issued by any government member or official, regarding the making of loans in Saskatchewan?

5. If so, what was the text of such directives?



**36a.** Copy of all By-Laws of the Industrial Development Bank.

**37a.** Return showing:—

1. Were any insurance companies penalized during the last fiscal year for failure to file their business statements under the terms of the Department of Insurance Act in the required time?

2. If so, what companies?

3. Were any of these companies granted rebates?

4. If so, which companies; in what amounts, and for what reasons?

5. Were any companies, late in filing such returns, not penalized? If so, which companies?

**40.** Eighth Annual Report on the Operations of the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, for the year ended December 31, 1945.—Statutes of Canada, 1938, Chapter 33, Section 10.

**42.** Report regarding the Administration of the National Housing Act, 1944, for the calendar year 1945.

**42a.** Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, the Department of Reconstruction Act, 1944, and the Department of Reconstruction and Supply Act, 1945, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1184, approved March 27, 1946: respecting Housing Programs and the control of same by the different municipal bodies in Canada.

**42b.** Return showing:—

1. What was the number of, (a) housing units completed each month; (b) houses under construction, during each of the last twelve months in Canada?

2. What was the type of construction of such houses?

3. What was the approximate average cost of such houses?

**42c.** Return showing:—

1. How many houses were completed during, (a) 1944; (b) 1945, under the National Housing Act?

2. How many loans have been approved by the N.H.A. during the past twelve months for houses costing, (a) less than \$3,000; (b) from \$3,000 to \$3,999; (c) from \$4,000 to \$4,999; (d) from \$5,000 to \$5,999; (e) from \$6,000 to \$6,999; (f) from \$7,000 to \$7,999; (g) over \$8,000?

3. (a) How many limited dividend housing corporations have been established as provided by section 9 of the Housing Act; (b) how many housing units have been completed by such limited dividend housing corporations?

4. (a) How many rural houses have been completed as provided in part 3 of the National Housing Act; (b) how many rural houses are now under construction as provided by part 3 of the National Housing Act?

5. (a) How much money has been spent on housing research and community planning as provided by part 5 of the National Housing Act; (b) how many persons are presently employed exclusively on housing research and community planning?



**42d.** Return showing:—

1. How many houses have been erected in, (a) Regina; (b) Saskatoon; (c) Moose Jaw, by government authority under Wartime Housing and/or other government agencies or plans?
2. What is the total contract price for each type?
3. Have any been sold? If so, what is the price for each type which has been sold?
4. If rented, what is the rental asked for the various types?

**42e.** Return showing:—

1. On whose authority was the site chosen by the Dominion Government for the building of veterans' houses at Onslow, Colchester County, Nova Scotia?
2. How much was paid for the land?
3. Why were the houses built in such a location?
4. How many houses were built?
5. What was the total cost of all the houses?

**42f.** Copy of all Orders in Council and Regulations passed under the National Housing Act, 1944.**42g.** Return showing:—

1. How many houses have been completed for occupancy up to May 8, 1946, by Wartime Housing Limited?
2. (a) What expenditures have been made to May 8, 1946, by Wartime Housing Limited; (b) has any portion thereof been expended otherwise than on houses? If so, what portion and on what?
3. (a) How many houses are under construction by or for Wartime Housing Limited; (b) in what municipalities are they located?
4. (a) How many other houses has Wartime Housing Limited contracted for; (b) in what municipalities are they to be located?
5. When is it estimated that all such houses will be completed and ready for occupancy?
6. (a) How many of the completed houses have cellars, and how many have no cellars; (b) how many of those yet to be completed will have cellars, and how many will not?
7. What quantities of building materials of all kinds has Wartime Housing Limited on hand?
8. (a) How many persons are employed by Wartime Housing Limited; (b) who among such persons are in receipt of salaries of \$3,000 per annum, or more, and who are they, and what services do they perform; (c) what is the monthly payroll of Wartime Housing Limited?

**42h.** Return showing:—

1. What is the name of the company constructing veterans homes on No. 2 highway about two miles east of Bowmanville?
2. If incorporated, what are the names of the directors and officers of the company?
3. If a partnership, who are the partners?
4. On what basis was this contract let?
5. How many houses are being built at this location?
6. When will they be completed?
7. What will the sale price be and have any been sold yet?

**42i. Return showing:—**

1. What is the name of the company constructing veterans homes on land near Port Hope on highway No. 2 under the Veterans' Land Act?
2. If incorporated, what are the names of the directors and officers of the Company?
3. If a partnership, who are the partners?
4. On what basis was this contract let?
5. How many houses are being built at this location?
6. When will they be completed?
7. What will the sale price be and have any been sold yet?

**42j. Return showing:—**

1. How many houses have been built in Canada under the D.V.A. on land known as small holdings?
2. What is the sale price of these houses to veterans and on what terms?
3. How many houses have now been sold to and are now occupied by veterans?
4. What is the government's plan for continuation of such building for veterans' homes?

**42k. Return showing:—**

1. How many housing units were built and completed for occupancy between May 8, 1945, and May 8, 1946?
2. How many of that number were constructed, (a) under Part I of the National Housing Act; (b) under Part II of the National Housing Act; (c) under Part III of the National Housing Act; (d) by the Veterans' Land Administration; (e) by Wartime Housing Limited; (f) by Housing Enterprises Limited?
3. Up to May 8, 1946, under the National Housing Act, 1944.
  - (a) How many contracts have been entered into under Part I?
  - (b) What is the total number of houses for which loans have been authorized under Part I?
  - (c) How many of such houses have been completed and are now occupied?
  - (d) What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part I?
  - (e) How many contracts have been entered into under Part II of the Act?
  - (f) What is the total number of rental housing projects for which loans have been authorized under Part II?
  - (g) How many of such rental housing projects are low-rental housing projects?
  - (h) How many of such rental housing projects have been completed and are now occupied, and how many of them are low-rental housing projects, and where are they located?
  - (i) What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part II?
  - (j) How many limited dividend corporations have been recognized as qualified to receive loans under Section 9 of the Act? What are they, and where are they authorized to operate rental housing projects? Which ones are institutional housing corporations, and which are institutional holding companies?
  - (k) Which of such limited dividend housing corporations have received loans under part II?

- (l) (1) To how many municipalities have grants been made pursuant to section 12; (2) what are the individual amounts of such grants and what municipalities respectively received them; (3) what are the other terms, if any, of the said grants?
- (m) (1) How many municipalities have applied for grants pursuant to section 12; (2) how many have been refused; (3) how many of such applications are still pending?
- (n) How many contracts have been entered into under Part III?
- (o) (1) What is the total number of houses for which loans have been authorized under Part III; (2) how many of such houses have been completed and are now occupied?
- (p) What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part III?
- (q) How many contracts have been entered into with manufacturers of plumbing and heating equipment or other component parts of houses, pursuant to section 15?
- (r) How many payments have been made under Part IV, and what is the total thereof?
- (s) What studies and investigations, planning and research have been carried on under Part V?
- (t) What expenditures have been made pursuant to Part V out of the \$5,000,000 authorized by parliament in 1945, under section 27A?

**43a. Return showing:—**

- 1. How many persons in each of the provinces and in the Northwest Territories were receiving old age pensions as at the latest date for which this information is available?
- 2. What was the average monthly payment in each province at said date?
- 3. Does this monthly average include any supplementary amounts paid by the provinces?
- 4. What supplementary amounts are paid, and what other special provisions are made, by the various provinces?

**43b. Return showing:—**

- 1. How many persons in each of the provinces and in the Northwest Territories were receiving blind pensions as at the latest date for which this information is available?
- 2. What was the average monthly payment in each province at said date?
- 3. Does this monthly average include any supplementary amounts paid by the provinces?
- 4. What supplementary amounts are paid, and what other special provisions are made, by the various provinces?

**44.** Statement of the Superintendent of Insurance concerning the operations of the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act for the year ended March 31, 1945, in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Canada, 1920, Chapter 54, s. 19.

**46.** Return of current operating earnings and expenses and other information of the Chartered Banks of Canada for the financial year 1945.

**48.** Statement of Unforeseen Expenses from June 29, 1945, to March 13, 1946.

**52a.** Copy of all Regulations made by the Governor in Council pursuant to the Fisheries Prices Support Act.



53. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 738, approved February 28, 1946: authorizing distribution of Fishing Bounty Payments for the fiscal year 1945-46, under the provisions of R.S.C. 1927, chapter 74, intituled: "An Act to encourage the Development of the Sea Fisheries and the Building of Fishing Vessels."

54. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 6636, approved October 23, 1945: issuing licences to United States Fishing vessels on the Atlantic Coast to purchase bait, ice, seines, lines and all other supplies and outfits.

58. Order in Council P.C. 5793, approved the 18th of December, 1945: amending P.C. 946, 5th February, 1943, *re* Japanese.

Order in Council P.C. 7120, approved the 27th of November, 1945: revoking appointment of J. Gerald Godsoe as a member of the Emergency Coal Production Board and appointing F. G. Neate in his stead.

Order in Council P.C. 7328, approved the 13th of December, 1945: amending Royal Canadian Air Force (Air Force Act Amendment) Order No. 1, 1943.

Order in Council P.C. 7329, approved the 13th of December, 1945: providing for extension of the time during which the railways may not offer inducements to travel by way of reduced fares.

Order in Council P.C. 7332, approved the 13th of December, 1945: revoking authorization to set up Red Cross Enquiry Bureau, Ottawa.

Order in Council P.C. 259/7354, approved the 15th December, 1945: permitting importation of jute yarn of San Quentin Penitentiary production.

Order in Council P.C. 7377, approved the 21st of December, 1945: extending the time during which the control and supervision of the Unemployment Insurance Commission organization shall remain at the disposal of the Minister of Labour.

Order in Council P.C. 7388, approved the 21st of December, 1945: extending special tariff treatment for towels, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 7414, approved the 28th of December, 1945: continuing after the 31st day of December, 1945, in full force and effect Orders and Regulations made under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 7430, approved the 21st of December, 1945: amending National Selective Service Civilian Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 7438, approved the 21st of December, 1945: revoking P.C. 1422, 23rd February, 1942, *re* radio installations on certain classes of ships.

Order in Council P.C. 7446, approved the 28th of December, 1945: declaring P.C. 5281, 26th July, 1945, *re* War Risk Insurance, to have general application.

Order in Council P.C. 7460, approved the 28th of December, 1945: amending The Repayment of Subsidy Order.

Order in Council P.C. 7479, approved the 28th of December, 1945, providing that free medical treatment and care for Merchant Seamen (P.C. 164/6991, 4th September, 1943) shall be given only for disability, etc. incurred prior to 1st January, 1946.

Order in Council P.C. 7481, approved the 28th of December, 1945: revoking as of August 1, 1946, the provisions of P.C. 2393 *re* insurance of grain in Eastern elevators.

Order in Council P.C. 7482, approved the 28th of December, 1945: *re* recovery by Canadian Wheat Board of surcharge in respect of flour and wheat products sold to ships clearing from Canada to foreign ports.



Order in Council P.C. 7483, approved the 28th of December, 1945: *re* organization of the Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve), etc.

Order in Council P.C. 7484, approved the 28th of December, 1945: *re* Inter-departmental Housing Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 7499, approved the 28th of December, 1945: transferring powers, duties and functions of the Minister of Finance with respect to conversion of suitable buildings into multiple housing units to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Order in Council P.C. 27/7500, approved the 29th December, 1945: *re* payment of railway fare of employees of certain classes.

Order in Council P.C. 30/7500, approved the 29th December, 1945: *re* entitlement to the "veterans' preference" in appointments to the Public Service.

Order in Council P.C. 71/7500, approved the 29th December, 1945: amending P.C. 18/5610, 15th July, 1943, *re* leave of absence to employees in the Public Service of Canada for service in the Armed Forces.

Order in Council P.C. 154/7500, approved the 29th December, 1945: authorizing assistance to dependents of former members of the Armed Forces residing outside of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 232/7500, approved the 29th December, 1945: remitting duty and taxes on the surplus United Kingdom Government equipment transferred to the Canadian Government for disposal.

Order in Council P.C. 7502, approved the 28th of December, 1945: transferring the Administration of the Emergency Shelter Regulations to the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Order in Council P.C. 7509, approved the 28th of December, 1945: revoking certain of the Defence of Canada Regulations and various Orders in Council passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 7517, approved the 31st of December, 1945: *re* borrowing by Canadian Wheat Board on the security of wheat held or owned by them.

Also,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the authority of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, from January 8, 1946 to March 7, 1946, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 7524, approved the 8th of January, 1946: approving agreement with Nova Scotia Province and Fishermen's Loan Board of Nova Scotia *re* distribution of proceeds of forced sale of a vessel towards the construction of which subsidy was granted.

Order in Council P.C. 2, approved the 15th of January, 1946: revoking P.C. 3888 which set up the National Textiles and Leather Requirements Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 16, approved the 4th of January, 1946: authorizing a contribution towards cost of replacement of machinery, etc., used in training schools under War Emergency Training Agreements with the Provinces.

Order in Council P.C. 17, approved the 11th of January, 1946: amending regulations *re* Rehabilitation Grant.

Order in Council P.C. 18, approved the 11th of January, 1946: amending the Merchant Seamen Special Bonus Order.

Order in Council P.C. 32, approved the 15th of January, 1946: *re* War Service Badge "General Service" Class.

Order in Council P.C. 78, approved the 11th of January, 1946: *re* Canadian Volunteer Service Medal.

Order in Council P.C. 115, approved the 15th of January, 1946: revoking the Controllership of American Can Co.

Order in Council P.C. 49/119, approved the 16th of January, 1946: appointing Harry D. Anger as Enforcement Administrator, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Order in Council P.C. 132/119, approved the 16th January, 1946: permitting importation by Canadian Pacific Air Lines, Ltd., of used aircraft.

Order in Council P.C. 205, approved the 22nd of January, 1946: extending to 1st April, 1946, the date on which the powers of the Western Labour Board shall be assumed by the National War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 38/238, approved the 23rd January, 1946: extending time during which W. A. Gough may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of former service.

Order in Council P.C. 245, approved the 23rd of January, 1946: establishing Regulations respecting Steel, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 255, approved the 24th of January, 1946: authorizing payment of transportation expenses to Canada of wives and children of persons discharged from the Armed Forces for the purpose of taking training in the United Kingdom, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 1/271, approved the 24th January, 1946: providing for continuance of R. Project being conducted at Grosse Isle.

Order in Council P.C. 289, approved the 29th January, 1946: *re* issue of War Service Badge "General Service" Class to Auxiliary Services Supervisors.

Order in Council P.C. 325, approved the 31st of January, 1946: revoking appointment of J. G. Glasco as Controller of Clyde Aircraft Manufacturing Company Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 348, approved the 31st January, 1946: amending Wartime Wages Control Order.

Order in Council P.C. 349, approved the 31st January, 1946: amending the Wartime Salaries Order.

Order in Council P.C. 6444, approved the 6th October, 1945: authorizing the detention of persons suspected of disclosing information to a Foreign Power.

Order in Council P.C. 254, approved the 7th of February, 1946: continuing rehabilitation allowances to Veterans under certain conditions.

Order in Council P.C. 358, approved the 7th February, 1946: authorizing an agreement with Dominion Shipping Co. covering the grant of assistance for freighting ore, limestone and fluorspar from Newfoundland to Sydney.

Order in Council P.C. 382, approved the 5th of February, 1946: amending the Automatic Firearms Regulation, 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 387, approved the 5th of February, 1946: changing certain items under "import control".

Order in Council P.C. 13/446, approved the 8th February, 1946: amending P.C. 11/9151 granting an allowance to dictaphone operators.

Order in Council P.C. 42/446, approved the 8th February, 1946: amending P.C. 18/5610, leave of absence for employees in the Public Service for service in the Armed Forces.

Order in Council P.C. 459, approved the 12th February, 1946: authorizing Revision No. 63 of the List of Specified Persons.

Order in Council P.C. 460, approved the 12th February, 1946: removing jute yarns, fabrics and bags from "import control".

Order in Council P.C. 467, approved the 12th of February, 1946: prohibiting the export of thorium, except under licence.

Order in Council P.C. 520, approved the 15th February, 1946: amending the Regulations *re* Steel.

Order in Council P.C. 588, approved the 19th of February, 1946: revoking P.C. 6650, the 26th of October, 1945, making Re-establishment Credit available for purpose of paying a debt due the Crown.

Order in Council P.C. 599, approved the 19th February, 1946: revoking the appointment of H. P. Herington as controller of Link Manufacturing Co.

Order in Council P.C. 600, approved the 19th of February, 1946: appointing Arthur May and W. H. Fitzpatrick as Associate and Deputy Steel Controller respectively.

Order in Council P.C. 32/630, approved the 22nd February, 1946: extending the time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 631, approved the 21st of February, 1946: appointing B. W. Newsam as Dominion Administrator of Halifax Explosion and Disorder Claims.

Order in Council P.C. 634, approved the 21st of February, 1946: authorizing the Treasury Board to grant War Duties and Annual Increase Supplements, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 750, approved the 7th of March, 1946: relaxing export restrictions, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 791, approved the 7th of March, 1946: revoking P.C. 3297, 25th October, 1939, *re* retirements under the Militia Pension Act.

Order in Council P.C. 823, approved the 7th of March, 1946: revoking P.C. 4564, 4th June, 1943, *re* use of streets or highways.

**58a.** Order in Council P.C. 882 approved the 13th of March, 1946; revoking the appointment of Controller *re* certain establishments of Burns and Company Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 883, approved the 13th of March, 1946; revoking the appointment of Controller *re* certain establishments of Swift Canadian Company, Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 884, approved the 13th of March, 1946; revoking the appointment of Controller *re* certain establishments of Canada Packers Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 885, approved 13th of March, 1946; revoking the appointments of Deputy Controllers *re* Burns and Company Limited, Swift Canadian Company Limited and Canada Packers Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 908, approved the 13th of March, 1946; fixing cut-off dates for benefits available under War Service Grants Act, 1944.

Order in Council P.C. 909, approved the 13th of March, 1946; fixing cut-off dates for benefits available under The Veterans Rehabilitation Act.

Order in Council P.C. 926, approved the 13th of March, 1946; revoking the appointment of A. J. Andrews as Controller of Canadian Aircraft Instruments and Accessories, Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 988, approved the 19th of March, 1946; authorizing the payment of various benefits, rights and privileges to certain persons enrolled for special duty in war areas.

Order in Council P.C. 991, approved the 19th of March, 1946; amending the Wartime Alcoholic Beverages Order, 1942.

Order in Council P.C. 29/1046, approved the 22nd of March, 1946; excluding certain classes of persons from the war service preference provided in the Civil Service Act.

Order in Council P.C. 43/1046, approved the 22nd of March, 1946; extending time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.



Order in Council P.C. 1116, approved the 26th of March, 1946; terminating the activities of the Canadian Medical Procurement and Assignment Board.

Order in Council P.C. 1144, approved the 29th of March, 1946; appointing W. E. Uren as Motor Vehicle Controller, vice E. T. Milne, resigned.

Order in Council P.C. 1175, approved the 29th of March, 1946; appointing B. S. Liberty as Transport Controller, vice J. M. McDougall, resigned.

Order in Council P.C. 1206, approved the 29th of March, 1946; constituting the Inspection Board of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 1/1209, approved the 28th of March, 1946; authorizing the importation of used aircraft.

Order in Council P.C. 1210, approved the 29th of March, 1946; revoking the appointment of G. A. Vissac as Controller of Fuel Underwriters of Canada and Birnwel Coal Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 1213, approved the 29th of March, 1946; decreasing the premium payable on hogs.

**58b.** Order in Council P.C. 297, approved the 27th day of April, 1946: revoking the Controllership of DeHavilland Aircraft of Canada, Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 1207, approved the 5th day of April, 1946: designating the members of the Inspection Board of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 1240, approved the 2nd day of April, 1946: extending time during which damage claims may be accepted by the Dominion Administrator of Halifax Explosion and Disorder Claims.

Order in Council P.C. 1241, approved the 2nd day of April, 1946: re-establishing under The Research Council Act, 1924, the Sir Frederick Banting Fund Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 1243, approved the 1st day of April, 1946: authorizing the issue of emergency wheat receipts entitling the holders to payment for wheat delivered prior to 30th June, 1946, at any time prior to 31st December, 1948.

Order in Council P.C. 1263, approved the 2nd day of April, 1946: appointing L. P. St. Amour a Director of the Canadian Commercial Corporation.

Order in Council P.C. 1291, approved the 5th day of April, 1946: amending P.C. 5706, July 19, 1943, remitting income tax deductions on payments to non-residents in respect of royalties, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 1292, approved the 5th day of April, 1946: amending P.C. 6284, July 20, 1942, general conditions and costing memorandum for Munitions and Supply Contracts.

Order in Council P.C. 1293, approved the 5th day of April, 1946: amending P.C. 153, January 9, 1942.

Order in Council P.C. 1294, approved the 5th day of April, 1946: revoking P.C. 3242, April 22, 1942, *re* leaseholds for the purposes of production of munitions, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 1295, approved the 5th day of April, 1946: permitting the use of glycerine as an ingredient of bread.

Order in Council P.C. 1296, approved the 5th day of April, 1946: permitting the use of propionate as an ingredient of processed cheese.

Order in Council P.C. 1297, approved the 26th day of April, 1946: revoking certain Orders passed under War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 1298, approved the 9th day of April, 1946: amending The Reinstatement Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 1322, approved the 9th day of April, 1946: amending P.C. 9750, December 24, 1943 *re* the Inventions Board.



Order in Council P.C. 1373, approved the 9th day of April, 1946: making regulations under the Immigration Act *re* entry into Canada of enemy aliens.

Order in Council P.C. 1382, approved the 9th day of April, 1946: revoking P.C. 6577, October 23, 1945, *re* deserters from United States armed forces.

Order in Council P.C. 1385, approved the 11th day of April, 1946: revoking the extension of the provisions of the Government Employees' Compensation Act to employees of Dow Chemicals of Canada, and others.

Order in Council P.C. 1439 approved the 16th day of April, 1946: appointing J. M. Bedard to Regional War Labour Board for the Province of Quebec.

Order in Council P.C. 1449, approved the 16th day of April, 1946: extending the period during which double depreciation under the Income War Tax Act may be allowed, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 1452, approved the 12th day of April, 1946: revoking P.C. 4671 of the 7th June, 1943, *re* observance of statutory holidays.

Order in Council P.C. 1493, approved the 16th day of April, 1946: authorizing guarantee payment of notes to secure purchase price of fuel, summer of 1946.

Order in Council P.C. 1512, approved the 16th day of April, 1946: *re* eligibility of members and former members of the Armed Forces to benefits under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942.

Order in Council P.C. 64/1523, approved the 17th day of April, 1946: extending period for contributions to Civil Service Superannuation *re* temporary service of certain employees.

Order in Council P.C. 1609, approved the 23rd day of April, 1946: establishing regulations respecting construction materials.

Order in Council P.C. 1645, approved the 26th day of April, 1946: revoking certain Orders passed under the War Measures Act (Department of Agriculture).

Order in Council P.C. 1646, approved the 26th day of April, 1946: revoking certain orders passed under the War Measures Act (Department of Fisheries).

Order in Council P.C. 1684, approved the 30th day of April, 1946: abolishing the Emergency Coal Production Board.

Order in Council P.C. 1691, approved the 30th day of April, 1946: care of seamen—certain provisions made under War Measures Act to be continued under the Department of National Health and Welfare.

Order in Council P.C. 63/1700, approved the 30th day of April, 1946: extending the period for contributions to Civil Service Superannuation *re* temporary service of certain employees.

Order in Council P.C. 70/1700 approved the 30th day of April, 1946: extending the period for contributions to Civil Service Superannuation *re* temporary service of J. E. L. Lauzon, Post Office Department.

Order in Council P.C. 75/1700 approved the 30th day of April, 1946: extending the period for contribution to Civil Service Superannuation *re* temporary service of John O'Donovan, Department of Trade and Commerce.

Order in Council P.C. 1701 approved the 30th day of April, 1946: amending the Rehabilitation Grant Regulations.

**58c.** Order in Council P.C. 1456, approved the 14th day of May, 1946: approving agreement with Nova Scotia Apple Marketing Board Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 1457, approved the 14th day of May, 1946: making regulations with respect to the Nova Scotia Apple Marketing Board Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 1767, approved the 7th day of May, 1946: continuing under the Food and Drugs Act until 31st December, 1946, certain variations permitted under the War Measures Act in standards for articles of food and drugs.

Order in Council P.C. 1768, approved the 3rd day of May, 1946: amending the National Selective Service Civilian Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 1782, approved the 7th day of May, 1946: abolishing the \$2.00 fee required for Export Permits.

Order in Council P.C. 1783, approved the 7th day of May, 1946: revoking the establishment in the Department of National Defence of the Obsolete Stores Committee and the Army Salvage and Disposal Board.

Order in Council P.C. 1784, approved the 7th day of May, 1946: *re* claim by members of the Royal Canadian Navy to discharge as a matter of right.

Order in Council P.C. 1809, approved the 7th day of May, 1946: appointing C. F. Magurn a Deputy Priorities Officer, vice H. J. Sissons.

Order in Council P.C. 1810, approved the 7th day of May, 1946: extending provisions of agreement covered by P.C. 6496, 12th October, 1945, (assuring builders against loss).

Order in Council P.C. 1811, approved the 7th day of May, 1946: amending Emergency Shelter Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 37/1826, approved the 8th day of May, 1946: *re* the Compensation to Seamen (War Damage to Effects) Regulations, 1944.

Order in Council P.C. 1878, approved the 10th day of May, 1946: amending the National Selective Service Civilian Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 1904, approved the 14th day of May, 1946: revoking certain Orders and Regulations under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 1925, approved the 14th day of May, 1946: revoking wartime administration of Canadian Atlantic Ports.

Order in Council P.C. 1980, approved the 17th day of May, 1946: prohibiting the export of coal and coke except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 22/1995, approved the 17th day of May, 1946: extending the time during which certain Civil Servants may elect to contribute under the C.S. Superannuation Act for temporary service

Order in Council P.C. 80/1995, approved the 17th day of May, 1946: granting authority for the temporary employment of Civilian instructors and lecturers for the Army educational programme.

Order in Council P.C. 1996, approved the 17th day of May, 1946; providing for appointment of alternate members, Regional War Labour Boards.

Order in Council P.C. 1998, approved the 17th day of May, 1946: appointing Hector McDonald Sparks an alternate member of Quebec Regional War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 2003, approved the 17th day of May, 1946; changing date of appointment of J. M. Bedard to Quebec Regional War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 2004, approved the 17th day of May, 1946: revoking P.C. 4440, 7-9-40 *re* provision of port facilities to ships.

Order in Council P.C. 47/2046, approved the 22nd of May, 1946: extending the time during which Gerald M. Champagne may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 140/2046, approved the 22nd day of May, 1946: authorizing the importation of used aircraft by certain persons.

Order in Council P.C. 2093, approved the 28th day of May, 1946: revoking Orders establishing the Industrial Selection and Release Board, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 2132, approved the 28th day of May, 1946: amending certain Orders under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 2147, approved the 28th day of May, 1946: revoking the Orders *re* newsprint compensation plan.

Order in Council P.C. 27/2148, approved the 29th day of May, 1946: extending the time during which Joseph A. E. Cayer may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 35/2148, approved the 29th day of May, 1946: extending the time during which certain Civil Servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 44/2148, approved the 29th day of May, 1946: extending the time during which certain Civil Servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 52/2148, approved the 29th day of May, 1946: authorizing issuance of licences to certain Norwegian trawlers.

Order in Council P.C. 2149, approved the 28th day of May, 1946: amending the Merchant Seamen Special Bonus Order.

**58d.** Order in Council, P.C. 2503, approved June 18, 1946: appointing Gordon Bell, Esq., of Vancouver, B.C., Controller of all establishments in British Columbia engaged in the operation of a sawmill or woodworking plant and in particular every woodworking plant normally engaged in the manufacture of wooden containers for use in the harvesting and marketing of fruit and vegetables or of a logging camp normally engaged in the supply of logs for any such plant.

**58e.** Order in Council P.C. 2556, approved June 20, 1946: appointing Captain E. S. Brand, of Ottawa, Ontario, Controller of the business, undertaking, affairs and operations of certain firms and corporations engaged in the shipping business on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Waterways.

**58f.** Order in Council P.C. 2432, approved June 20, 1946: amending the Wartime Wages Control Order, 1943, and setting up a National War Labour Board which shall make provision for the orderly adjustment of wage rates on such basis as and to the extent that the Board finds just and reasonable in the circumstances, insofar as this is possible and consistent with the paramount principles of the maintenance of stability in prices.

**59a.** Return Showing:—

1. What clauses of the prison reform commission report have been adopted by the government since the report was tabled?

2. Who is in charge of federal prisons, is it the Minister of Justice or the Solicitor General, and what is the division of authority between them, if any, herein?



3. Who appoints those in charge of these institutions, and the staff, and what qualifications have they in this work before appointment?

4. What inspection is there of these institutions, and how many visits have been made by the Minister in charge?

5. What practical experience have the chief officers of the department in this work before appointment?

6. Do grand juries visit these institutions and make a report? If so, to whom?

7. Under the Act, who compose the Board of Visitors, other than Federal officials and Members of the House of Commons?

8. Will any arrangements be made for Members of the House of Commons, representing each province, during the year, to inspect these federal institutions in each of the provinces?

9. What improvements have been made since the last session of parliament on this whole question, and what new improvements have been introduced?

10. Have there been any riots in the various institutions?

11. Are these places inspected to see if they conform to modern rules of public hygiene?

12. How many soldiers who served in the late war overseas are being confined in each institution, and where?

**59b.** Order in Council P.C. 1313, approved April 5, 1946: appointing Major-General Ralph B. Gibson a Commissioner pursuant to the provisions of Section 4A of the Penitentiary Act, 1939, at a salary of \$12,000 per annum.

**59c.** Return showing:—

1. What is the daily cost per inmate to the state in each of the penitentiaries in Canada and how does this figure compare with twenty years ago?

2. Of total inmates, what percentage are repeaters?

3. How does this percentage compare with the figures of recent years, since world war 1?

4. What gratuities are awarded long-termers, say of five years or more, upon discharge? Is it an increase over that of twenty years ago?

**62a.** Report of the Proceedings of the Maritime Preparatory Technical Conference of member states of the International Labour Organization held at Copenhagen, Denmark, from November 15, to December 1, 1945.

**62b.** Report of the proceedings of the International Development Works Committee of the International Labour Organization held in Montreal during the week of January 28, 1946.

**62c.** Copy of communication addressed to the Minister of Labour by the National War Labour Board providing for the immediate introduction of the eight-hour day, three-watch system, on vessels operating on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Waterways.

**62f.** Copy of Order issued by the Minister of Labour appointing Mr. Justice S. E. Richards of the city of Winnipeg, Man., a Commissioner under the Industrial Disputes Inquiries Commission for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon a dispute concerning hours of work and other matters between various shipping companies operating vessels on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River, and the Canadian Seamen's Union.



**62g.** Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2583, approved June 25, 1946; accepting resignation of Mr. Justice M. B. Archibald as Chairman of the National War Labour Board.

**63.** Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1029, approved March 22, 1946; renewing guarantee for a period of one year from May 1, 1946, of a Treasury Bill of the Province of Manitoba amounting to \$3,500,000.00 held by the Royal Bank of Canada as security for loans made to the said province to cover obligations maturing in New York, the said Treasury Bill bearing interest at the rate of 1.40 per cent per annum.

**63a.** Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1201, approved March 29, 1946: renewing loan of \$1,850,000.00 made to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

**63b.** Order in Council P.C. 1458, approved April 16, 1946; renewing loan of \$1,797,500.00 to the Province of Alberta for one year from April 15, 1946, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

**63c.** Order in Council P.C. 1997, approved May 17, 1946: renewing loan of \$935,000 to the Province of British Columbia, for one year from June 22, 1946, and accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

**63d.** Order in Council P.C. 2037, approved May 21, 1946: renewing loan of \$2,448,000.00 to the Province of Alberta for one year from June 1, 1946, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

**63e.** Order in Council P.C. 2346, approved June 11, 1946: renewing loan of \$2,132,047.54 to the Province of British Columbia for one year from July 27, 1946, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

**64a.** Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2092, approved May 28, 1946: under which employees engaged in logging and lumbering in British Columbia, will be brought under the coverage of the Unemployment Insurance Act as of August 1, 1946.

**65a.** Return showing:—

1. What trade schools have been established in Canada, or are being used by the Department of Labour or Veterans Affairs for the training and education of ex-servicemen and women?

2. What subjects are being taught in each of these schools?

3. How many are enrolled in each of these schools?

**65b. Return showing:—**

1. How many men are now being trained for the construction industry by the Canadian Vocational Training Organization?

2. Where are the various training schools located, and what is the capacity of each school?

3. What are the conditions of entrance?

4. What is the number being trained for each trade classification?

5. How long is the period of training for each classification?

6. What remuneration do the trainees receive during the period of instruction?

7. How many trainees are expected to have completed each of the various courses by, (a) September 30, 1946; (b) March 31, 1947?

8. Is provision made for the upgrading of veterans who have had previous experience in the construction industry?

9. If so, give details and number of veterans taking such upgrading training?

**65c. Annual Report of activities under the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942, for the year ended March 31, 1946.**

**67. Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, c. 113, R.S.C. 1927, section 75, since the last Return to Parliament.**

**68. Dominion Lands Act—Timber licences cancelled since last return to Parliament.**

**69. Annual Return of Permits issued during the period from August 10 to December 31, 1945, as required by subsection 2 of section 4 of the Immigration Act.**

**69a. Return showing:—**

1. Under what conditions can immigrants now enter Canada?

2. How many immigrants have entered Canada from 1938 to 1945 annually, (a) from Great Britain and Northern and Southern Ireland; (b) the United States of America; (c) the Continent of Europe?

3. Is any assisted passage now being given to those who come from Great Britain?

4. Has the government, since the war closed, or shortly before, held any conferences with Britain or the other Dominions regarding migration within the Empire in the form of assisted passages for members of the forces of Britain or the other Dominions who seek to come to Canada?

5. What change has been made after the war in the government's immigration policy, subsequent to Privy Council Order, P.C. 3016, dated November 29, 1938; P.C. 2653, dated September 14, 1939, as amended by P.C. 3547, dated May 21, 1941?

**69b. Return showing:—**

1. How many temporary permits for entry into Canada were issued by the Minister of Mines and Resources under Order in Council P.C. 9440 of December 10, 1943, to refugees transferred from the United Kingdom to Canada?

2. How many such permits were renewed?

3. How many such permits are still in force?

4. Were said permits issued, (a) before, or (b) after the entry of such refugees into Canada, and how many were issued in each case?

5. How many such permits were issued to anti-nazi refugees who were in Canadian concentration camps?

**69c. Return showing:—**

1. What Canadian government or other Canadian immigration offices were in operation in Europe before the war?

2. What was the cost of operations of each of these offices for the last complete year of operation?

3. What offices in Europe are still in operation?

4. What offices have been closed?

5. What steps are being taken to reopen these offices?

**70.** Statement showing land sales and leases cancelled under Section 64 of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, since the last Return to Parliament.

**71.** List of advances for assistance to Indians as required by Section 94-B of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, since the last Return to Parliament.

**72.** List of Indians enfranchised under the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946, indicating the grant made to each Indian so enfranchised.

**73.** Copy of Order in Council P.C. 330, approved January 31, 1946, amending the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act, chapter 16, of the Statutes of Canada, 1932-33.

**75.** Statement with respect to liquor permits issued since the last return to Parliament, as required by section 93 of the Northwest Territories Act, chapter 142, R.S.C., 1927.

**76.** Copy of Ordinances passed under the provisions of Section 13 of the Northwest Territories Act, Chapter 142, R.S.C. 1927,—respecting administration of civil justice; the businesses, callings, trades and occupations; licence ordinance; registration of births, marriages and deaths; amending the local administrative district ordinance; and an ordinance to amend the dog ordinance.

**78.** Statement respecting seed grain and relief indebtedness under the provisions of section 2, chapter 51, 17 George V, intituled: "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown."

**81a.** Return showing a copy of each amendment to the King's Regulations and Orders for the Canadian Militia, 1939, concerning the physical standards and instructions for the medical examination of serving soldiers and recruits for the Canadian Army, Active and Reserve.

**81b. Return showing:—**

1. How many officers, holding the following ranks, are now on the strength of the Canadian Army, at home and abroad, (a) General; (b) Lieutenant-General; (c) Major-General; (d) Brigadier; (e) Colonel?

2. How many of these officers have received promotion since V-J Day?

3. Who are they and what ranks do they now hold and what appointment do they now hold?

4. How many of these officers, in addition, have received promotion since December 1, 1945?

**84.** Statement respecting Regulations made under the Department of Health and Welfare Act.

Statement respecting Regulations made under the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act.

Statement re Orders in Council or Regulations made under the Public Works Health Act.

Statement re Regulations made under the Old Age Pensions Act.



**85a.** Amendments to Regulations under the Family Allowances Act, 1944, made by Order in Council P.C. 6588, approved November 6, 1945.

**85b.** Return showing:—

1. Have payments under the Family Allowance Act been made to any child-caring agencies; children's aid societies; public or voluntary welfare agencies, on behalf of any children under their supervision?

2. If so, to (a) what agencies in each province; (b) what number of children in each province; (c) what aggregate of payments to each agency in each province up to October 31, 1945?

3. Have any conditions been attached to such payments? If so, what are they, and who is administering and requiring observance of such conditions?

**85c.** Return showing:—

1. What was the total cost of administration of the Family Allowances Act, 1944, for the first six months of its operation?

2. How many, (a) temporary; (b) permanent employees of the Federal Government were employed in the administration of the Act as of December 31, 1945, and how many are presently employed?

3. How many of such employees receive salaries, (a) under \$1,500; (b) from \$1,500 to \$2,500; (c) from \$2,500 to \$3,600; (d) above \$3,600; (e) of \$5,000 and over and what was the total of wages or salaries paid from July 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945.

4. What is the name and duties of each person engaged in the administration of the Act in receipt of \$5,000 and over, and what is the amount of salary or other remuneration paid in each case?

5. What is the total annual rent paid or assessed (for bookkeeping purposes) for premises used in the administration of the Family Allowances Act?

6. What is the total amount spent for the purchase of premises used in the administration of the Act?

7. How many investigators are employed under the Act, and what number employed in each province?

8. What was the total cost of investigations for the first six months of operation of the Act?

9. How much money was spent for advertising, (a) by radio; (b) by newspapers and periodicals; (c) by mail, during the first six months of the operation of the Act?

10. What was the total amount paid in Family Allowances during the first six months of the operation of the Act?

11. How many families were in receipt of Family Allowances at the end of the first six months of the operation of the Act?

12. How many families are presently in receipt of Family Allowances?

**85d.** Amendments to Regulations under the Family Allowances Act, 1944, made by Order in Council P.C. 2316, approved June 7, 1946. (English and French editions).

**87.** Statement of Receipts and Expenditures under Part V of the Canada Shipping Act (Sick Mariners) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946. (English and French editions).

**89.** Convention between Canada and the United States of America for the avoidance of double taxation (Succession Duties), signed at Ottawa, June 8, 1944, retroactive to June 14, 1941 (Treaty Series 1944, No. 17).



And also,—Copy of the Regulations passed under the provisions of a Convention between Canada and the United States of America for the avoidance of Double Taxation (Succession Duties).

**95a. Return showing:—**

1. How many corvettes have been sold by the government since the war closed?
2. What are their names and what price was received for each ship?
3. What was the cost of each such corvette and where launched?

**95b. Return showing:—**

1. Were any storage batteries sold by the War Assets Corporation in 1945 and 1946?
2. If so, how many, to whom, at what dates and at what prices?
3. Were these batteries advertised for sale?
4. How many of these batteries were new?
5. Were any of these batteries damaged? If so, how many and to what extent?

**95c. Return showing:—**

1. How many employees are employed by the War Assets Corporation?
2. What are the names of all employees of War Assets Corporation receiving salaries, or wages, of \$3,000 per year or over?
3. In what departments of War Assets Corporation are these people employed?
4. Where are they employed?
5. What is the total amount of salaries, and wages, paid by War Assets Corporation per month?

**95d. Return showing:—**

1. How many, (a) automobiles; (b) trucks, were in the possession of the Department of National Defence in Canada on V-J Day?
2. How many, (a) automobiles; (b) trucks, have been declared surplus and transferred to War Assets Corporation for disposal since V-J Day?
3. How many, (a) automobiles; (b) trucks, transferred from the Department of National Defence to War Assets Corporation for disposal since V-J Day have been disposed of to date?
4. How many, (a) automobiles; (b) trucks, still in possession of the Department of National Defence are in open storage at the present time?

**95e. Return showing:—**

1. How many trucks, station wagons, and passenger cars have been delivered to, (a) army; (b) navy; (c) air force, since (1) V-E Day; (2) V-J Day?
2. How many of these vehicles have been declared surplus?

**95f. Return showing:—**

1. What number of the following articles is on charge to the several Quartermaster Generals' Departments as of March 1, 1946; (a) boots; (b) battle dress; (c) walking-out uniforms; (d) fatigues; (e) blankets?
2. Are any of the above articles being turned over to War Assets Corporation?
3. Is the government considering the giving or selling of any of the above articles to the devastated countries of Europe or Asia?

**95g.** Copy of all correspondence, since July 1, 1944, in the possession of War Assets Corporation or any department of the government, with reference to the disposition of Estevan airport buildings and equipment.

**95h.** Return showing:—

1. What are the total sales by categories, by War Assets Corporation to educational bodies in Canada for vocational training and educational instructional purposes?

2. What is the type of equipment disposed of on indefinite loan by War Assets Corporation to educational institutions for vocational training and educational instructional purposes?

**95i.** Returns showing:—

1. Has the government or War Assets Corporation sold any new machines to the John Bertram Company, Limited, of Dundas, Ontario? If so, what did these machines cost the government, and for what price were they sold to the John Bertram Company?

2. Has the government or War Assets Corporation sold any machines as scrap to the John Bertram Company, Limited, of Dundas, Ontario? If so, what did these machines cost the government, and for what price were they sold to the John Bertram Company?

3. Has the government or War Assets Corporation sold any used machines to the John Bertram Company, Limited, of Dundas, Ontario? If so, what did these machines cost the government, and for what price were they sold to the John Bertram Company?

**95j.** Return showing:—

1. Has the government or the War Assets Corporation sold any *new* machines for excavation, or construction purposes such as gas shovels, bulldozers, etc., to General Supply Company of Canada, Limited, Ottawa, Ontario?

2. If so, what did these machines cost the government and for what price were they sold to the General Supply Company of Canada, Limited?

3. Has the government or the War Assets Corporation sold any *used* machines for excavation or construction purposes such as gas shovels, bulldozers, etc., to General Supply Company of Canada, Limited, Ottawa, Ontario?

4. If so, what did these machines cost the government and for what price were they sold to the General Supply Company of Canada, Limited?

**95l.** Return showing:—

1. To what corporations, firms, provincial governments, or individuals, have serviceable aeroplanes been sold by War Assets Corporation to date?

2. What firms, corporations or individuals have been used by War Assets as recognized dealers in the sale of serviceable aircraft?

3. What type of aircraft and how many have been sold to each of these firms as of April 1, 1946?

4. What was the price of each type of aircraft so sold?

**95m.** Return showing:—

1. How many, (1) passenger motor cars; (2) station wagons; (3) sedan delivery trucks, owned by the Department of National Defence, (a) Army; (b) Navy; (c) Air Force, (i) have been declared surplus; (ii) are held for disposal by War Assets Corporation; (iii) have been disposed of by War Assets Corporation?

2. To whom were such vehicles sold and at what price?
3. Were any sold to government departments?
4. If so, to what departments and how many to each?

**95n.** Return showing:—

1. How many trucks and tractors are being used in connection with the airport at Carberry, Manitoba and at No. 2 A.C.U., Brandon?
2. Are there any trucks and tractors at each of these places not being used?
3. If so, how many and of what size, in each place?
4. Under whose direction or disposal are such unused trucks and tractors at the present time?
5. Have they been declared surplus to war assets?
6. If not, when will they be so declared?
7. If so, what steps are being taken to put these trucks and tractors in circulation?

**98a.** Return showing:—

1. In what year were women first employed in the Civil Service?
2. How many women are now in the employment of the Civil Service, how many men?
3. How many women are heads of departments?
4. How many women are deputy ministers?
5. How many men hold permanent positions paying \$2,500 or over?
6. How many women hold permanent positions paying \$2,500 or over?
7. How many women, permanent employees of the Civil Service, receive \$1,000 per year or less; how many receive \$1,500 a year or less, how many receive \$1,800 per year or less, how many receive over \$1,800 per year?
8. How many men receive \$1,800 per year or less, how many men receive \$1,800 or more per year?

**98b.** Return showing:—

1. Is there a priority system used by the government in selecting personnel for government employment as between, (a) men who volunteered for active service but who were rejected upon physical grounds; (b) men with overseas service; (c) men who served in Canada?
2. What is the order of any such priority with respect to the above groups?

**98c.** Return showing what instructions and/or directives have been given during the last twelve months to the heads of the different government departments in connection with the release of temporary civil servants?

**98d.** Return showing:—

- On what date did Dr. David Shugar enter the Civil Service?
2. What was his previous occupation?
  3. By whom was he recommended?
  4. What was his occupation at the end of January, 1946?
  5. What was his occupation on and after March 13, 1946?
  6. Did he pass any Civil Service examination?
  7. Did the Civil Service Commission advertise the position filled by Dr. Shugar?
  8. If so, how were such advertisements made?



9. If not, for what reason?

10. Were applications received from other persons for the position later filled by Dr. David Shugar? If so, from whom?

11. Is he a Canadian by birth or naturalization?

12. If by naturalization, on what date did he obtain his certificate?

13. What were his qualifications?

14. Did anyone previously fill the position which he had on or after March 13, 1946?

15. If so, who, and when did such position become vacant?

16. If not, when was such position created?

**98e. Return showing:—**

Referring to Mr. L. W. Moffit, Civil Service Examiner:

1. What are his antecedents and what did he do before being appointed to the Civil Service Commission?

2. (a) Was he granted leave from his departmental work as Civil Service Examiner, and (b) does he still occupy his office at the Civil Service Commission (Harris-Campbell Building)?

3. Was he authorized to do an entirely different work from that of a Civil Service Examiner and if so, (a) from when, and (b) what is it?

4. Is he still being paid as Civil Service Examiner for doing that different work and, if so, how much?

5. Did he receive anything for travelling or living expenses since the date above referred to, and if so, how much?

6. Since the date above referred to, was he allowed to have the services of one or several stenographers and typists and, if so, who were they?

7. Has he been allowed to use government stationery for his work?

**98f. Return showing:—**

1. How many temporary, (a) women civil servants, (b) men civil servants have been released during the last twelve months?

2. How many of the above were released, (a) with a view to appointing qualified veterans in their place, (b) because they became additional to the need of the department in which they were serving, (c) because they were married women not dependent upon themselves for support?

**98g. Return showing:—**

1. How many civil servants, (a) male, (b) female, have been appointed in the last six months by the federal government?

2. How many were ex-service men or women?

**98h. Return showing:—**

1. What is the total number of employees of the Government of Canada, including employees of boards and commissions, appointed by federal authority as of March 31, 1946?

2. What is the total amount of salaries, wages and allowances paid to such employees in March, 1946?

**99.** Report of the Civil Service Commission on Positions excluded during the calendar year 1945 from the operation of the Civil Service Act under authority of Section 59 of the said Act, Chapter 22, R.S.C. 1927.

**100.** Copy of the Ordinances of the Yukon as required by Section 29 of Chapter 215, R.S.C. 1927.



**103b. Return showing:—**

1. What is the total dollar value of government printing, given by the King's Printer to outside companies, since January 1, 1946?
2. What are the names of all companies which have received government printing since the above date?
3. Since January 1, 1946, what is the value of the work done by each of these companies, and what is the value of contracts outstanding with each?
4. How much government printing was done (a) in each Maritime province; (b) in each of the four western provinces, during this period?
5. How are outside printing contracts let by the King's Printer, by tender or by some other method?

**107a.** Report on the Operations under Part II of the Export Credits Insurance Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946. Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 39, Section 26.

**110.** Forty-first Report of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada (formerly the Board of Railway Commissioners) for the year ended December 31, 1945.

**113.** Financial Budge of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the calendar year 1946.

**117.** Statement showing the lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended September 30, 1945.

**119.** Summary Statement of Harbour Dues for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

**121a.** Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1280, approved April 5, 1946: authorizing further advances to the Canadian National Railways to enable the company to subscribe for an additional two hundred thousand shares (\$20,000,000) of the Capital Stock of the Trans-Canada Air Lines.

**122.** Summary Statement of Wharfage Revenue for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

**123.** Leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters for the calendar year 1945, as required by Section 18, Chapter 89 "Government Harbours and Piers Act".

**124a.** Copy of Regulations made under the Department of Veterans Affairs Act.

**124b. Return showing:—**

1. How many veterans were in receipt of unemployment insurance during (a) December, 1945; (b) January, 1946; (c) February, 1946?
2. How many veterans were in receipt of out-of-work benefits during (a) December, 1945; (b) January, 1946; (c) February, 1946?

**124c.** Order in Council P.C. 303/1046, approved March 22, 1946: Last Post Fund. (English and French editions.)

**124d. Return showing:—**

1. To what financial assistance are veterans resident in the Whitehorse area of the Yukon entitled?
2. Is approved agricultural land available for settlement by veterans in that area?

3. Is it possible for veterans to purchase property and fulfil the requirements for the erection of homes in Whitehorse?

4. What steps have been taken by the Department of Veterans Affairs to rehabilitate veterans in the Yukon territory?

**124e.** Order in Council P.C. 2077, approved May 23, 1946: amending the Pension Act to restore with effect June 1, 1946, the "insurance principle" where service was wholly rendered in Canada.

**124f.** Return showing:—

What remuneration was received by or is owing to W. C. Thomson, Esq., K.C., of Toronto, for work performed for the Dominion Government while acting for the Department of Veterans Affairs from January 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945, in the way of (a) salary; (b) fees; (c) commissions; (d) expenses?

**124g.** Order in Council P.C. 2278, approved June 4, 1946: Re-establishment Credit Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 2279, approved June 4, 1946: War Service Gratuity Regulations.

**125.** Order in Council P.C. 266/1046, approved March 22, 1946: extension of period to March 31, 1946, under which applications for debt reductions pursuant to the terms of the 3,000 British Family Settlement Agreement or the New Brunswick 500 British Family Settlement Agreement, may be made. (English and French editions).

**125a.** Statement respecting Regulations made under the Soldier Settlement Act.

**125b.** Return showing:—

1. How many of the 3,800 soldier settlers classified in grades 3 and 4 as at March 31, 1942, have had their debts adjusted under P.C. 10472?

2. How many of the above failed to make an application under this order?

3. How many of those, whose debts were adjusted, had their debts reduced to the point where they had an equity in their land of, (a) over 30 per cent; (b) over 15 per cent; (c) under 15th per cent, based upon 1941-42 values?

**125c.** Return showing:—

1. How many quarter sections of land were sold by the Soldier Settlement Board in the province of Saskatchewan between 1943 and 1945, both inclusive?

2. What were the highest and lowest prices realized on such sales?

3. How many of the lands so sold have been purchased back by the Veterans' Land Act administration?

**126a.** Return showing a copy of all Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the authority of the Veterans' Insurance Act.

**126b.** Return showing:—

1. When and by what authority was the Veterans' Land Act Insurance Fund set up?

2. Who administers this fund and what staff is employed?

3. What is the annual premium rate and how was it fixed?

4. How many applications for insurance have been received since the commencement of operation?

5. How do the rates compare with those of line companies insuring similar risks?

6. How many claims have been made and what is the ratio between insurance placed and losses sustained?

**127.** Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 873, approved March 13, 1946: authorizing substitute chairmen to act in the absence of the Regional Supervisor.

**127a.** Statement respecting Regulations made under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942.

**127b.** Copy of Report of Col. D. M. Brodie, Commissioner appointed under the provisions of Part I of the Inquiries Act, Chapter 99, R.S.C. 1927, to inquire into the purchase of parts lots 3 and 4, concession 5, township of Sandwich West, in the County of Essex, Ontario, containing 79.10 acres more or less (known as the "Oliver Property").

**127c.** Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1278, approved April 2, 1946: provision for amending the sale price of certain properties to veterans.

Order in Council P.C. 1325, approved April 5, 1946: providing for the rehabilitation of veterans who require a larger disbursement for the purchase of stock and equipment.

Order in Council P.C. 1380, approved April 9, 1946: loans or advances to veterans.

**127d.** Return showing:—

1. How many applications have been received under the Veterans' Land Act for, (a) the purchase of farms; (b) small holdings in the municipalities of Matsqui, Mission, Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, and unorganized territory in the Fraser Valley?

2. How many have been sold (a) farms; (b) small holdings?

**127e.** Return showing:—

1. Have negotiations been undertaken by the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide regular mail and transportation service for the veterans settled under the Small Holdings feature of the Veterans' Land Act, (a) at Regina; (b) at Saskatoon? If so, of what nature and with whom?

2. What steps have been taken to secure priority for purchase and installation of telephone equipment on behalf of veterans on small holdings at Regina, Saskatoon and Prince Albert, where the nature of the veterans' occupation makes the installation of such service necessary?

**127f.** Return showing:—

How many applications have been received by the Department of Veterans Affairs for houses now under construction at Brantford, Ontario, under the Veterans' Land Act?

**127g.** Return showing:—

1. How many applications for the purchase of farms under the Veterans' Land Act in Lambton County are now pending awaiting inspection?

2. How many farms have been purchased in the said county since the Act came into force?

3. What was the acreage in each farm and the price paid for it?



**127h.** Copy of Order in Council P.C. 204/1995, approved May 17, 1946: amending the Regulations under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, respecting Regional Advisory Committee.

**127i.** Return showing:—

1. How many ex-service men, (a) from world war one; (b) from world war two, applied for and received land under the Soldier Settlement Act or the Veterans' Land Act, in the constituency of Lisgar?

2. Of these, how many have met all payments due and owing under their contracts?

3. How many asked for relief under the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act.

4. In terms of dollars, what did such relief granted amount to?

5. In Lisgar constituency, how many still owe under the Soldier Settlement Act, and what is the total indebtedness in this case?

**127j.** Return showing:—

1. How many farms under the Veterans' Land Act are now awaiting inspection in Elgin County?

2. How many farms have been purchased in Elgin County since the Veterans' Land Act came into force?

3. What was the acreage in each farm?

4. What was the price paid for each farm?

**127k.** Return showing:—

1. Under the Veterans' Land Act Administration, how many designs for veterans' houses have been approved in the province of Ontario: (a) designate them by letter or number; (b) how many are completed and occupied; (c) indicate in what localities; (d) how many are presently under construction; (e) indicate in what localities?

2. How many bulk sum stipulated price contracts have been let in the province of Ontario: (a) for what designs; (b) to whom let; (c) what was the contract price in each instance; (d) under these contracts, are extras allowed for the use of equipment, or otherwise; (e) if so, on what basis are extras paid?

3. How many cost plus contracts have been let in the province of Ontario for the erection of veterans' houses: (a) for what designs; (b) to whom have the contracts been let; (c) in what locations; (d) under these contracts, are extras allowed for use of equipment or otherwise; (e) if so, on what basis are extras paid; (f) under cost plus contracts, is a fixed fee payable to the contractor; (g) if so, what is the fixed fee allowed in each instance?

4. Under cost plus contracts, was an over-all cost calculated before the contracts were let; if so, what was the estimated over-all cost for each design of veterans' home? Indicate in detail.

5. Were administration costs included in all estimates made: (a) were administration costs included in the over-all cost to the veteran; (b) what was the estimated administration cost per unit for each design approved?

6. How many inspectors are employed under the Veterans' Lands Act in connection with housing in the province of Ontario: (a) what are their names and in what areas are they employed; (b) what salary is being paid, or was paid, in each instance; (c) what qualifications have been established in order to secure employment as an inspector under the Veterans' Land Act?



7. On whose advice were the sites for veterans' homes chosen?

8. Who recommended the sites chosen at Niagara Falls, Welland and St. Catharines?

**127l. Return showing:—**

1. What qualifications are necessary for an applicant wishing to obtain land under the Veterans' Land Act, in the Regina district?

2. Who are the members of the board of review established under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act?

3. What are the qualifications of each member for the position?

4. What are their respective occupations?

5. What number of applications for payment under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act in the Regina area have been reviewed by the board?

6. Of these, how many were approved?

**129.** List of Officers and Members and Minutes of Proceedings of the the Royal Society of Canada, 1945.

**130a. Return showing:—**

1. Is the short wave radio broadcasting station at Sackville complete?

2. If so, what is the total cost?

3. If not, how much has been expended and what will the total commitment be?

4. To what areas and principal countries are signals being sent?

5. How many and what hours are so used?

6. In what languages are the signals sent?

7. What is the nature of these broadcasts?

8. What departments of the government are utilizing the facilities of the station?

9. What is the cost of operation to the 1st of October last?

10. How many employees are there operating the service?

11. What is the nature of their occupations and salaries or wages of each one?

**130b. Return showing:—**

1. Have the number and classification of channels assigned to Canada under the Havana agreements been readjusted or altered? If so, under what agreements and what channels are now assigned to Canada?

2. What is the frequency of each?

3. What is the minimum and maximum power of each channel?

4. How many of them are now occupied?

5. What stations occupy them?

6. What power are they using?

7. What channels are exempted from the use of minimum power?

8. What stations since 1939 have applied for an increase of power; what power was applied for, and what power increase was granted?

9. Has application been made since 1939 for the use of unoccupied channels?

10. If so, what power was applied for?

11. What is the minimum power of the unoccupied channels?

12. What stations have applied for permits to experiment or otherwise in frequency modulation, television, facsimile?

13. Have any permits been granted?

**130c.** Return showing:—

1. What departments, or agencies, of the dominion government sponsor programs over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, or any other broadcasting stations throughout Canada or the United States?

2. What are these programs?

3. What is the object in each case of such a broadcast?

4. What is the cost per week for each of these broadcasts?

**130d.** Return showing:—

What are, (a) the names; (b) the residences; (c) the military service of each of the men now selling radio licences in a house-to-house canvass in the city and district of North Vancouver?

**131b.** Final Act of the Paris Conference on Reparations (including a draft agreement on reparations from Germany, on the establishment of an Inter-allied Reparation Agency and on the Restitution of Monetary Gold), signed on December 21, 1945. (Treaty Series 1945, No. 23.)

**131c.** Final Act of the United Nations Conference for the establishment of an Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, held in London from the 1st to the 16th November, 1945. (Treaty Series 1945, No. 18).

**131d.** Agreement for Air Services between Canada and the United Kingdom signed at Bermuda, December 21, 1945. (Treaty Series 1945, No. 17).

**131e.** Interim Agreement between Canada and other Powers to regulate the use of the Standard Broadcast Band in the North American Region, signed at Washington, February 25, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946, No. 8).

**131f.** Acts of the International Whaling Conference held in London from November 20 to November 26, 1945. (Treaty Series 1945, No. 21).

**131g.** Agreement on telecommunications questions between Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, India, Southern Rhodesia and the United States of America, signed in Bermuda, December 4, 1945. (Treaty Series 1945, No. 14).

**131h.** Conditions of an Armistice Agreement with Roumania signed at Moscow, September 12, 1944, with annex and protocol. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 40).

**131i.** Conditions of an Armistice Agreement with Bulgaria signed at Moscow, October 28, 1944, with a protocol to the Armistice. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 39).

**131j.** Conditions of an Armistice Agreement with Finland signed at Moscow, September 19, 1944, with annexes and protocols. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 38).

**131k.** Conditions of an Armistice Agreement with Italy signed on the 3rd and 29th September and 9th November, 1943, together with related documents. (Treaty Series 1943, No. 21).

**131l.** Acts of German Military Surrender signed on April 29, and May 4, 7 and 8, 1945. (Treaty Series 1945, No. 15).

**131m.** Declaration and other documents regarding the defeat of Germany and the assumption of supreme authority with respect to Germany by the Governments of the United Kingdom, the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and the provisional Government of the French Republic, signed at Berlin June 5, 1945. (Treaty Series 1945, No. 16).

**131n.** Conditions of an Armistice Agreement with Hungary signed at Moscow, January 20, 1945, with annex and protocol. (Treaty Series 1945, No. 20).

**131o.** Instrument of Japan's surrender, signed at Tokyo Bay, Japan, September 2, 1945. (Treaty Series 1945, No. 19).

**131p.** Exchange of Notes between Canada and the Netherlands constituting an agreement concerning the resumption of trade relations, Ottawa, February 1-5, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946, No. 6).

**131q.** Exchange of Notes between Canada and New Zealand constituting an agreement for reciprocal exemption of certain agency profits from income tax, November 3, 1945 to January 30, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946, No. 5).

**131r.** Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America concerning the disposition of storage and loading facilities at Prince Rupert, December 21, 1945—January 3, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946, No. 1).

**131s.** Return showing.—Exchange of Notes (March 30, 1946) between Canada and the United States of America constituting an Agreement on the subject of War Surpluses and related matters effective March 31, 1946 (Treaty Series 1946, No. 12)—Alaska Highway, Northwest Staging Route, etc.

**131t.** Copy of Financial Agreement between Canada and France, signed at Ottawa, April 9, 1946, together with an Exchange of Notes (Treaty Series 1946/14). (English and French editions).

**131u.** Copy of Great Lakes Fisheries Convention between Canada and the United States of America, signed at Washington April 2, 1946 (Treaty Series 1946/13).

**131v.** Copies of Agreement between Canada, Newfoundland and the United Kingdom respecting defence installations in Newfoundland, signed at St. John's and London, April 8 and May 3, English and French editions. (Treaty Series 1946/15).

**131w.** Copies of Exchange of Notes between Canada and France concerning the release of Private Property from Government Control, signed at Ottawa, February 12, March 22, 23 and 27, and April 3, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946/16). English and French Editions.



**131x.** Copy of Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom for the Avoidance of Double taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income, signed in London, England, June 5, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946/17).

**131y.** Copy of Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons, signed in London, England, June 5, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946/18).

**132b.** Copy of letter of Messrs. E. K. Williams, Gerald Fauteux, D. W. Mundell, Counsel for the Royal Commission enclosing copy of a legal opinion given by F. P. Brais, K.C., of Montreal, concerning the question as to whether a Federal Member of Parliament who would have committed a crime under the Official Secrets Act can be arrested either during the coming session of Parliament or within the few days which remain before its opening on the 14th instant, etc.

**132c.** Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of S. T. Wood, Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, respecting treatment of the persons detained at Rockcliffe Barracks in connection with the present espionage inquiry.

**132d.** Copy of Third Interim Report of the Royal Commission appointed by Order in Council P.C. 411, approved February 5, 1946: to investigate unauthorized disclosures of secrets and confidential information to unauthorized persons. (English edition).

**132e.** Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1262, approved April 1, 1946: revoking Order in Council P.C. 6444, approved October 6, 1945, providing for the interrogation and for that purpose detention of certain persons; also a copy of a letter addressed to the Minister of Justice from Counsel to the Commissioners established by Order in Council P.C. 411, approved February 5, 1946, respecting disclosures of secret and confidential information to unauthorized persons and advising the Minister of Justice that it will not be necessary to request further Orders under Order in Council P.C. 6444.

**133a.** Return showing:—

1. How many Japanese farms have been sold in the Fraser Valley, under the Veterans' Land Act, (a) to veterans; (b) to civilians?

2. What is the legal description and the purchase price to the Japanese and the sale price of each property, either to a veteran or civilian, under the Veterans' Land Act or any other branch.

**133b.** Return showing:—

1. What is the number of Japanese nationals for which arrangements have been made for repatriation to Japan?

2. Of these, how many were born in Canada and how many were born in Japan?

3. Have arrangements been made to transfer to their account in Japan, cash or other assets?

4. If so, what is the total amount of cash assets from Canada which will be available to them on arrival in Japan?

5. Are any gifts or sums of money being given by the Canadian government to the Japanese being repatriated?



6. If so, are these sums of money in addition to any cash assets belonging to those being repatriated?

7. What will be the cost or charges for each Japanese national repatriated, giving the cost of, (a) transportation, both rail and steamship; (b) any gifts or sums of money?

8. What will the total costs be for the numbers for which repatriation arrangements have been made?

9. Is General MacArthur in charge of affairs in Japan? If so, has he been consulted in the matter?

10. Has he given his approval to the entry and establishment in Japan of the Japanese nationals in Canada who requested repatriation?

**133c. Return showing:—**

1. How many persons of Japanese origin are now interned in Canada?

2. How many of these are, (a) Japanese nationals; (b) Canadian citizens by naturalization; (c) Canadian citizens by birth?

3. How many have been released from internment since V-J Day?

4. Do the review boards appointed under the Defence of Canada Regulations investigate Canadian internees of Japanese origin with a view to making recommendations to the Minister of Justice?

**133d. Return showing:—**

1. When will the balance of Japanese farms be available for purchase, under the Veterans' Land Act?

2. What steps are being taken to keep them in production pending sale?

**134.** Supplementary return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of October 1, 1945, for a copy of all petitions made by any corporation, person or persons, in connection with the disallowance of certain acts passed by the Saskatchewan legislature, namely The Farm Security Act, The Local Government Board (Special Powers) Act, and The Mineral Taxation Act, and of all correspondence relative thereto as passed between the Department of Justice, the petitioners and the government of the province of Saskatchewan.

**134a.** Copy of applications for disallowance of Dominion-Provincial legislation, made and refused since 1920, by years and provinces.

**135.** Copy of all reports made to the Dominion Government by the United States Government of a survey made during the recent war by the United States Government of the weather conditions of the waters and of the air over the waters of what is generally known as the Hudson Bay Route.

**135a. Return showing:—**

What steps have been taken by the government to make use of Fort Churchill and Hudson Bay Route in the shipping season of 1946?

**135b. Return showing:—**

1. Will any Canadian wheat or other freight be shipped over the Hudson Bay Railroad and Seaway route this year?

2. If so, how much?

3. If not, for what reason?

4. Have any of Canada's Trade Commissioners in Europe been requested to seek in-going cargoes for the Hudson Bay route?

5. Has the government given any consideration to coal from England as a temporary import cargo for boats entering the Hudson Bay?

**136.** Statement showing (a) the names of all Crown companies incorporated since September 1, 1939; (b) the purpose for which each such company was incorporated; (c) the present activities and operations of each such company; (d) the names, addresses, ordinary occupations and salaries of the directors and principal officers of each such company.

**137.** Return showing:—

1. (a) How much money was expended by or through the Wartime Information Board (by years) while it was in existence; (b) how much thereof was paid to persons outside of Canada, and for what and who were these persons?

2. (a) What was the maximum number of persons employed by the Wartime Information Board, and when was this maximum attained; (b) how many persons were in the employ of the Wartime Information Board on September 28, 1945; (c) how many of them were transferred to the employ of the Canadian Information Service?

3. What is the salary of the director of the Canadian Information Service?

4. What is the estimated monthly expenditure of the Canadian Information Service, and of what items does it consist?

**138.** Return showing:—

1. Since September 1, 1939, how many persons, in each province, asked to be exempted from military service as conscientious objectors?

2. How many of such applications, in each province, were (a) granted; (b) refused?

3. How many of such applications, in each province, were made (a) before the applicant was medically examined; (b) after the applicant was medically examined?

4. What is the racial origin, by category, of those who so applied for exemption from military service as conscientious objectors?

**139.** Return showing:—

1. What is the amount paid by the government in subsidies from September 1, 1939, to September 15, 1945?

2. On what products were subsidies paid during this period and how much on each?

**139a.** Return showing:—

1. What subsidies were paid by the government during the year 1945?

2. What subsidies have been paid since January 1, 1946?

**139b.** Return showing:—

1. How many subsidies have been granted under the Cold Storage Act, 1907?

2. To whom were the subsidies granted?

3. For what purpose was the subsidy granted in each case?

4. What was the amount of the subsidy in each case?

**139c. Return showing:—**

What subsidies were paid by the government during the years 1939 to 1944, inclusive.

**140. Return showing:—**

1. What was the result of the laying of information by the R.C.M.P. against certain individuals as indicated by the Minister of Finance on page 5636 of *Hansard* for July 31, 1944?

2. Were any other persons or firms, apart from those named in the above reference, charged by any department, branch or board of the government with any infraction of government regulations, conspiracy to defraud the government or other malpractice, in connection with the manufacture of bedding since September 1, 1939?

3. If so, were any such persons or firms committed to trial?

4. Have such trials been held? If so, what was the result? If not, why not?

**141. Return showing:—**

1. What expenditures have been made by the various departments of Government and associated boards and corporations from April 1 to November 1, 1945, on public relations, publicity and information?

2. (a) To what persons outside the government service were such payments made; (b) how much did each receive and for what services?

3. How many persons are employed by the various departments of government and associated boards and corporations in public relations, publicity and information ?

**142. Return showing:—**

1. How many musical instruments have been purchased by the government from 1939 to 1945?

2. What was the total amount appropriated for such purpose?

3. Have any of such instruments been declared surplus assets?

4. If so, how many; on what date, and how many have been sold to date?

5. If not, when will such instruments be declared surplus assets?

6. Has the government incurred any obligation to musical instrument dealers, or anybody else, limiting its rights to re-sell such instruments?

**143. Return showing:—**

1. Was Eugene Parker, K.C., of Halifax, Nova Scotia, appointed as Counsel for the Royal Commission on Co-operatives?

2. If so, when was he appointed and when was appointment terminated?

3. What allowances for services and expenses per day is paid to him, stating the total amount?

4. What is the name of the legal firm with which Mr. Parker is associated in Halifax?

5. What is the total amount paid to this legal firm and/or all members thereof by all departments of the government including Crown Companies, since the beginning of the war?

**144. Return showing:—**

1. What was the total cost of the purchase and construction of the landing field, camps and equipment of every description at St. Honoré, county of Chicoutimi, Quebec?



2. How long have these camps and landing field been used for military training purposes?

3. How many servicemen were stationed there in 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945?

**145.** Copy of all contracts, leases and agreements entered into by the government in the construction and maintenance of the air training school at Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

**146.** Return showing:—

1. Did the federal government make contributions towards the construction costs of provincial projects for construction of forestry roads for any of the years 1936 to 1940 inclusive?

2. If so, what were the total contributions for each year in each province?

**147.** Return showing:—

1. Have the military camps located at St. Honoré, Bagotville, Arvida and Chicoutimi, county of Chicoutimi, province of Quebec, been sold?

2. If so, to whom and on what terms?

3. Were any tenders invited; if so, from whom?

4. Who submitted tenders?

**147a.**—Return showing:—

1. What was the total construction cost of the military camp at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan?

2. How many men were stationed there in each of the years, 1941 to 1945?

3. What was the total maintenance and administration cost in each of the above years?

**147b.**—Return showing:—

1. What camps in Canada, (a) army; (b) air force, with accommodation for 800 or more men were in use on V-E day?

2. How many of these camps have been (a) discontinued as military establishments; (b) declared surplus?

3. What is the military establishment in those camps which have been discontinued as training camps and are maintained by (a) army; (b) air force?

**148.** Return showing:—

1. How many men have been demobilized in Vancouver and Victoria who did not enlist in the province of British Columbia?

2. Will the Minister of National Defence refrain from demobilizing any more men in British Columbia who did not enlist in that province, or whose dependents are not now residing there, until such time as the employment situation in British Columbia is relieved?

**149.** Return showing:—

1. How many soldiers of the forces overseas have been sentenced to terms of detention in Headley Detention Barracks, Hampshire, England?

2. For what various offences; where are they now confined, and for what terms?

3. What has been the total deductions of pay and gratuity and other credits imposed there by orders of courts of inquiry?



4. Have any complaints been received as to the heavy penalties imposed and the loss of pay to families by the fine system of pay deductions?

5. How many courts-martial were held there and what service at the front had the members of the courts?

6. Will those sentences for desertion and other causes be reviewed by the new Board of Review?

7. Who are the heads of this barracks and the chief officers there?

8. Have any of such prisoners been returned to Canada to complete sentences? If so, how many and where are they confined?

9. Have any reforms been made in the administration of this unit overseas and what inspection is there of this place?

10. Were there any riots at the above-mentioned barracks? If so, by whom; what was the cause, and what damage was done?

11. Were these courts-martial conducted in public; will the new Board of Review conduct an inquiry into these cases and others at Aldershot, and report on them?

**150.** Copy of all documents, transfers, applications for transfer, etc., contained in the file of Private Marcel Poirier, D-497231, now stationed at No. 8 Depot, R.C.A.S.C., Sardis, B.C.

**151.** Return showing:—

What has been the cost of the Public Relations Branch (army) for each military district, in each year, since the beginning of the war?

**151a.** Return showing:—

1. What is the total cost of the Publicity Personnel in the Department of National Defence, (a) army; (b) naval service; (c) air force?

2. Who is employed?

3. What salaries are they paid?

4. Is a departmental paper published? If so, what is the cost of publishing same, (a) army; (b) naval service; (c) air force?

**152.** Return showing:—

1. In the Sugar Stabilization Fund, how much money was acquired from sources other than of buying imports of raw cane sugar and reselling such raw cane sugar to the sugar refineries?

2. From what other sources was such money acquired, and how much from each source in each of the years, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945 to September 12?

**152a.** Return showing:—

1. Is there any difference between the ceiling price (wholesale) of cane sugar and beet sugar as allowed by the Sugar Administration in Canada?

2. Has the Canadian Government at any time restricted by regulation or otherwise limited beet sugar production in Canada?

3. What is the total amount paid into the Price Stabilization Fund established by the Sugar Administrator, June 1940, by the Beet Sugar Industry?

4. Has the paying to the fund increased the cost of beet sugar to the consumer? If so, by how much?

**152b.** Return showing:—

1. On the raw cane sugar which the Canadian Sugar Administration imported in the years, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and up to September 12, 1945, did the Sugar Administration make a profit or suffer a loss in each of the above mentioned years?

2. What was the amount of profit or loss in each of the years indicated?

3. What was the average profit or loss per 100 pounds in each of the above years?

4. As a result of such purchases and sales of raw cane sugar by the Sugar Administration of Canada, how much money has been accumulated in the Sugar Stabilization Fund over the operations of the whole period indicated?

**152c.** Return showing:—

1. During each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945 up to September 12 (a) how many pounds of raw cane sugar did the Sugar Administration import into Canada; (b) what was the total purchase price in Canadian currency paid for this imported raw cane sugar by the Sugar Administration f.o.b. seaboard; (c) what was the average price per cwt. so paid?

2. In each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945 up to September 12; (a) how many pounds of raw cane sugar did the Sugar Administration sell to the Canadian cane sugar refiners; (b) what was the total price paid by the Canadian cane sugar refiners to the Sugar Administration for that sugar f.o.b. at the seaboard in Canadian currency; (c) what was the average price per cwt. so paid?

**152d.** Return showing:—

1. How many tons of sugar did Canada import in each of the years, 1943, 1944, 1945?

2. From what countries was this sugar imported?

3. Has Canada agreed to import sugar only from those countries who belong to the international sugar producers pool?

4. Has any of the sugar producing countries who do not belong to the sugar producers pool attempted to market sugar in Canada?

5. If so, what steps are being taken by the government to permit purchase of sugar from those producing countries who remain outside the producers pool?

**152e.** Return showing:—

1. From February 1, 1942, to date, how many industrial users of sugar have been convicted of infractions of the sugar rationing regulations in each province?

2. What are their names and addresses?

3. What was the court sentence in each case?

4. What fines were imposed?

5. Were business operations of such violators suspended?

6. If so, for what number of days in each case?

**152f.** Return showing:—

1. Did the government ask the sugar beet growers of southwestern Ontario to plant 35,000 acres to sugar beets in the year 1946?

2. If so, what provision was made to supply prisoners of war in work camps to do sugar beet work in the area?

3. Is the number of prisoners of war available for sugar beet work in camps this year considerably less than the number used last year? If so, why?

4. What number of prisoners of war have been made available for sugar beet work in the camps of Manitoba and Alberta this year and how do these numbers compare with those of last year?

**152g.** Return showing:—

1. How much sugar per colony of bees is being allowed this spring to apiarists for feeding purposes?

2. How does this compare with the amount allowed in 1945?

3. Has there been a decline in the number of colonies of bees shipped into Canada from California, and other places compared to 1945? If so, to what extent?

**153a.** Return showing:—With respect to (a) the military personnel on strength as of December 1, 1945, at Canadian Military Headquarters (overseas), at National Defence Headquarters and at the Headquarters of each Canadian Military district;

(b) to the naval personnel on strength as of December 1, 1945, at Canadian Naval Headquarters (overseas), at National Defence Headquarters and at the Headquarters of each Naval Command in Canada;

(c) to the airforce personnel on strength as of December 1, 1945, Canadian Air Headquarters (overseas), at National Defence Headquarters and at the Headquarters of each Air Command in Canada;

1. What was the total number on strength in each rank of the service?

2. How many officers of the services of field rank or equivalent included in (1) above, originated in each of Canada's Military Districts, Air Commands and Naval Commands?

**153b.** Return showing:—1. During the years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945, how many applicants for service in the armed forces were refused because of nervous defects of speech such as stammering, stuttering, etc.?

2. Did the Department of National Defence provide any training facilities where persons suffering from nervous defects of speech might receive help and thus be able to serve in the armed forces?

3. If so, by whom were they provided, for what period and to how many in each service was the training or assistance given?

**153c.** Return showing:—1. Has the Department of National Defence, Army, Navy and Air Force set up a board of review to examine into all misconduct discharges?

2. If so, what are the names and rank of the personnel?

3. How many discharges have been examined to date?

4. How many of the number examined have been changed?

5. If a misconduct discharge is changed will the gratuity of the person affected be automatically granted?

**153d.** Return showing:—1. How many officers of the following ranks, (a) Army: General, Lieutenant-General, Major-General, Brigadiers, Colonel; (b) Navy: Admiral, Vice-Admiral, Rear-Admiral, Commodores, Captain; (c) Air Force: Air Chief Marshal, Air Marshal, Air Vice-Marshal, Air Commodore, Group Captain, now on the strength of the armed services, are seconded to other branches of the government?



2. Who are they and what is their substantive rank as against temporary rank held at present?

3. To what department is each of them seconded?

**153e.** Return showing:—1. What is the number of service personnel, of all services, at present stationed in Washington?

2. How many officers of all ranks of all services are now stationed in Washington and what duties do they perform?

3. What are the names of the senior officers of all services now stationed in Washington?

**153f.** Return showing:—1. What was the total strength of Canadian troops belonging to the various army services, which were outside of Canada on March 14, 1946?

2. Where are such troops stationed?

3. How many in each place?

**153g.** Return showing:—1. What are the names of all officers retired on pension from the Royal Canadian navy, army and air forces since September, 1939?

2. What was the rank of each officer and what was the rank held in September, 1939?

3. What is the amount of pension being paid to each such officer?

**153h.** Return showing:—1. Prior to the outbreak of war in 1939 did the Department of Fisheries operate a ship known as the *Arleux*?

2. If so, for what purpose was this ship used during the war?

3. Was the ship passed over to the Royal Canadian Navy? If so, on what date, and what was the date it was released?

4. Has the ship since been sold? If so, was it by private or public sale and how was the transaction handled?

5. If by public sale, (a) how many bids were received; (b) who were the bidders, and for what amounts?

**153i.** Return showing:—1. Were members of the armed forces who were assigned duties, or volunteered, and served in the Pacific theatre of hostilities assured higher rates of pay than elsewhere?

2. On what date did such increased pay start, and is it still in effect?

3. What were the increased rates of pay for the different ranks?

4. Have some officers and men who served in the Pacific theatre been denied the higher rates? If so, why?

**153j.** Return to an Order of the House of May 13, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many officers of the permanent forces in, (a) navy; (b) army; (c) air force, have been discharged since V-E day from the service without pension for, (1) physical disability; (2) misconduct or inefficiency; (3) any other reason?

2. How many as above are pending?



**153k.** Return showing:—1. How many of all ranks of the, (a) Royal Canadian Navy; (b) Canadian Army; (c) Royal Canadian Air Force, served in the Pacific war theatre before V-J day?

2. Did all of the above receive Pacific rates of pay? If not why not?

**153l.** Return showing:—1. Are there members of the Canadian Army serving in India at present?

2. If so, how many?

3. What is their assignment?

**153m.** Return to an Order of the House of June 10, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. On June 1, 1946, how many Canadian servicemen were still in the European war theatre and Great Britain?

2. On June 1, 1946, what was the estimated number of, (a) wives; (b) other dependents, of Canadian servicemen requiring transportation to Canada from the European war theatre and Great Britain?

**153n.** Return showing:—

1. What are the qualifications demanded by the Department of National Defence for enlistment in Canada's proposed post-war army?

2. How many applications of pre-war members of Canada's permanent army who being of proper physical standard and who have seen service in any theatre of war during World War Two, have been rejected to date for service in the proposed post-war army?

3. What are the summarized grounds for rejection of the applications referred to in question 2?

4. On whose recommendation were the above rejections permitted?

5. What appeal has been or will be permitted to the applicants referred to in question 2?

6. How many officers from each of the provinces of Canada have been retained for service with the post-war army, as of May 15, 1946, (a) who served with the permanent force pre-war and who had service in a theatre of war; (b) who were in the permanent force pre-war, but who had no combat service; (c) who were not in the permanent force pre-war and who had service in a theatre of war; (d) who were not in the permanent force pre-war and who have had no combat service?

**154.** Return to an Order of the House of November 26, 1945, for a Return showing:—Since the beginning of the war, how much was paid each year by the dominion government and any dominion board, commission and corporation and any other dominion agency to:—

1. The law firm of Borden, Elliot, Sankey and Kelley, barristers and solicitors, of the city of Toronto?

2. The following partners of the above mentioned firm (a) H. Borden, K.C.; (b) B. V. Elliot, K.C.; (c) R. H. Sankey, K.C.; (d) W. A. G. Kelley; (e) J. T. Johnson; (f) I. G. Wahn; (g) A. D. McAlpine, and (h) Hon. C. P. McTague, K.C.?

**156.** Return showing:—

1. What amount was collected in each province each year as a result of the imposition of .03c per gallon war tax on gasoline?

2. During the same period, what amount was paid as a subsidy on crude oil?

**157. Return showing:—**

1. What is the Order of Priorities to the purchase of new automobiles?
2. Are there any special cases apart from priorities? If so, what procedure is followed in dealing with them?
3. Are chiropractors considered in the same category as Medical Doctors? If not, has the Government considered giving them any particular priority?

**158. Return showing:—**

1. Where are the head offices of Canadian Industries Limited located?
2. Is this company associated with any non-Canadian companies that are members of an international cartel? If so, what companies and what cartels?
3. Are any of the products manufactured by Canadian Industries Limited protected by Canadian tariffs?
4. Is the manufacture of small arms ammunition so protected? If so, at what rate?
5. What has been the total amount of small arms ammunition imported into Canada each year from 1943 to date?

**159. Return showing:—**Copy of all Orders in Council prescribing the special prerogatives of the Prime Minister.

**160.** Order in Council P.C. 1218, approved March 29, 1946: constituting the Canadian Commercial Corporation for the purposes of assisting the development of trade between Canada and other nations during the period of transition to normal from the exceptional trading conditions existing during the war, etc.

**161.** Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1272, approved April 2, 1946, revoking Order in Council P.C. 1841, approved March 10, 1942, as amended: concerning the issuance of exit permits to women and to children under the age of sixteen years proceeding to destinations outside the western hemisphere.

**162.** Return showing:—1. What was the cost of operating; (a) Air Cadet League; (b) Navy Cadet League; (c) Army Cadet League; (d) Air Cadet Squadron at Eastend, Saskatchewan, in 1945?

**163.** Return showing:—On January 1, 1946, (a) Who were the private secretaries to ministers, and with what departments were they respectively connected; (b) what remuneration was paid to each one?

**164.** Return showing:—On January 1, 1946, (a) who were the deputy ministers and other persons having the rank of deputy minister, and with what departments were they respectively connected; (b) what remuneration was paid to each one?

**165.** Return showing:—What amount does Canada still have to pay each year to defray the cost of the first Great War, such as pensions, general expenses or otherwise?

**165a.** Return showing:—1. How many persons are in receipt of Dominion Government pensions in excess of \$2,000?

2. What are the names of such persons and what is the amount of the pension received in each case?

**166.** Copy of all Regulations made by the Governor in Council pursuant to the Farm Improvement Loans Act.

**166a.** Report on the Operation of the Farm Improvement Loans Guarantee Act, 1944 for the year ended December 31, 1945, Statutes of Canada, 1944, Chapter 41, Section 13.

**167.** Return showing:—1. Is the Canada Temperance Act still in force in any part of Canada?

2. If so, in what municipalities and counties in the different provinces?

**168.** Return showing:—1. What were the total reserves of butter in Canada on March 1, 1946?

2. What was, on that date, the reserve of butter stored in each province of Canada?

3. What is the present reserve of butter in each province?

4. Has the government received representations to the effect that it is impossible to obtain butter in some parts of the country?

5. If so, what action has the government taken in order to cope with the situation?

**168a.** Return showing:—1. What was the production of creamery butter in Canada during March, 1946?

2. How much less was production of creamery butter in March, 1946, compared to March, 1945; quantity; percentage?

3. What is the estimate of production of creamery butter from May 1, 1946, to April 30, 1947?

4. What caused the present shortage of creamery butter in Canada since January?

5. Was the present shortage of creamery butter caused by a heavy decline in production of butter in the prairie provinces?

6. Are returns to farmers from cheese making higher than from butter making?

7. Could butter production be rapidly increased if less cheese was produced for export to United Kingdom?

**169.** Copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and other documents, from 1936 to March 15, 1946, in the possession of the Post Office Department and the Department of Public Works, relative to the erection of a post office at St. Simeon, Charlevoix County.

**170.** Return showing:—

1. What is the value of plastic aircraft and component parts, manufactured by thermo-setting method, by the government owned plant and operated by Canadian Cockshutt Plow Company?

2. What was the value of all other similar plastic aircraft, and all other thermo-setting plastic parts purchased by the Canadian government?

3. What amounts were paid to Mr. J. Vidal of New York?

4. How much for royalties?

5. How much for management fees?

6. What amounts were paid to the Aircraft Research Limited, of New York?

7. How much was paid to Mr. H. Atwood, of New Hampshire?

8. How much was paid to Mr. H. Atwood for travelling expenses from Vancouver to Ottawa?



9. How much for royalties or any other payments?

10. How much was paid to the Cockshutt Plow Corporation for management fees?

11. Was there any payment to Vancouver Sales and Appraisals Limited, for its work of introducing Plastic Processes to the Canadian government, namely the Vidal and the Atwood Process?

12. If no payment has been made, what action has been taken by the government towards paying this company for any services rendered?

13. Did the Canadian government make use of Patent No. 366724 and, Patent No. 384742; or U.S. Patent No. 2126711, or U.S. Patent No. 2373738?

14. Who owns these patents?

15. Has any payment been made for the use of these patents?

**171. Return showing:—**

1. Were storage batteries sold by any department of the government to Solway and Sons, Toronto?

2. At what prices were they sold to this firm?

3. What was the cost of these batteries to the government?

4. How many storage batteries were sold to Solway and Sons?

5. Were batteries sold to the above company damaged in any way?

6. If so, what was the nature of the damage?

7. How many of these batteries had been used before the sale?

8. Have any batteries been declared surplus by any department of government?

**172. Return showing:—**

1. On what date is it intended to close, (a) the training centre, and (b) the brigade camp presently located at Vernon, British Columbia?

2. Will the buildings erected to house the personnel stationed at Vernon during wartime, (a) be left empty; (b) be disposed of through War Assets Corporation, or (c) be kept available for the use of the reserve army during summer training?

3. If (c), is it intended to dispose of some of the buildings or will all the buildings be kept for this purpose?

4. What will be the strength of any permanent personnel held at Vernon to maintain and supervise this camp?

**173. Return showing:—**

1. Are there at this date any timber limits in excess of one million feet under contract between firms or individuals and the Dominion Government?

2. If so (a) what are the locations of such limits; (b) what is the date each contract was entered into, and what is the expiry date; (c) what is the name and address of the firm or individual holding the contract in each case?

**174. Return showing:—**

During the last fiscal year, what amounts were granted by the various departments to the Clarke Steamship Limited, for each of the services performed by this company on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river?

**174a. Return showing:—**

During the last fiscal year, what amounts were granted by the various departments to the Clarke Steamship Limited, for each of the services performed by this company on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River?



**175. Return showing:—**

1. How many Canadian prisoners of war were in enemy hands in each year from 1940 to 1945?
2. How many food parcels were sent from Canada from the Red Cross or other account for distribution to Canadian prisoners of war in each enemy camp in each of these years and what was the cost of parcels in each stated year?
3. How many Canadian Red Cross personnel are at present overseas, in what countries are they stationed and what is the nature of their present duties?

**176. Return showing:—**

1. How many prosecutions, by provinces, have been proceeded with to date for infraction of any of the regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?
2. What is the total amount of fines and costs that have been recovered?
3. (a) What is the total amount of legal fees and disbursements that has been paid to counsel and solicitors in respect of such prosecutions; (b) what amounts are still due?

**176b. Return showing:—**

1. How many, (a) investigators; (b) other officials, officers and staff, are now in the employ of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?
2. What amount has been paid out since the inception of the Board to date, in respect of such employees, for, (a) salaries; (b) fees; (c) expenses?
3. What is the total expenditure to date since the inception of the Board for, (a) rentals; (b) other expenditures excepting salaries, fees and expenses?

**176c. Return showing:—**

1. How many lawyers in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have received payments for services rendered, or fees, from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board since 1939?
2. What are their names, and how much has each received?
3. Are any balances due on accounts rendered? If so, to whom and how much?

**176d. Return showing:—**

1. What publications, and advertising has the Wartime Prices and Trade Board used during 1945 and 1946?
2. What is the cost of each of these publications for 1945 and 1946?
3. What was the cost of other advertising during 1945 and 1946?

**177.** A copy of all correspondence, resolutions, telegrams, petitions and other documents exchanged between the government or any officials thereof and any person or persons relating to Bill No. 20, 1945, and Bill No. 7, 1946, an Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens.

**178. Return showing:—**

1. What rules and regulations have been laid down by the government regarding building materials and labour for the erection of theatres?
2. Are theatres given priority over the building of houses at the present time?

3. Have any complaints been received by the government or officials thereof, from the Corporation of the City of Toronto or individuals there, relating to the providing of labour and building materials for the erection of theatres?

4. What priorities as to building exist now in Toronto?

**179. Return showing:—**

1. Were fish products included in discussions leading up to the understandings reached between Great Britain and Canada and announced by the Minister of Agriculture on the 26th March, 1946?

2. If so, were understandings involving fish products arrived at?

3. If understandings involving fish products were arrived at, state types, quantities and sections of Canada from which purchases will be made.

**180. Return showing:—**

1. What is the estimated present population of the Mackenzie District of the Northwest Territories?

2. What federal representation has the Territory been granted?

3. What were the populations of each of the provinces upon the entry to Confederation?

**181. Return showing:—**

What is the estimated number of casualties in killed, wounded and missing in the Great War from 1939 to the end of 1945?

**182. Return showing:—**

1. What properties in the city of Hamilton and the county of Wentworth are under lease or rental to the dominion government?

2. Who are the owners of each property?

3. On what basis is each one rented?

4. What are the terms of each lease?

**182a.** Return showing the total rentals paid by the Federal Government for offices in the city of Edmonton, during the period, September 1, 1939, to March 31, 1945.

**182b. Return showing:—**

1. What is the total area of office space rented in private buildings in the city of Vancouver by all Federal Government Departments, Crown Companies, Royal Commissions, and any other such Federal Government Agencies?

2. What is the total area of office space in the three government buildings on Fourth avenue west in the city of Vancouver, occupied during the war by the navy, army and air force?

3. How many veterans in the city of Vancouver have been unable to secure office space to resume their professional or business careers after discharge?

**183. Return showing:—**

1. How many Canadians served overseas in the Civilian Corps of Canadian Fire Fighters?

2. Is the pay and allowances received by these men while serving overseas subject to income tax?

3. If so, what steps, if any, have been taken to exempt such pay and allowances from income tax?

**184.** Reply of the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, K.G., etc., etc., in answer to the Farewell Address presented to him by both Houses of Parliament on the occasion of his approaching retirement as Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, as follows:—

*Honourable Members of the Senate,*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

I thank you most sincerely for the kind Address of Farewell which you have presented to me on the occasion of my approaching retirement as Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

It is with feelings of regret that I am concluding my official relationship as the Representative of His Majesty The King in this country. It has been an honour and a great privilege to have served as Governor-General during the most eventful and calamitous years in the history of our time. The period of the war was fraught with innumerable difficulties many of which appeared at the time to be insurmountable. But Parliament and the Canadian people, by their unselfish and untiring devotion to the cause of freedom, played a major part in the victorious struggle of the United Nations against the implacable enemies of democracy.

My numerous tours of this vast country have enabled me to see almost every section of Canada.

I have been a witness of the efficiency, perserverance and courage displayed by the men and women of Canada, whether they served in the Armed Forces or were engaged in factories or in one of the numerous societies which performed such miracles of organization and effectiveness. This ready response to the call of duty was an evidence of the loyalty of the Canadian people to His Majesty the King and to the British Commonwealth of Nations, of which Canada is so important a part.

I am very pleased to record that my relations with the Members of both Houses have been of the happiest.

I shall not fail, on my return to England, to convey to Their Majesties the King and Queen the loyal sentiments so admirably expressed in your address. It will be my pleasure also to convey to Queen Mary your kind remembrances. Her Majesty the Queen Mother has the warmest interest in the people of this Country.

I join with you in expressing the hope that Their Royal Highnesses the Princess Elizabeth and the Princess Margaret may pay a visit to Canada in the near future.

On behalf of Princess Alice I wish to convey to you Her Royal Highness's appreciation for the very kind references you have made to her in your address. These have touched us both very deeply.

We shall never forget what Canada has contributed during the past six difficult and testing years. She earned the admiration and true gratitude of all free peoples for her magnificent and munificent contribution to the victorious prosecution of the war and to the welfare and rehabilitation of the suffering peoples of the world.

In bidding you farewell, Princess Alice and I wish to assure you of our deep and abiding affection and at the same time to express our complete confidence in the continued prosperity of Canada and the maintenance of her proud position as the Senior Dominion of the British Commonwealth of Nations.



**185.** Return showing:—1. What volume of business was done through the Customs Office at Red Deer, Alberta, during each of the years, 1935 to 1945?

2. How many employees were there in this office during each of the said years?

3. What was the total amount paid to such employees in each of the above mentioned years?

**186.** Return showing:—1. Is Wilson Kew of Stavely, Alberta, employed in Lethbridge Internment Camp, Alberta, as a part-time Auxiliary Services supervisor?

2. What is his salary and expenses per month?

3. What are his duties at the camp?

4. What days or hours per week is he employed?

5. Has the department paid for repairs to his private automobile during the past three years? If so, what amounts?

6. How many gallons of gas have been supplied by the department for the above car during the past three years?

**187.** Copy of all correspondence and telegrams exchanged between any department of the government and the city council of North Battleford or any other person or persons, from July 1, 1945 to date, regarding the sale of R.C.A.F. buildings at North Battleford.

**188.** Return showing:—1. Prior to the outbreak of war in 1939 did the Department of Fisheries operate a ship known as the *Arleux*?

2. If so, for what purpose was this ship used during the war?

3. Was the ship passed over to the Royal Canadian Navy? If so, on what date, and what was the date it was released?

4. Has the ship since been sold? If so, was it by private or public sale and how was transaction handled?

5. If by public sale, (a) how many bids were received; (b) who were the bidders, and for what amounts?

**189.** Return showing:—With reference to the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan:—1. (a) When; (b) where; (c) by whom was it signed in the first place on behalf of the original partners to the plan, and (d) what was the ministerial capacity, if any, of each of the signatories?

2. Was a copy of the original plan ever tabled in either Houses of the Parliament of Canada at the next sitting following the approval of the plan by the governments of Canada and the United Kingdom?

3. If so, when and where?

4. If not, was it tabled at a later sitting of either House before November 23, 1944?

5. If so, (a) when; (b) where, and (c) why was it not tabled at an earlier sitting?

6. If not, why was it not tabled?

7. Did the then Minister of National Defence for Air forward a copy of the said original plan to all members of parliament for their personal information?

8. If so, when?

9. If not, why?

10. Was it agreed in the first place between the governments of Canada and the United Kingdom that the original plan should have been in operation at an earlier date than that of its actual inception?



11. If so, when was it?

12. If not, what was the reason for that delay?

13. Did the government of the United Kingdom fail to fulfil any of its original obligations, and, in particular, that of delivering airplane propellers to the Government of Canada for the execution of the said plan?

14. If so, (a) when did it occur, and (b) how long did it delay the actual inception of the training?

15. Did the Minister of National Defence for Air take parliament into his confidence to inform the members of parliament about it?

16. If so, when, and, if not, why?

17. Did the Government of Canada fulfil any of the obligations assumed in the first place by the Government of the United Kingdom, and, if so, how much did Canada pay on that account?

18. Before November 23, 1944, did the Government of the United Kingdom refund to the Government of Canada any amount for the latter having fulfilled any obligation assumed by the former?

19. If so, when and how much?

20. If not, why?

**191.** Return showing the total cost involved in Canada's part in the, (a) Dumbarton Oaks Conference; (b) Bretton Woods Conference; (c) San Francisco Conference.

**192.** Return showing:—What specific steps have been taken by the government to supply foodstuffs to India, since January 1, 1946?

**193.** Return showing.—1. Has the government placed any contracts with shipbuilding concerns in Canada this year for the construction of vessels to be operated by the government or any of its departments?

2. If so, what companies have received such contracts, what is the size of the ships that are being built and what will they be used for?

3. Has the government taken any action toward calling for tenders for the building of other ships this year? If so, for what size ships and for what use?

4. Is the government replacing this year any obsolete vessels owned by it? If so, what obsolete vessels will be replaced and where are they registered?

**193a.** Return showing:—1. Were any vessels repaired under E.R.A. contracts by, (a) the Atlantic Spring and Machine Company Limited; (b) Pushie's Machine Shop, Sydney, Nova Scotia, during the period from October 1, 1943, to November 1, 1945?

2. If so, what are the names of such vessels and the amounts paid the above mentioned concerns for these repairs?

**194.** Return showing:—1. How many individual income tax returns were filed in each of the tax years 1939 to 1944?

2. How many individual returns of each year have been assessed to date?

3. What was the net income on which assessments were approved, and the amount of taxes assessed in each of the tax years 1939 to 1944?

4. How many corporation income tax returns were filed in each of the tax years 1939 to 1944?

5. How many corporation returns of each year have been assessed to date?

6. What was the net income on which assessments were approved, and the amount of taxes assessed in each of the tax years 1939 to 1944?

**195.** Return showing:—What was the revenue of the following post offices in Saskatchewan during the years 1938 to 1945 inclusive, (a) Radville; (b) Weyburn; (c) Milestone; (d) Lanigan?

**195a.** Return showing:—

1. As of March 31, 1946, in what post offices in Canada is the practice of the department to sell stamps to the public without commission being paid on such sales?

2. Are stamps sold in post offices in Canada by individuals or companies who receive commissions on such sales? If so, in what post offices and at what rate of commission or on what terms?

3. Do any persons or companies other than those selling in regular post offices receive commissions on stamp sales? If so, at what rate of commission or on what terms?

4. How many persons or companies received commissions in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1946, for sales as above?

5. In what general cases do the salaries or remuneration of postmasters become affected by the amount of stamp sales within their post office?

6. With respect to the persons or companies included in the terms of questions 2 and 3, in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1946, how many received commissions of, (a) less than \$1,000; (b) between \$1,000 and \$5,000; (c) more than \$5,000.

**195b.** Return showing:—

1. In what year were the present post office buildings erected in, (a) Foam Lake; (b) Lanigan, Saskatchewan?

2. What was the revenue of the Foam Lake post office in each of the years, 1938 to 1945 inclusive?

3. What revenue is required from a post office to warrant the erection of a postal building by the Federal Government?

**195c.** Copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, regarding the establishment of a letter-box collection in the town of Beauharnois.

**195d.** Copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, regarding the establishment of a letter-box collection in the town of Laprairie.

**195e.** Return showing:—

1. How many appointments, (a) probationary; (b) permanent, have been made by the Postal Department to the Railway Mail Service Branch since January 1, 1944?

2. How many of these, (a) probationary; (b) permanent appointments, were made to men, (1) with overseas service in the last war; (2) service in Canada in the last war?

**195f.** Return showing:—

1. Are there any towns in Canada with a population of less than 6,000, which have a letter carrier delivery service?

2. If so, what are the towns and their populations?

**196.** Copy of any agreement entered into between the Sydney Engineering and Dry Dock Company and the Department of Munitions and Supply or the Department of Reconstruction, with respect to the operation of the Naval Haul-up Slip at Anderson's Point, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

**197.** Return showing:—

1. Who are the members of the National Film Board; where does each one live and what are their regular occupations?

2. In what way is the board organized and what office, if any, does each member hold?

3. Who is the Government Film Commissioner, and is he a member of the board?

4. How often did the board meet in 1945, on what dates and who were present at each meeting?

5. Are the board meetings open to the public?

6. Have any persons other than board members attended the board's meetings? If so, who are these persons, and on what occasions did they attend?

**198.** Return showing:—

1. How many departments are there under the authority of each Minister of the Crown?

2. Which are these departments?

3. Who is the deputy head of each?

**199.** Copy of all correspondence between Mr. David, of Montreal, Quebec, an Architect, and any of his employees with the Department of National Defence, and/or the Department of Public Works, and/or the Department of Veterans Affairs, regarding plans for the prospective erection (including the cancellation of such plans, if any) of the Currie Memorial Hospital and/or the Soldier's Convalescent Hospital in the City of Montreal.

**200.** Return showing:—

1. How many alleged deserters in the United States Army have been apprehended and turned over to the United States authorities under the provisions of P.C. 6577?

2. How many Canadians in the United States have been returned to Canada under reciprocal arrangements?

**200a.** Return showing:—

1. How many prosecutions of army personnel, by provinces, have taken place, (a) from January 1, 1945, to January 1, 1946; (b) from January 1, 1946, to date, for (i) desertion; (ii) absence without leave?

2. In how many cases, by provinces, were the penalties imposed, (a) penitentiary sentences; (b) jail sentences; (c) fines, for the commission of each of said offences?

**201.** Return showing:—

1. What were the sources of supply of oil imported into the prairie provinces in 1946?

2. What was the amount from each source?

3. What was the delivery point for the oil from each source?

4. What were the companies to which this oil was delivered and the amount to each?



5. What was the subsidy per barrel in each case?
6. What was the cost per barrel at source?
7. What was the freight rate in each case?
8. What was the gravity of the oil at source in each case?

**202. Return showing:—**

1. Has an ice hockey arena been authorized for the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks at Esquimalt, British Columbia?
2. If so, what is the estimated cost of this building?
3. Has construction commenced?
4. If so, have any priorities for building materials been granted?
5. Have any requests been received for permission to construct a civic ice arena in Victoria?
6. If so, have building permits been granted or refused for the construction of a civic arena?
7. If refused, for what reason?

**203. Return showing:—**

1. What is the present visible supply of malting barley in Canada?
2. Is malting barley being exported to the U.S.A.?
3. How much malting barley has been exported each month since October, 1945?
4. (a) Is brewing malt being exported to the U.S.A.; (b) what quantities have been exported each month since October, 1945?
5. How much Canadian beer has been exported to the U.S.A. each year since 1940 and each month since October, 1945?

**204. Return showing:—**

1. How many 1946 model passenger cars have been purchased by the government?
2. By what departments have such purchases been made?
3. What, (a) number; (b) make and/or model were purchased by each department?

**205. Return showing:—**1. How many aerodrome sites have been developed in the Vancouver-New Westminster southwest mainland area of British Columbia?

2. Are there any other sites which could be developed?
3. If so, is Boundary Bay one of the above?
4. Is it being retained?

**206. Return showing:—**1. How many buildings were, (a) built by; (b) leased by the dominion government at Kamloops, British Columbia, to house the branches of,

- (1) No. 11 district ordnance stores, (2) No. 11 district medical stores, and (3) R.C.E. personnel and stores, located there?

2. How many buildings for each branch?

3. How many buildings for each branch have now been vacated?

4. What action has been taken or is contemplated to dispose of these buildings?

5. Have any buildings yet been listed for sale or sold or leased by War Assets Corporation, and if so, which buildings?



**207.** Return showing:—1. What was the total loss by fire in the various camps and buildings in Canada occupied by the forces during the late war, brought up to date since the return tabled in 1944?

2. Where did these fires occur?

3. What was the insurance on each place?

**208.** Return showing:—1. Since 1941 inclusive, what quantities of each class of (a) foodstuffs, (b) fuel, (c) arms, (d) munitions, (e) vehicles and parts thereof, (f) planes and parts thereof, (g) other war material, (h) rubber, (i) other manufactured products, was shipped each year to Russia by Canada, (1) direct, (2) via the United Kingdom, (3) via the United States of America?

2. What was the total value of such shipments?

3. What is the total of the payments made by Russia to Canada since the above-mentioned date?

**209.** Return showing:—1. Have any complaints been received by the government regarding the pollution of waters of the St. Clair River resulting from the operations of the Polymer Corporation Limited, or any of its subsidiaries or plants since October 1, 1945?

2. If so, what is being done to remove and abate this nuisance?

**209a.** Copy of all contracts, agreements, letters and other documents in lieu of contracts, written or entered into at any time between January 1, 1942, and September 1, 1945, between the Polymer Corporation Limited, and Dow Chemical Company of Canada.

**209b.** Copy of all contracts, agreements, letters and other documents in lieu of contracts, written or entered into at any time since September 1, 1945, between the Polymer Corporation Limited and Imperial Oil Limited, and between the Polymer Corporation Limited and St. Clair Processing Corporation Limited, and between the Polymer Corporation Limited and Dow Chemical Company of Canada;

**209c.** Return showing:—

1. Was any type of rubber used as a medium of exchange for material supplied or services rendered by any individual company or corporation to the Polymer Corporation Limited?

2. If so, when and how much and at what price?

3. Was any rubber sold or shipped outside of Canada?

4. If so, when, to whom, what quantity and at what price?

**209d.** Copy of financial statement of the Polymer Corporation, Limited, (a) as of March 31, 1945; (b) as of March 31, 1946, showing, (1) balance sheet; (2) operating statement for the year; (3) power plant expenses; (4) plant overhead expenses; (5) capital assets held in trust for the crown.

**210.** Return showing:—

1. What is the value of the property of French nationals administered by the custodian?

2. Since what date has this property been in the hands of the custodian, and when will same be handed back to its owners?

**211.** Return showing:—

1. What is the amount paid to the Regimental Funds Board for the credit of Canteen Funds since September 1, 1939, by (a) naval forces; (b) army; (c) air force; (d) Canadian Legion War Services, Knights of Columbus, Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army and from all other sources, including donations?

2. How is this money invested, and what rate of interest is being earned?
3. For what purpose are the funds to be used?
4. Who are the members administering these funds at the present time, what is the number of their staff and what salaries are paid to them and to their staff?

**211a. Return showing:—**

1. Has the government taken any action to implement the Special Committee's Report on Canteen Funds presented to the House in July, 1942?
2. If so, was a board appointed to control and supervise profits?
3. What are the names and rank of the personnel of the said board?
4. Has the government set up Provincial Boards to work under the direction of the Central Supervising Board? If so, what are the names and rank of the personnel of the different Boards in the respective provinces?
5. Have arrangements been made by units and formations to pay to the Central Supervisory Board all Canteen Funds on hand on the cessation of hostilities?
6. What amount of money has the different branches of the service handed over to the Central Supervisory Board or paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund, (a) army; (b) air force; (c) navy?

**212. Return showing:—**

1. Has a protest against the imprisonment of Kurt Meyer at Dorchester been received by the Prime Minister from the Amherst Branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League?
2. If so, what action, if any, has been taken to transfer this prisoner to another prison?

**212a.** Copy of the transcript of the evidence taken by the court on the trial of S.S. General Kurt Meyer.

**214.** 1. How many of Park Steamship vessels have been sold by the government from April 1, 1945, to date?

2. Who were the purchasers in each case?
3. Was any provision in the Agreements of Sale to the effect that the vessels sold must be operated by Canadian officers and crews?

**214a. Return showing:—**

1. How many ocean vessels were the property of the Park Steamship Company Limited, during the war?
2. How many such vessels are still owned by the said Company?
3. What is the respective tonnage of each vessel, (a) owned during the war; (b) still owned by the said Company?
4. To whom were each of the said vessels sold by the Company?
5. To whom were calls for tenders addressed for each sale?
6. Are all of the vessels that were sold still registered in Canada?
7. If not, (a) how many were registered in Canada during the war; (b) how many are registered at present?

**215. Return showing:—**

1. What are the names and addresses of all persons employed by the Federal Government in the Riding Mountain National Park?
2. What are their, (a) duties; (b) salaries?
3. What is the date of appointment of each employee and the period for which the appointment was made?

**215a. Return showing:—**

1. What are the areas of the timber berths, numbers 571 and 551D, in the Riding Mountain National Park held in the name of The Northern Trust Company?
2. What amounts of money did this company pay for these berths at the time they were contracted?
3. What ground rent does this company pay for these berths, annually?
4. What amount does this company pay for fire protection, annually, on behalf of these two berths?

**216.** Copy of all contracts, agreements, or other arrangements made between the Department of Munitions and Supply and the Dominion Magnesium Limited or other companies or individuals regarding the construction and operation of the Magnesium Plant at Haley's Corners, Ontario.

**217.** Copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports, contracts and other documents, from January 31, 1942 to May 1, 1946, exchanged between the Department of Transport or other government department and the Dominion Transportation Company and the Owen Sound Transportation Company.

**218. Return showing:—**

1. How many copies of the Canada Year Book, 1945 edition, were printed?
2. How many of these were sold to the general public, aside from the regular distribution to government departments?
3. How many copies of the handbook, "Canada 1946" were printed?
4. How many copies of the handbook, "Canada 1945" were sold to the general public, aside from regular distribution to government departments?

**219. Return showing:—**

1. Was an agreement made between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America whereby Canadian employees of contractors, whether American or Canadian, engaged by the United States on projects, including the Alaska Highway; in Yukon, were or are covered by the Longshoremen's and Harbour Workers' Compensation Act of the United States, and that no Canadian, provincial or federal Workmen's Compensation laws would apply to such employees in Yukon?

2. Was an agreement made between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America whereby Canadian or other civilians suffering injury and incurring damages due to negligence on the part of a member or members of the Army of the United States of America in Yukon, Canada, are deprived of their rights to sue the United States of America or the Army of the United States of America for damages in the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory, and, if so, what rights, if any, have been given to or conferred on such Canadians in lieu of the rights of which they have been so deprived?



**220.** Return showing:—

1. Is the export of pulp wood controlled by exit permit requirements?
2. How many cords of, (a) spruce pulp wood; (b) balsam pulp wood, were exported under permit to the United States during each of the years 1942 to 1945, inclusive, from, (1) New Brunswick; (2) Quebec; (3) Ontario; (4) Nova Scotia; (5) Manitoba; (6) Saskatchewan?
3. What was the total pulp wood production in cords during the 1944-45 season for Canadian pulp and paper manufacturers in, (a) New Brunswick; (b) Quebec; (c) Ontario; (d) Manitoba; (e) Nova Scotia?
4. What has been the total pulp wood in cords exported during 1945-46 season to date to the United States, from, (a) New Brunswick; (b) Quebec; (c) Ontario; (d) Manitoba; (e) Saskatchewan?
5. How many cords of pulp wood were exported in each of the years 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945, to mills in, (a) Minnesota; (b) Wisconsin; (c) Michigan; (d) Ohio; (e) Pennsylvania, (f) Maine?

**221.** Copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Prime Minister of Canada or any member or official of the government and the Premier of British Columbia or any member or official of the government of British Columbia, between January 1, 1943, and January 1, 1946, relative to the diversion of the British Columbia Southern provincial highway into the United States territory between the towns of Laurier and Patterson in the State of Washington.

**222.** Return showing:—1. Is there a building owned, or controlled by the government, known as Martello Tower, in Point Pleasant Park, Halifax?

2. If so, (a) when was it built; (b) by whom; (c) what was the cost; (d) what were the maintenance costs for the years 1940 to 1944 inclusive?
3. Is it open to the public?
4. Is there a caretaker in charge to show tourists through the tower?

**223.** Order in Council P.C. 2093, approved May 28, 1946: revoking the following Orders in Council as of May 31, 1946:

(a) Order in Council P.C. 3683, approved May 24, 1945: establishing the Industrial Selection and Release Boards and Industrial Selection and Release Committee.

(b) Order in Council P.C. 4644, approved June 28, 1945: establishing the Government Services Selection and Release Committee.

**224.** Return showing:—1. How many airplanes were the property of the Canadian government on May 8, 1945?

2. How many are owned by the government at présent?
3. Have all the planes belonging to the Canadian Government, that were in other countries at the end of hostilities, been brought back to Canada?
4. If not, for what reason?
5. How many planes mentioned under No. 3 have not been brought back to Canada?
6. Have they been sold?
7. If so, how many, to whom and at what price?
8. Was the price of said planes paid in cash?
9. If not, for what reason?



**225.** Return showing:—1. (a) Since September, 1939, how many proving grounds were established in Canada; (b) where were they located?

2. How many claims have been filed for damage to property, or otherwise, arising out of the operation of these proving grounds, stating the number of claims received from each proving ground?

3. (a) How many claims have been paid for damages arising out of the operation of these proving grounds prior to the passing of P.C. 80/4133 on May 31, 1944; (b) from which proving ground did these claims arise?

4. (a) How many claims have been paid since the passing of P.C. 80/4133; (b) from which proving ground did these claims arise?

5. How many claims have been refused to date, stating the location of the proving ground from which these claims arose?

6. How many claims are still under consideration, and in what location?

7. (a) On whose recommendation was P.C. 80/4133 passed; (b) for what reason?

**226.** Copy of all correspondence, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged between the Postmaster General's Department or other government departments and any persons or organizations, from 1939 to date, in connection with the construction of a public building at Grandview, Manitoba.

**227.** Return showing:—

1. Is Joseph Nicholisan Planidin of Blaine Lake, Saskatchewan, in the employ of the government overseas?

2. If so, in what capacity?

3. What are his duties and salary?

4. Who recommended him?

**228.** Copy of all correspondence on building material which has passed between the Federal Government and any municipal authority from V-J Day until the passing of P.C. 1184.

**229.** Return showing:—What is the total amount of all payments made each year for war purposes in other countries outside of Canada by the Dominion Government or any one of its agencies since September 1, 1939?

**230.** Return showing:—

1. What was the value of the apple crop in, (a) Ontario; (b) Quebec; (c) British Columbia; (d) Nova Scotia, in each of the years 1939-1944 inclusive?

2. How much was paid by way of subsidies on apples in each of said provinces during each of said years?

**231.** Return showing:—What steps have been taken since last session by the government to provide nursing assistance and domestic help for, (a) soldiers' families; (b) civilian, in Canada?

**232.** Return showing:—How many prisoners of war were, (a) in Canada; (b) employed in the timber industry in Canada; (c) employed in the timber industry in Ontario; (d) employed in agriculture in Canada; (e) employed in agriculture in Ontario, on (1) January 1, 1946; (2) April 1, 1946; (3) June 1, 1946?

**233. Return showing:—**

1. How many, (a) season registrations; (b) trip registrations, were made at the Canmore entrance to the Banff National Park in 1945?
2. How many, (a) season registrations; (b) trip registrations, were made at the Radium entrance in 1945?
3. What was the total amount collected at each entrance in registration fees for 1945?

**234.** Copy of any Agreement or Agreements under which the White Pass and Yukon Railway acquired properties in the Whitehorse and Yukon territories.

**235. Return showing:—**

1. How many bungalows or cabins are there in Prince Albert National Park?
2. Are any of these bungalows or cabins sublet by the owners?
3. If so, what is the price range per month and per week?
4. Who are the owners of main bungalow concessions, and what are the amounts paid to the government by each of them?
5. How many bungalows or cabins were built during the recent war?
6. At what rates, (a) monthly; (b) weekly; (c) nightly, are these bungalows or cabins usually rented?
7. Are any concessions held in the names of Stephenson and/or Sanderson?
8. If so, what is the extent of such holdings?
9. What fees are paid to the Dominion Government for them?

**236. Return showing:—**

1. What quantity of grade 1 table potatoes were imported into Canada from the United States between January 1 and May 31, 1946?
2. How much subsidy, if any, was paid on these potatoes?
3. What quantity of small size potatoes were imported into Canada from the United States between January 1 and May 31, 1946?
4. How much subsidy, if any, was paid on these potatoes?
5. Have our farmers been offered any subsidy to encourage them to increase their crop of potatoes?

**237. Return showing:—**

1. What total amount of money accrued to individuals under the government's compulsory savings plan during the war?
2. On what dates does refunding of these savings begin?
3. Over what period of time will refunding continue?

**238.** Copy of a letter from Mr. W. Manson, Vice-President, Personnel, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, of May 26, 1946, together with a copy of Mr. Manson's memorandum commenting on Mr. H. S. Johnstone's Report to the Minister of Labour on pension rights of certain employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway and associated Express and Steamship Companies in connection with certain labour disturbances at Winnipeg in 1919.

**239. Return showing:—**

1. Has the government deeded the Old and New Fort at Toronto to the city of Toronto?
2. If so, when and on what terms?

3. Has the government received any application to use the Old Fort and the New Fort at Stanley Barracks for exhibition purposes?

4. If so, what answer did the government give to the application?

5. Will the policy of preserving these two Forts as historic sites be continued?

**240. Return showing:—**

1. How many bushels of Soy Beans have been imported into Canada during each of the years 1940 to 1945 inclusive?

2. By what companies have they been imported?

3. What price have these companies paid for Soy Beans each year?

4. What subsidy per bushel has been paid in each year?

5. What was the ceiling price on Canadian grown Soy Beans in each of the years 1940 to 1945?

**241. Return showing:—**

1. (a) How many judges in the district or county courts who have resigned from the bench are now in receipt of annuities under Section 26 of the Judges Act; (b) what are their names and present addresses?

2. (a) How many judges of the district or county courts now living resigned after thirty years in office; (b) what are their names and addresses?

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Bentley be substituted for that of Mr. Moore on the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations.

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 31, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Has Canada any representation in India through its Departments of Trade and Commerce and/or External Affairs?

2. If so, what is the nature of such representations and who are our representatives?

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of July 31, 1946, for a copy of all correspondence and other documents exchanged between the Federal Government and the Provincial Governments, since the Census of 1941, relative to amendments to the British North America Act and the redistribution of seats in the House of Commons.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of August 1, 1946, for a Return showing:—How many tractors has, (a) the army; (b) the air force at each of their camps and stations in the province of Manitoba that are not being used?

Mr. Bridges, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of August 5, 1946, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents forwarded to the Honourable Minister of Fisheries and any of his officials, in regard to the enlarging or opening up of seine Area No. 17, in the Gulf of Georgia for the operation of seine fishing during the fishing season of 1946?

Mr. Glen, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 367, An Act to amend the Immigration Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.



The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. What land was sold since the 24th July, 1902, (a) on Indian Reserve No. 100 being the Reserve of the James Smith band of Indians at Fort a la Corne, Saskatchewan, and on Indian Reserve No. 100A being the Reserve for the Cumberland band of Indians; (b) on the Chacastapasin Indian Reserve No. 98?

2. Of the total amount of the sale, how much is owing today, and what amount thereof has been placed to the credit of these Indian bands?

3. How many acres of the lands so surrendered still remain unsold?

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That on Saturday, the 10th August, 1946, and every Saturday thereafter until the end of the present session, the House shall meet at 11 o'clock, a.m., and the Order of Business and Procedure shall be the same as on Fridays.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 330, An Act respecting benefits to certain persons who were recruited in Canada by United Kingdom authorities for special duties in war areas;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 328, An Act respecting Veterans of Forces Allied with Canada;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 335, An Act respecting Civilian War Pensions and Allowances;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 332, An Act respecting Loans to Veterans to assist in their Establishment in Business or Professionally;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.



After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 327, An Act to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act (University Grants);

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 333, An Act to amend the Veterans Rehabilitation Act;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time.

By leave, the House then agreed to consider the following Bills jointly in Committee of the Whole:—

Bill No. 327, An Act to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act (University Grants).

Bill No. 333, An Act to amend the Veterans Rehabilitation Act.

The said Bills were accordingly considered jointly in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 334, An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 325, An Act respecting Benefits to certain Supervisors in the Auxiliary Services;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 326, An Act respecting Benefits to Fire Fighters who served in the United Kingdom;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, on division.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 193, An Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. *Page 2, lines 37 to 44.* For sub-clause (2A), substitute the following:—

(2A) The Commissioner shall not exercise power to penalize any person pursuant to this Act, whether for contempt or otherwise, unless on the application of the Commissioner, a judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada or of a superior or county court has certified, as such judge may, that such power may be exercised in the matter disclosed in the application: Provided that the Commissioner has given to such person twenty-four hours' notice of the hearing of such application or such shorter notice as the judge deems reasonable.

2. *Page 3, lines 17 to 29.* For sub-clause (2) of Clause 8, substitute the following:—

(2) Within thirty days following the transmission of such report to the Minister the Commissioner shall cause to be delivered into the custody from which they came if not already so delivered, all books, papers, records and other documents in his possession as evidence relating to the investigation, unless with respect to particular documents the Attorney General of Canada or the attorney general of any province within which an offence is reported to have been committed certifies that such documents shall be retained by the Commissioner for purposes of prosecution.

(2A) The Commissioner may have copies made (including copies by any process of photographic reproduction) of any books, papers, records or other documents referred to in the preceding subsection, which upon proof orally or by affidavit that they are true copies shall, in any proceedings under this Act or under section four hundred and ninety-eight or four hundred and ninety-eight A of the *Criminal Code*, be admissible in evidence and have the same probative force as the originals in all cases in which and for all purposes for which such originals would have been received; where such evidence is offered by affidavit it shall not be necessary to prove the signature or official character of the deponent if that information is set forth in the affidavit or to prove the signature or official character of the person before whom such affidavit was sworn.

3. *Page 3, line 40.* After "(b)" insert "unduly".

The Bill No. 195, An Act respecting the Control of the Acquisition and Disposition of Foreign Currency and the Control of Transactions involving Foreign Currency or Non-Residents, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of May 27, 1946, for a Return showing:—

1. What is the name of the company constructing veterans' homes on land near Port Hope on highway No. 2 under the Veterans' Land Act?

2. If incorporated, what are the names of the directors and officers of the company?

3. If a partnership, who are the partners?

4. On what basis was this contract let?

5. How many houses are being built at this location?

6. When will they be completed?

7. What will the sale price be and have any been sold yet?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House.—Auditor's Report on the Financial Statement of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for the year ended March 31, 1946, R.S.C., 1927, Chap. 66; including therein the Report of the Auditor respecting the operations of the Canadian Fisherman's Loan Act for the year ended March 31, 1946. Statutes of Canada 1935, C. 52. S. 12.

Mr. Abbott, for Mr. Ilsley, by leave of the House, introduced the following Bills, which were severally read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 368, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.

Bill No. 369, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

Bill No. 370, An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940.



Bill No. 371, An Act to amend the Excise Act, 1934.

Bill No. 372, An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act.

Bill No. 373, An Act to amend The Dominion Succession Duty Act.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 358 (Letter D-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Spinner Starr."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 359 (Letter E-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fay Podolne Litwin."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 360 (Letter F-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gregoire (Hryhory) Hyss, otherwise known as Harry Hys."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 361 (Letter G-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Lamb Runciman."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 362 (Letter H-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Wilfrid Lionel Anecie St. Denis."—*Mr. Casselman*.

Bill No. 363 (Letter I-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Mennie Thissen."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 364 (Letter J-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Frederick Ring."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 365 (Letter K-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Vernon Lewis."—*Mr. MacLean*.

Bill No. 366 (Letter L-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonard Ferdinan Raymond."—*Mr. Maybank*.

The Bill No. 195, An Act respecting the Control of the Acquisition and Disposition of Foreign Currency and the Control of Transactions involving Foreign Currency or Non-Residents, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 308, An Act to amend The Family Allowances Act, 1944, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 374 (Letter S-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Workers Benevolent Association of Canada."

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 306, An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 357, An Act to amend the Federal District Commission Act;

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.



8 p.m.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Private Bills)*

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 347 (Letter T-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fania Pustopedskaite Sobolevicius, otherwise known as Fanny Pustopedsky Sobolevicius."

Bill No. 348 (Letter U-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Mary Fisk Irwin."

Bill No. 349 (Letter V-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilius Clark Watt James."

Bill No. 350 (Letter W-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Gibson."

Bill No. 351 (Letter X-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Azarie Trottier."

Bill No. 352 (Letter Y-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Sharp Hamelin."

Bill No. 353 (Letter Z-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucille Aimée Cadieux Lacombe."

Bill No. 354 (Letter A-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Wetstein Szabo."

Bill No. 355 (Letter B-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Brandla Lylberberg Guz, otherwise known as Bertha Silverberg Gass."

Bill No. 356 (Letter C-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Natalie Kathleen Fearon Kirouac."

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. St. Laurent: That Bill No. 357, An Act to amend the Federal District Commission Act, be now read the second time.

And after further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made August 8, 1946.



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OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 10, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What war properties and war assets have been sold by the Dominion Government since September 1, 1939, exclusive of those disposed of or entrusted to the War Assets Corporation?

2. What was the cost to the Dominion Government of each of the said properties or war assets, to whom was each sold and what was the price received in each case?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 10, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Has the government received any recent request from the Saskatchewan Government, or the City Council of Moose Jaw, to use the old No. 32 Airport for housing accommodation?

2. Have any Japanese or Japanese Canadian citizens been recently housed in this former airport?

3. If so, how many?

4. For what length of time will they remain in Moose Jaw?

5. How are these persons being employed?

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of July 17, 1946, for a copy of all correspondence since the beginning of the war exchanged between the Department of National Defence for Air, Department of Transport, Department of Munitions and Supply, Department of Reconstruction and Supply, and the town of Chatham, New Brunswick, the county of Northumberland, New Brunswick, the Honourable T. P. Burchill, Lockhart Woodworkers Limited and Miramichi Allied Industries Limited, regarding the utilization of the Chatham, New Brunswick airport for the establishment of industries.

2. Also a copy of all correspondence, agreements, expense accounts or statements in connection with the disposal by sale or lease or for use for storage purposes of the Chatham, New Brunswick airport and equipment or supplies, by the Crown Assets Allocation Committee and War Assets Corporation.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 29, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Are war veterans of Yukon Territory entitled to financial assistance from the Government of Canada in purchasing lots in towns in Yukon and in the construction of homes thereon for their families and themselves?

2. If so, from what Department of government, in what amounts and on what terms?

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 374 (Letter S-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Workers Benevolent Association of Canada."—*Mr. Maybank.*

The Bill No. 195, An Act respecting the Control of the Acquisition and Disposition of Foreign Currency and the Control of Transactions involving Foreign Currency or Non-Residents, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 357, An Act to amend the Federal District Commission Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended;

Mr. St. Laurent then moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Bracken moved in amendment thereto: That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions to provide for the representation of each of the Provinces of Canada without increasing the number of Commissioners from 15 to 19.

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived, on division.

And the question being put on the main motion: That the said Bill be now read the third time; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 375 (Letter M-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Cohen Share."

Bill No. 376 (Letter N-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Elizabeth Clarke Gagnon."

Bill No. 377 (Letter O-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Fern Hobbs Burns."

Bill No. 378 (Letter P-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Euclide Beaudoin."

Bill No. 379 (Letter Q-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Rose Ellement Boulet."



Bill No. 380 (Letter R-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Stewart Lavery Martin."

Bill No. 381 (Letter S-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Edith Thompson Williamson."

Bill No. 382 (Letter T-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph McCaffery."

Bill No. 383 (Letter U-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marian Pearl Dunfield."

Bill No. 384 (Letter V-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dollard Charest."

Bill No. 385 (Letter W-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kerttu Helvi Helen Fascio."

Bill No. 386 (Letter X-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Shacket Payne."

Bill No. 387 (Letter Y-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gaston Marcel Chapdelaine."

Bill No. 388 (Letter Z-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ross David Chartier."

Bill No. 389 (Letter A-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Boosamra."

Bill No. 390 (Letter B-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dawz Sims."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The Bill No. 307, An Act to provide for the Reinstatement in Civil Employment of discharged members of His Majesty's Forces and other designated classes of persons, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 367, An Act to amend the **Immigration Act**;

Mr. Glen moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again, later this day.

By leave of the House, Mr. Mackenzie, moved,—That Standing Order 6 be suspended, and that the House continue to sit after six o'clock, p.m.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted *(less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

PUBLIC WORKS

CHIEF ENGINEER'S BRANCH

296 Branch Administration.. . . . .	\$ 245,100 00
297 Engineering, including salaries of Engineers, Clerks, etc... ..	580,050 00

DREDGING

298 General Superintendence.. . . . .	10,963 00
299 Maritime Provinces.. . . . .	769,020 00
300 Ontario and Quebec.. . . . .	583,840 00
301 Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories	269,550 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie the House then adjourned at 7 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next at 11 o'clock, a.m.

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JOURNALS

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the authority of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, for the month of July, 1946, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2714, approved the 3rd day of July, 1946: revoking regulations respecting power, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 2736, approved the 3rd day of July, 1946: appointing C. W. Findlow an alternate member of the Ontario Regional War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 23/2800, approved the 6th day of July, 1946: extending the time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under The Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 2801, approved the 5th day of July, 1946: amending regulations *re* payments Rehabilitation Grant (P.C. 6358, 2nd October, 1945).

Order in Council P.C. 2828, approved the 9th day of July, 1946: revoking P.C. 1049 of 15th February, 1945, *re* amendment to Dominion Elections Act, 1938.

Order in Council P.C. 2843, approved the 9th day of July, 1946: appointing E. N. Davis as alternate member of Regional War Labour Board for Ontario.

Order in Council P.C. 2845, approved the 9th day of July, 1946: appointing C. B. C. Scott as alternate member of Regional War Labour Board for Ontario.

Order in Council P.C. 2846, approved the 9th day of July, 1946: appointing E. E. Sparrow as alternate member of Regional War Labour Board for Ontario.

Order in Council P.C. 2852, approved the 9th day of July, 1946: appointing W. J. Bennett Controller of the Joseph Stokes Rubber Co., Ltd., of Welland, Ontario.

Order in Council P.C. 30/2867, approved the 10th day of July, 1946: extending the time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 185/2990, approved the 18th day of July, 1946: revoking authorization to import jute yarn of San Quentin Penitentiary production.

Order in Council P.C. 2996, approved the 18th day of July, 1946:—Authorizing Chief Liaison Officer to exercise any of the powers now exercisable by Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, R.C.A.F. Overseas.

Order in Council P.C. 3019, approved the 18th day of July, 1946: revoking certain Orders made under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 3020, approved the 25th day of July, 1946: amending P.C. 5653, 2nd July, 1942, *re* subsidies to steamship operators.

Order in Council P.C. 3086, approved the 23rd day of July, 1946: revoking certain of the Defence of Canada Regulations and certain orders of the Governor in Council.

Order in Council P.C. 3103, approved the 23rd day of July, 1946: revoking regulations *re* Codeine effective 1st September, 1946.

Order in Council P.C. 3122, approved the 25th day of July, 1946: consolidation of Supplementary Regulations respecting the Wartime Prices and Trade Board—and revocation of certain Orders in Council.

Order in Council P.C. 3127, approved the 23rd day of July, 1946: *re* insurance on grain in Eastern elevators licensed under the Canada Grain Act.

Order in Council P.C. 3158, approved the 25th day of July, 1946: revoking the appointment of a Controller of Joseph Stokes Rubber Co.

Order in Council P.C. 41/3183, approved the 27th day of July, 1946: extending the time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 46/3183, approved the 27th day of July, 1946: *re* appointing W. J. Callaghan to the Tariff Board.

Order in Council P.C. 3212, approved the 30th day of July, 1946: the Eastern Grain Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 3220, approved the 30th day of July, 1946: providing for alternate members of provincial boards administering the Wartime Labour Relations Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 3221, approved the 30th day of July, 1946: appointing W. S. Lee an alternate member of the Nova Scotia Wartime Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 3222, approved the 30th day of July, 1946: the Western Grain Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 3231, approved the 30th day of July, 1946: Amending P.C. 2556, 20th June, 1946, which appointed a Controller to carry on shipping operations, etc.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 10, 1946, for a Return showing:—What is the total amount of money paid by the Dominion Government for advertising since September 1, 1939?



Mr. Macdonald (Halifax), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House,—Copy of amendments to the King's Regulations for the government of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service, in accordance with Section 40, The Naval Service Act, 1944.

On motion of Mr. Maybank, it was ordered,—That Standing Order 105 respecting the posting of Private Bills be suspended for the remainder of the present session.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 375 (Letter M-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Cohen Share."—*Mr. McGregor.*

Bill No. 376 (Letter N-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Elizabeth Clarke Gagnon."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 377 (Letter O-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Fern Hobbs Burns."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 378 (Letter P-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Euclide Beaudoin."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 379 (Letter Q-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Rose Ellement Boulet."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 380 (Letter R-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Stewart Lavery Martin."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 381 (Letter S-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Edith Thompson Williamson."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 382 (Letter T-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph McCaffery."—*Mr. MacLean.*

Bill No. 383 (Letter U-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marian Pearl Dunfield."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 384 (Letter V-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dollard Charest."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 385 (Letter W-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kerttu Helvi Helen Fascio."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 386 (Letter X-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Shacket Payne."—*Mr. MacLean.*

Bill No. 387 (Letter Y-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gaston Marcel Chapdelaine."—*Mr. MacLean.*

Bill No. 388 (Letter Z-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ross David Chartier."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 389 (Letter A-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Boosamra."—*Mr. MacLean.*

Bill No. 390 (Letter B-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dawz Sims."—*Mr. Maybank.*

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Dorion:—1. What quantity of A.R.P. fire-fighting equipment has been disposed of by the government?

2. What quantity of such equipment was sold to municipal corporations?

3. What was the sale price of such equipment?

By Mr. Hlynka:—1. Have any meetings been held by the Canadian-Soviet Friendship League in the auditorium of the National Research Council building during the years 1944, 1945, and 1946?

2. If so, how many and on what dates?

3. What was the subject of discussion at each of these meetings, and who presided?

4. Was there any charge for the use of the auditorium for these meetings? If so, what charges were made for each meeting and to whom was the money paid?

5. What was the name of the individual who applied for the use of the auditorium on each occasion?

6. What is the name of the official or officials responsible for renting the auditorium to the above-mentioned organization?

By Mr. Reid:—What has been the total amounts given by way of assistance or subsidies to the provinces of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan in the years 1940 to 1945?

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 371, An Act to amend the Excise Act, 1934.

Bill No. 372, An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act.

Bill No. 369, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

Bill No. 373, An Act to amend The Dominion Succession Duty Act.

Bill No. 370, An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

## PUBLIC WORKS

### CHIEF ENGINEER'S BRANCH

#### Dredging

302 British Columbia and Yukon . . . . .	\$ 386,080 00
303 New Dredge for Great Lakes (Revote \$50,000) . . . . .	162,000 00

#### Maintenance and Operation of Graving Docks, Locks and Dams, etc.

304 Champlain Graving Dock . . . . .	335,532 00
305 Esquimalt Graving Dock . . . . .	142,180 00
306 Lorne Graving Dock . . . . .	46,043 00
307 Selkirk—Repair Slip . . . . .	9,834 00
308 Locks and Dams . . . . .	255,000 00
309 Snagboats . . . . .	61,209 00

## Maintenance and Operation of Roads and Bridges

310	Burlington Channel Bridge.. . . . .	27,310 00
311	Kingston, La Salle Causeway . . . . .	18,291 00
312	New Westminster Bridge . . . . .	44,400 00
313	Generally.. . . . .	65,000 00

## Construction, Repairs and Improvements—Harbours and Rivers

*Nova Scotia*

	{Boudreauville—Breakwater extension.. . . . .	9,000 00
	Breen's Pond—Harbour improvements (Revote \$10,000).. . . . .	32,000 00
	Bridgewater—Repairs to railway wharf.. . . . .	23,000 00
	Brooklyn—Dredging.. . . . .	210,000 00
	Canso—Wharf reconstruction.. . . . .	27,000 00
	Caribou—Waiting room on wharf.. . . . .	10,300 00
	Clarkes Harbour—Wharf reconstruction and extension (Revote \$35,000).. . . . .	84,000 00
	Cow Bay (Port Morien)—Towards breakwater reconstruc- tion and dredging.. . . . .	170,000 00
	Culloden—Repairs to breakwater (Revote \$6,000).. . . . .	13,000 00
	Digby—Repairs to piers (Revote \$4,000).. . . . .	22,000 00
	Dingwall—Towards harbour improvements.. . . . .	300,000 00
	Glace Bay—Towards wharf reconstruction and dredging (Revote \$75,000).. . . . .	350,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, and for repairs and reconstruction due to extremely heavy storms during 1944 and 1945, no new works to be undertaken.. . . . .	715,000 00
314	Ingonish Ferry—Wharf repairs and improvements.. . . . .	33,000 00
	Iona—Wharf reconstruction.. . . . .	101,000 00
	Little Anse—Breakwater replacement.. . . . .	52,000 00
	Little Judique Harbour—Improvements.. . . . .	6,000 00
	Lockeport—Wharf reconstruction.. . . . .	16,000 00
	Meteghan—Towards breakwater replacement.. . . . .	100,000 00
	New Harbour—Towards breakwater reconstruction.. . . . .	100,000 00
	Parker's Cove—Harbour repairs and improvements.. . . . .	125,000 00
	Pictou Island—Breakwater—Wharf replacement (Revote \$25,000).. . . . .	75,000 00
	Port Beckerton (West)—Wharf reconstruction.. . . . .	17,000 00
	Port Hood Island—Wharf (Revote \$4,000).. . . . .	10,000 00
	Port Maitland—Breakwater reconstruction.. . . . .	100,000 00
	Sandford—Breakwater extension.. . . . .	110,000 00
	Ship Harbour—Wharf replacement.. . . . .	15,000 00
	Three Fathom Harbour—Causeway.. . . . .	50,000 00
	Trout Cove (Centreville)—Towards breakwater reconstruc- tion.. . . . .	100,000 00
	Upper Whitehead—Wharf reconstruction.. . . . .	21,000 00
	West Head—Wharf reconstruction.. . . . .	62,000 00

*Prince Edward Island*

	{Charlottetown—Towards wharf reconstruction and improve- ments (Revote \$50,000).. . . . .	275,000 00
315	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken.. . . . .	80,000 00
	Montague—Wharf reconstruction.. . . . .	30,000 00



	Naufrage Harbour—Retaining wall.. . . . .	6,000 00
	Red Head—Harbour improvements (Revote \$3,500).. . . .	11,500 00
	Rocky Point—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$20,000).. . .	47,000 00
315	Souris—Breakwater repairs.. . . . .	45,000 00
	Summerside—Repairs to railway wharf (Revote \$18,000)..	18,000 00
	Tignish—Repairs to breakwaters.. . . . .	45,000 00
	Wood Islands—Wharf improvements.. . . . .	30,000 00

## Construction, Repairs and Improvements—Harbours and Rivers

*New Brunswick*

	Caissie's Cape—Towards Breakwater reconstruction and dredging.. . . . .	50,000 00
	Caraquet (Young Wharf) Dredging—(Revote \$5,000).. . .	40,000 00
	Cocagne Cape—Wharf extension and repairs.. . . . .	18,700 00
	Cocagne Church—Wharf extension and repairs.. . . . .	16,900 00
	Dalhousie—Wharf reconstruction and dredging—(Revote \$7,500).. . . . .	30,000 00
	Dipper Harbour—Breakwater improvements.. . . . .	45,000 00
	Grande Aldouane—Wharf repairs and improvements.. . .	11,000 00
316	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken.. . . . .	130,000 00
	Leonardville Wharf reconstruction.. . . . .	50,000 00
	Little Cape—Towards Breakwater replacement.. . . . .	50,000 00
	Lorneville—Towards Wharf replacement.. . . . .	50,000 00
	McEachern's Point—Wharf extension.. . . . .	9,000 00
	Miscou—Wharf repairs and extension.. . . . .	13,000 00
	Neguac Church—Wharf (Revote \$5,000).. . . . .	26,000 00
	Richibucto Cape—Repairs and improvements to Harbour Works.. . . . .	20,800 00
	Welchpool—Towards wharf replacement.. . . . .	75,000 00

*Quebec*

	Bagotville—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$25,000).. . . .	245,000 00
	Beanharnois—Wharf reconstruction.. . . . .	15,000 00
	Bonaventure—Wharf extension.. . . . .	10,000 00
	Grande Rivière—Wharf reconstruction. (Revote \$25,000) ..	195,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken.. . . . .	345,000 00
	Isle aux Coudres—Improvements to wharves.. . . . .	137,000 00
	Isle Verte—Wharf repairs.. . . . .	17,100 00
	Kamouraska—Wharf reconstruction.. . . . .	40,400 00
317	L'Anse St-Jean—Wharf repairs.. . . . .	25,000 00
	Matane—Reconstruction of West Breakwater (Revote \$25,000) .. . . . .	235,000 00
	Mechins—Wharf repairs and reconstruction.. . . . .	50,300 00
	Miguasha—Wharf improvements and breakwater (Revote \$10,000).. . . . .	52,000 00
	Quebec—Completion of the reconstruction of the intercepting sewer—To implement the agreement entered into in 1939.. . . . .	1,140,000 00
	Rimouski—Towards reconstruction of old wharf .. . . .	200,000 00
	Rivière du Loup—Towards wharf reconstruction.. . . .	125,000 00



317	{ Ste. Felicite—Wharf repairs. (Revote \$5,000) .. . . .	47,000 00
	{ St. Simeon—Wharf reconstruction. (Revote \$40,000) .. . . .	190,000 00
	{ Sept Iles—Rectification work .. . . .	15,000 00
	{ Sorel—Harbour repairs and improvements .. . . .	61,000 00

*Ontario*

318	{ Bronte—Reconstruction of pier (Revote \$30,000) .. . . .	115,000 00
	{ Cobourg—Reconstruction of Harbour Works. (Revote \$35,000) .. . . .	95,000 00
	{ Collingwood—Towards harbour reconstruction and improvements .. . . .	250,000 00
	{ Fort William—Dredging (Revote \$22,000) .. . . .	190,000 00
	{ Grand Bend—Repairs to North Pier .. . . .	50,000 00
	{ Griffiths Island—Extension to Groyne .. . . .	8,000 00
	{ Gull Bay—Wharf .. . . .	6,300 00
	{ Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken .. . . .	275,000 00
	{ Hudson—Wavebreak boom .. . . .	6,500 00
	{ Kenora—Repairs to wharves .. . . .	30,000 00
	{ Meaford—Revetment wall .. . . .	36,000 00
	{ Midland—Harbour improvements—(Revote \$60,000) .. . . .	165,000 00
	{ Oakville—Reconstruction of east pier .. . . .	123,000 00
	{ Oshawa—Breakwater reconstruction—(Revote \$10,000) .. . . .	33,000 00
	{ Ottawa—(Rideau River)—Repairs to Walls .. . . .	18,500 00
	{ Parry Sound—Wharf (Revote \$5,500) .. . . .	8,500 00
	{ Pelee Island—Wharf Improvements .. . . .	20,000 00
	{ Port Bruce—Reconstruction of pier .. . . .	25,000 00
	{ Port Hope—Harbour repairs (Revote \$20,000) .. . . .	110,000 00
	{ Port Arthur—Dredging .. . . .	26,000 00
	{ Port Arthur—Repairs to breakwater .. . . .	200,000 00
	{ Rainy River—Wharf reconstruction .. . . .	17,100 00
	{ Sault Ste. Marie—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$10,000) .. . . .	35,000 00
	{ South Baymouth—Wharf reconstruction and extension .. . . .	34,200 00
	{ Thames River—Redredging .. . . .	60,000 00
	{ Tobermory—Wharf and dredging .. . . .	91,000 00

*Manitoba*

319	{ Gimli—Wharf reconstruction. (Revote \$10,000) .. . . .	85,000 00
	{ Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken .. . . .	40,000 00
	{ Hecla—Wharf reconstruction .. . . .	50,000 00
	{ Hnausa—Wharf reconstruction. (Revote \$25,000) .. . . .	100,000 00
	{ Selkirk—Towards wharf reconstruction (Revote \$100,000) .. . . .	100,000 00
	{ St. Andrews—River breakwater. (Revote \$5,000) .. . . .	7,500 00
320	{ St. Andrews Lock and Dam—Straightening West approach .. . . .	65,000 00

*Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories*

320	{ Great Bear River Road, N.W.T.—Completion of extension, rebuilding old section and purchase of maintenance machinery .. . . .	425,000 00
	{ Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken .. . . .	25,000 00
	{ Waterways—Wharf (Revote \$10,000) .. . . .	15,000 00
	{ Yellowknife—Improvements to navigation (Revote) .. . . .	7,200 00
	{ Yellowknife—Wharf .. . . .	41,000 00

*British Columbia and Yukon*

	Bamfield (West)—Repairs and improvements to float and approach.. . . . .	10,000 00
	Bella Bella—Wharf removal.. . . . .	34,000 00
	Bella Coola—Wharf repairs and improvements (Revote \$10,000).. . . . .	95,300 00
	Brownsville—Harbour improvements (Revote \$8,000) .. . .	20,000 00
	Brunette River (Sapperton)—Approach and float (Revote \$7,000).. . . . .	10,000 00
	Capilano River—Channel protection.. . . . .	8,500 00
	Fraser River—Improvements.. . . . .	175,000 00
	Fraser River—Protection work on Lulu and Sea Islands..	40,000 00
	Fraser River—Reconstruction of North Arm Jetty (Revote \$50,000).. . . . .	225,000 00
	Fraser River—Survey Launch.. . . . .	15,000 00
	Gibson's Landing—Wharf reconstruction.. . . . .	50,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken.. . . . .	325,000 00
	Horseshoe Bay—Wharf reconstruction.. . . . .	24,000 00
321	Ladysmith—Float and breakwater (Revote).. . . . .	7,700 00
	Nahun (Caesar's Point)—Wharf replacements.. . . . .	11,000 00
	Nanaimo—Harbour improvements.. . . . .	60,000 00
	Nanaimo—Replacement of crane on assembly wharf.. . . .	52,500 00
	North Galiano—Wharf.. . . . .	6,000 00
	Port Alberni—Harbour improvements (Revote \$9,000).. . .	15,000 00
	Prince Rupert—Renewal of fishermen's floats (Revote \$5,000).. . . . .	22,000 00
	Prince Rupert (Digby Island)—Wharf repairs.. . . . .	18,000 00
	Queen Charlotte City—Wharf repairs and extension (Revote \$5,000).. . . . .	16,000 00
	Refuge Cove (Redonda Island) Float (Revote \$5,900).. . .	6,000 00
	Stewart—Wharf repairs (Revote).. . . . .	32,000 00
	Ucluelet West—Wharf improvements.. . . . .	8,500 00
	Vananda—Wharf extension, freight shed and repairs (Revote \$4,200).. . . . .	7,900 00
	Victoria—Towards dredging.. . . . .	100,000 00
	Victoria—Fishing Harbourage.. . . . .	67,000 00
	Westview—Harbour improvements (Revote \$20,000).. . . .	35,000 00
	Westview—Replacing fishing harbourage (Revote \$25,000)..	305,000 00
	Winter Harbour—Improvements (Revote \$5,000).. . . . .	24,000 00

## TELEGRAPH BRANCH

322	Branch Administration.. . . . .	27,750 00
323	Telephone service at Ottawa.. . . . .	165,000 00
324	Telephone service other than at Ottawa.. . . . .	8,000 00
	Telegraph and Telephone Services, Operation and Maintenance	
325	Land and Cable Telegraph Lines—Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels for cable work.. . . . .	170,000 00
326	Alberta and Saskatchewan.. . . . .	120,500 00
327	Division Superintendent's office—Vancouver.. . . . .	18,100 00
328	British Columbia—Northern and Yukon Districts.. . . .	171,000 00
329	British Columbia—Vancouver Island District.. . . . .	138,500 00
330	Telegraph and Telephone Services Generally.. . . . .	5,000 00

## Reconstruction, Repairs and Improvements

331 Maritime Provinces and Lower St. Lawrence.. . . .	12,000 00
332 Alberta and Saskatchewan.. . . .	12,000 00
333 British Columbia—Northern and Yukon Districts.. . . .	19,500 00
334 British Columbia—Vancouver Island District.. . . .	14,000 00
335 Bowen Island—Pender Harbour, B.C.—Telephone Line.. . .	25,000 00
336 Cable for Bay of Fundy District.. . . .	28,000 00
337 Purchase and installation of submarine cable to connect Shippigan and Miscou Islands with the mainland (Revote).. . . .	11,000 00
338 Telephone Line from Peter Pond Lake to Portage la Loche.	7,000 00

## GENERAL

339 National Gallery of Canada.. . . .	80,000 00
340 Miscellaneous works not otherwise provided for, not more than \$5,000 to be expended upon any one work.. . . .	75,000 00
341 To supplement, on approval of Treasury Board, except where less than \$200 is required, any of the appropriations of the Department of Public Works.. . . .	100,000 00
342 To provide for balances required to complete any projects undertaken in previous fiscal years and for which no specific provision is made in the fiscal year 1946-47.. . .	20,000 00

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## PUBLIC WORKS

## CHIEF ARCHITECT'S BRANCH

594 London Ontario—Purchase and Alterations to Garvey Build- ing for Department of Veterans Affairs.. . . .	90,000 00
595 Quebec City—Construction of temporary office building.. . .	9,000 00
596 Vancouver, B.C.—Construction of temporary office building for Department of Veterans Affairs.. . . .	300,000 00
597 Post-War Program—Expenses in connection with preparation of plans, specifications, etc. . . . .	275,000 00
598 Repairs, Alterations, Operation and Maintenance of buildings	2,000,000 00
599 Rental of premises.. . . .	825,000 00
600 Furniture, etc. . . . .	300,000 00

## CHIEF ENGINEER'S BRANCH

601 Post-War Construction Program—Expenses in connection with surveys, preparation of plans and specifications..	350,000 00
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## TELEGRAPH BRANCH

602 Ottawa—Telephone Service.. . . .	260,000 00
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## GENERAL

603 Contingencies.. . . .	10,000 00
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## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

348	General Administration.. . . . .	266,379 00
349	Land Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses.. . . . .	8,965,749 94
350	Marine Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses.. . . . .	1,402,953 00
351	Aviation Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses.. . . . .	410,207 00
352	Grant to the Chief Constables' Association of Canada.. . . . .	500 00

## PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

353	To compensate members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for injuries received in the performance of duty.. . . . .	12,750 00
354	Pensions to families of members of the Mounted Police who have lost their lives while on duty—	
	Mrs. Mary Emma Bossange.. . . . .	456 25
	Mrs. Margaret Johnson Brooke.. . . . .	821 25
	Mrs. Margaret Cox.. . . . .	410 63
	Mrs. Victoria Desjardins.. . . . .	411 00
	Mrs. Georgina Harrison.. . . . .	676 50
	Mrs. Letitia Kennedy.. . . . .	423 50
	Mrs. Nora Jean Massan.. . . . .	300 00
	Mrs. Margaret Nicholson.. . . . .	547 50
	Mrs. Catherine Mildred Ralls.. . . . .	675 25
	Mrs. Vera M. Ryder.. . . . .	907 50
	Mrs. Doris Freda Sampson.. . . . .	816 00
	Mrs. Amy Lillian Searle.. . . . .	406 98
	Mrs. Madelaine Mary Shoebbotham.. . . . .	810 00
	Mrs. Eunice Wainwright.. . . . .	602 50
355	Pension to Basil Burke Currie.. . . . .	684 20

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

613	To provide for Increased Activities of the Force.. . . . .	2,599,728 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave, the House reverted to "Presenting Reports" under "Routine Proceedings".



Mr. Breithaupt then, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill 345, An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway by Canadian National Railway Company from Barraute to Kiask Falls on the Bell River, in the Province of Quebec, and has agreed to report it without amendment.

A copy of the minutes of proceedings and evidence is appended.

*(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 7.)*

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then eight minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.



No. 102

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 300, An Act respecting an Income Tax Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed at London, in England, on the Fifth day of June, 1946.

Bill No. 301, An Act respecting a Succession Duty Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed at London, in England, on the Fifth day of June, 1946.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 368, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time.

Mr. Abbott then moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Arsenault,	Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Kirk,	Mitchell,
Baker,	Eudes,	Lafontaine,	Mullins,
Beaudoin,	Farquhar,	Langlois,	Mutch,
Belzile,	Fournier (Hull),	Lapointe,	Parent,
Benidickson,	Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Lesage,	Pinard,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Gardiner,	McCann,	Power,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Gauthier (Nipissing),	McCubbin,	Raymond (Wright),
Bertrand (Terre- bonne),	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCulloch (Pictou),	Reid,
Boivin,	Gibson (Comox- Alberni),	Macdonald (Brantford City),	Richard (Gloucester),
Bonnier,	Gibson (Hamilton West),	Macdonald (Halifax),	Richard (Ottawa- East),
Bourget,	Gladstone,	McDonald (Parry Sound),	Rinfret,
Bradette,	Glen,	McIlraith,	Robinson (Simcoe East),
Brown,	Golding,	McIvor,	St. Laurent,
Chevrier,	Gour (Russell),	Mackenzie,	Sinclair (Vancouver North),
Cleaver,	Gourd (Chapleau),	MacKinnon,	Sinnott,
Cote (Matapedia- Matane),	Grant,	MacLean,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Cote (Verdun),	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Marier,	Viau,
Croll,	Howe,	Marquis,	Warren,
Cruikshank,	Isnor,	Martin,	Weir,
Dechene,	Kutras,	Matthews (Brandon),	Whitman,
Denis,		Maybank,	Winters.—84.
		Mayhew,	

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Archibald,	Fair,	Lockhart,	Quelch,
Argue,	Fleming,	Low,	Robinson (Bruce),
Bentley,	Fraser,	McCuaig,	Ross (Souris),
Blackmore,	Hamel,	McCullough (Assini- boia),	Rowe,
Blair,	Hansell,	Macdonnell (Mus- koka-Ontario),	Shaw,
Boucher,	Harkness,	MacInnis,	Skey,
Bowerman,	Henderson,	McKay,	Smith (Calgary West),
Bradshaw,	Herridge,	MacNicol,	Stewart (Winnipeg North),
Bryce,	Hlynka,	Manross,	Stirling,
Burton,	Irvine,	Marshall,	Stokes,
Campbell,	Jaenicke,	Menary,	Thatcher,
Casselman,	Johnston,	Merritt,	White (Middlesex East),
Castleden,	Kidd,	Murphy,	Wright,
Church,	Knight,	Nicholson,	Wylie,
Coldwell,	Knowles,	Probe,	Zaplitny.—64.
Daniel,	Kuhl,		
Diefenbaker,			

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill,

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.



8 P.M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Private Bills)*

The following Bills were read the second time, divorce bills on division, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

*To the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the following Bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 358 (Letter D-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Spinner Starr."

Bill No. 359 (Letter E-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fay Podolne Litwin."

Bill No. 360 (Letter F-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gregoire (Hryhory) Hyss, otherwise known as Harry Hys."

Bill No. 361 (Letter G-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Lamb Runciman."

Bill No. 362 (Letter H-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Wilfrid Lionel Anecie St. Denis."

Bill No. 363 (Letter I-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Mennie Thissen."

Bill No. 364 (Letter J-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Frederick Ring."

Bill No. 365 (Letter K-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Vernon Lewis."

Bill No. 366 (Letter L-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonard Ferdinand Raymond."

Bill No. 375 (Letter M-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Cohen Share."

Bill No. 376 (Letter N-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Elizabeth Clarke Gagnon."

Bill No. 377 (Letter O-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Fern Hobbs Burns."

Bill No. 378 (Letter P-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Euclide Beaudoin."

Bill No. 379 (Letter Q-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Rose Ellement Boulet."

Bill No. 380 (Letter R-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Stewart Lavery Martin."

Bill No. 381 (Letter S-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Edith Thompson Williamson."

Bill No. 382 (Letter T-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph McCaffery."

Bill No. 383 (Letter U-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marian Pearl Dunfield."

Bill No. 384 (Letter V-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dollard Charest."

Bill No. 385 (Letter W-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kerttu Helvi Helen Fascio."

Bill No. 386 (Letter X-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Shackel Payne."

Bill No. 387 (Letter Y-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gaston Marcel Chapdelaine."

Bill No. 388 (Letter Z-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ross David Chartier."

Bill No. 389 (Letter A-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Boosamra."

Bill No. 390 (Letter B-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dawz Sims."

*To the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:*

Bill No. 374 (Letter S-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Workers Benevolent Association of Canada."

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 368, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave, The House reverted to "Motions" under "Routine Proceedings".

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was then ordered,—That the name of Mr. Raymond (Wright) be substituted for that of Mr. Lapalme, on the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then five minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.

No. 103

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Bridges, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of August 5, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Has the Department of Fisheries, or any other government department, received sworn statements from captains of Nova Scotian fishing schooners to the effect that their trawl gear is being destroyed by draggers of foreign registry on Quero Bank?

2. If so, has the country of registry of the foreign trawlers been established?

3. Is Quero Bank being patrolled by Canadian craft in the interests of Nova Scotian fishermen?

4. If not, what steps are being taken to establish adequate protection?

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Robinson (*Bruce*):—1. How many custom offices have been, (a) closed; (b) opened, in each province of Canada since January 1, 1928?

2. Where was each customs office located that was, (a) closed; (b) opened, and what was the date in each case?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

### AGRICULTURE

479 Meat Board.. . . . .	\$5,168,799 00
478 Dairy Products Board.. . . . .	2,029,102 00

Resolutions to be reported.

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Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 329, An Act to amend the Pension Act.

Bill No. 336, An Act to amend The Veterans' Land Act, 1942.

By leave, The House reverted to "Presenting Reports" under "Routine Proceedings".

Mr. Maybank, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, then presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and has agreed to report them without amendment, viz:

Bill No. 201 (Letter L-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Olivette Marthe Pépin Giguère."

Bill No. 202 (Letter M-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Helen Deeb Kouri."

Bill No. 203 (Letter N-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Dawson Brady."

Bill No. 204 (Letter O-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Boyd Fuller Dichow."

Bill No. 205 (Letter P-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Emily Young Crane."

Bill No. 206 (Letter Q-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martin Thomas Walsh."

Bill No. 207 (Letter R-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Blumenthal Gillman."

Bill No. 208 (Letter S-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Solomon Birnbaum."

Bill No. 209 (Letter T-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherina Demidovich Zouikin."

Bill No. 210 (Letter U-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Beatson De Gruchy."

Bill No. 211 (Letter V-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Luc Chadillon."

Bill No. 212 (Letter W-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Innocent Gorman Martin Gillean."



Bill No. 213 (Letter X-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maurice Olivier Singfield."

Bill No. 214 (Letter Y-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Ethel Anderson Hamill."

Bill No. 215 (Letter Z-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Allan Reginald Duncan Woolley."

Bill No. 216 (Letter A-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Portnoff Clarke."

Bill No. 217 (Letter B-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Andria Thistle Shirres Richardson."

Bill No. 218 (Letter C-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Margaret Louise Jekill Wiggett."

Bill No. 219 (Letter D-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Frances Beaton Bridgeman."

Bill No. 220 (Letter E-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Helen Cavers Watson."

Bill No. 221 (Letter F-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Martial Chevalier."

Bill No. 222 (Letter G-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Catherine Benson Hunter."

Bill No. 223 (Letter H-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Francesca Evans Gladwish."

Bill No. 224 (Letter I-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary MacDonald Short Browne."

Bill No. 225 (Letter J-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Solomon Shulman."

Bill No. 226 (Letter K-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Patrick Warren."

Bill No. 227 (Letter L-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Alvina Hirsch Sidaway."

Bill No. 228 (Letter M-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sadie Joseph Saikaley Charles."

Bill No. 229 (Letter N-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Corey Thomson."

Bill No. 230 (Letter O-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Wilbur Cassils Dawes."

Bill No. 231 (Letter P-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean St. Claire Macdonald Routledge."

Bill No. 232 (Letter Q-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Anderson Hutchins."

Bill No. 233 (Letter R-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivy May Baylis Lariviere."

Bill No. 234 (Letter S-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Gertrude McKnight Carroll."

Bill No. 235 (Letter T-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Erminia Taccani Roncarelli."

Bill No. 236 (Letter U-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet May Armour Smith."

Bill No. 237 (Letter V-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Caroline Lock Norman."

Bill No. 238 (Letter W-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Belanger Mullin."

Bill No. 239 (Letter X-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Goodman."

Bill No. 240 (Letter Y-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Thomson."

Bill No. 241 (Letter Z-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hannah Green Turton."

Bill No. 242 (Letter A-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Solomon Caplan."

Bill No. 244 (Letter K-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada."

Bill No. 254 (Letter C-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Violet Louise Stargratt Burton."

Bill No. 255 (Letter D-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Mitchell Meyer."

Bill No. 256 (Letter E-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald Dale Carr-Harris."

Bill No. 257 (Letter F-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Ernest Hubert George Colnaghi Williams Waterfield."

Bill No. 258 (Letter G-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gratia Lauzon Rousseau."

Bill No. 259 (Letter H-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Olive Byers Manley."

Bill No. 260 (Letter I-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Gertrude Horder Fournier."

Bill No. 261 (Letter J-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Julia Patricia Byrne Coté."

Bill No. 262 (Letter K-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Adelaide Grace Vennor O'Toole."

Bill No. 263 (Letter L-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Doris Howard Clark."

Bill No. 264 (Letter M-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Agnes Stuart Colt."

Bill No. 265 (Letter N-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Gosselin Carbonneau."

Bill No. 266 (Letter O-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Cleveland Smith des Baillets."

Bill No. 267 (Letter P-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Winnifred Dunlop Starkey."

Bill No. 268 (Letter Q-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis John Stone."

Bill No. 269 (Letter R-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary McCallum McNamara."

Bill No. 270 (Letter S-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Helen Shute Main."

Bill No. 271 (Letter T-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecile Simonne Robert Turgeon."

Bill No. 272 (Letter U-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Cotapschi."

Bill No. 273 (Letter V-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Young Rivard."

Bill No. 274 (Letter W-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Michelle Ahern de Brabant."

Bill No. 275 (Letter Y-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Ethelwyn Marshall Ross."

Bill No. 276 (Letter Z-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Ernest Smith."

Bill No. 277 (Letter A-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cleora Elizabeth Doyle Mastine."

Bill No. 278 (Letter B-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Carr Johnstone."

Bill No. 279 (Letter C-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie-Rose-Yvette Breton Philips."

Bill No. 280 (Letter D-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Laing Robertson MacNab."

Bill No. 281 (Letter E-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Goldsmith Glick."

Bill No. 282 (Letter F-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Alexandra Oughtred Scott."

Bill No. 283 (Letter G-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Horatio Baldwin."

Bill No. 284 (Letter H-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Slobodzian."

Bill No. 285 (Letter I-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Charles McKerness."

Bill No. 286 (Letter J-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivy Anderson Lobb."

Bill No. 287 (Letter K-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yvonne Rachel Mayer Richard."

Bill No. 288 (Letter L-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Izbitsky Abracen."

Bill No. 289 (Letter M-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Margaret Price Garvie."

Bill No. 290 (Letter N-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Shoob Natovitch."

Bill No. 291 (Letter O-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madge Aileen Hunter Parker."

Bill No. 292 (Letter P-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Yaroslawa Lytwyn Pendiuk."

Bill No. 293 (Letter Q-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Wallace Argall."

Bill No. 294 (Letter R-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Norma Wickens Baker."

Bill No. 295 (Letter S-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Emily Rogers Thoms."

Bill No. 296 (Letter T-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Gregoire Girard."

Bill No. 297 (Letter U-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Maxwell Cleghorn Pope."

Bill No. 298 (Letter V-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Charlotte Arsenault Leonard."

Bill No. 311 (Letter W-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Alphonse Christen."

Bill No. 312 (Letter X-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edmund Lionel Hurd."

Bill No. 313 (Letter Y-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Elsie Lariviere Doyle."

Bill No. 314 (Letter Z-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernestine Anne Lothrop MacNaughton."

Bill No. 315 (Letter A-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irving Vengroff."

Bill No. 316 (Letter B-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Malcolm Dickenson."



Bill No. 317 (Letter C-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolyn Edith Edson."

Bill No. 318 (Letter D-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernice Mae Skidmore Weale."

Bill No. 319 (Letter E-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Christie Henderson."

Bill No. 320 (Letter F-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Lauretta Eliennette (Rita) Vallerand Barraclough."

Bill No. 321 (Letter G-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Bennett."

Bill No. 322 (Letter H-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Marjorie Pitts Wellington."

Bill No. 323 (Letter I-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephine Isabelle Nicholls Broglie Geoffrion."

Bill No. 324 (Letter J-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Hannah Colbeck Grant."

Bill No. 337 (Letter K-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie-Jeanne-Augusta Clement Lajeunesse."

Bill No. 338 (Letter L-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne D'Arc Guilmette Henchey."

Bill No. 339 (Letter M-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur Bellows."

Bill No. 340 (Letter N-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Howard Alexander."

Bill No. 341 (Letter O-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Wade."

Bill No. 342 (Letter P-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Inga Mary Frances Kitching."

Bill No. 343 (Letter Q-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Clayton Webb Clout."

Bill No. 344 (Letter R-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Thorburn Rice Colby."

Bill No. 347 (Letter T-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fania Pustopedskaite Sobolevicius, otherwise known as Fanny Pustopedsky Sobolevicius."

Bill No. 348 (Letter U-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Mary Fisk Irwin."

Bill No. 349 (Letter V-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Liliast Clark Watt James."

Bill No. 350 (Letter W-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Gibson."

Bill No. 351 (Letter X-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Azarie Trottier."

Bill No. 352 (Letter Y-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Sharp Hamelin."

Bill No. 353 (Letter Z-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucille Aimée Cadieux Lacombe."

Bill No. 354 (Letter A-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Wetstein Szabo."

Bill No. 355 (Letter B-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Brandla Lybberberg Guz, otherwise known as Bertha Silverberg Gass."

Bill No. 356 (Letter C-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Natalie Kathleen Fearon Kirouac."

Bill No. 358 (Letter D-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Spinner Starr."



Bill No. 359 (Letter E-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fay Podolne Litwin."

Bill No. 360 (Letter F-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gregoire (Hryhory) Hyss, otherwise known as Harry Hys."

Bill No. 361 (Letter G-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Lamb Runciman."

Bill No. 362 (Letter H-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Wilfrid Lionel Anecie St. Denis."

Bill No. 363 (Letter I-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Mennie Thissen."

Bill No. 364 (Letter J-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Frederick Ring."

Bill No. 365 (Letter K-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Vernon Lewis."

Bill No. 366 (Letter L-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonard Ferdinan Raymond."

Bill No. 375 (Letter M-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Cohen Share."

Bill No. 376 (Letter N-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Elizabeth Clarke Gagnon."

Bill No. 377 (Letter O-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Fern Hobbs Burns."

Bill No. 378 (Letter P-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Euclide Beaudoin."

Bill No. 379 (Letter Q-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Rose Ellement Boulet."

Bill No. 380 (Letter R-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Stewart Lavery Martin."

Bill No. 381 (Letter S-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Edith Thompson Williamson."

Bill No. 382 (Letter T-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph McCaffery."

Bill No. 383 (Letter U-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marian Pearl Dunfield."

Bill No. 384 (Letter V-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dollard Charest."

Bill No. 385 (Letter W-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kerttu Helvi Helen Fascio."

Bill No. 386 (Letter X-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Shacket Payne."

Bill No. 387 (Letter Y-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gaston Marcel Chapdelaine."

Bill No. 388 (Letter Z-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ross David Chartier."

Bill No. 389 (Letter A-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Boosamra."

Bill No. 390 (Letter B-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dawz Sims."

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 374 (Letter S-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Workers Benevolent Association of Canada" and has agreed to report it without amendment.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.



No. 104

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Brown, from the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, appointed to examine and consider the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927), and all such other matters as have been referred to the said Committee, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Pursuant to Order of Reference dated May 13, 1946, your Committee immediately commenced its sittings. From the outset it was apparent that our task could not possibly be completed during the present Session; that it would not be possible to devote any time to the consideration of individual claims, grievances or submissions advancing individual views or opinions.

The Committee, therefore, adopted a plan of agenda and procedure covering three sessions of Parliament:

1946 Session, hearing of departmental officials;

1947 Session, hearing of Indian, church and other organizations;

1948 Session, revision of the Indian Act.

The Committee has held 25 meetings and has heard 16 witnesses including, as exceptions to the settled procedure, the President and the Treasurer, North American Indian Brotherhood; the Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia; and Brigadier O. M. Martin, a Canadian of Indian ancestry, who is a Magistrate of the County of York (Ontario) Court.

The hearing of departmental officials has disclosed the necessity for certain immediate administrative improvements which can be effected without the revision of any existing legislation, and which, when put into effect, will remove some of the causes out of which have arisen grievances and complaints of many Indians.

In order not to break the continuity of the work envisaged by the Order of Reference, your Committee hereunder makes certain recommendations to cover the period of the coming recess of Parliament.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends:

1. That the members of the Committee should voluntarily visit, during the coming Recess, such Indian Reserves as are in or near their Division or constituency;

2a. That at least ten members of your Special Joint Committee be empowered by Order in Council as a Commission to sit at such times as the said Commission shall decide at various places in the Maritime Provinces and eastern Quebec for the purpose of continuing the inquiry into and reporting upon all those matters mentioned in your Order of Reference dated 13th May, 1946, which pertain to the Indian population within the said areas; to visit such Indian Reserves within the said areas as the said Commission may decide to be expedient; to hear evidence of any person or organization who may be effected by the said Order of Reference and who may desire to be heard by the said Commissioners that the said Commissioners be authorized to engage the services of counsel, secretary and shorthand writers to aid and assist the Commissioners in their inquiry;

2b. That the members of your Committee be empowered by Order in Council to sit in Ottawa as a Commission during the two weeks immediately prior to the opening of the next Session of Parliament, for the purpose of continuing the inquiry into and reporting upon all those matters mentioned in the Order of Reference dated 13th May, 1946, and to hear evidence of any person or organization who may be affected by the matters heretofore considered by your Special Joint Committee and who may desire to be heard by the said Commissioners; and that the said Commissioners be authorized to engage the services of counsel, secretary and shorthand writers to aid and assist the said Commissioners in their inquiry;

3. That immediately Parliament next reassembles, a Special Joint Committee on Indian Affairs be constituted with powers similar to those granted your Committee on 13th May, 1946;

4. That, as the amount of work still necessary to be done by a Parliamentary Committee is of great magnitude, particularly with regard to Treaty Rights and Obligations, a small inter-departmental committee be set up to survey and report to your next Committee with regard to that particular subject-matter of our Order of Reference.

5. That the Director of Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, in conjunction with the Civil Service Commission and the Treasury Board, take immediate steps to fill such vacant key posts as Indian Agents and such other vacancies in Indian Affairs Branch which, in the public interest, must be filled forthwith.

6. That the establishment for Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, be increased to provide for the appointment of at least two Indian Agents at Large;

7. That consideration be given by the Civil Service Commission to the desirability of placing additional classifications of the Indian Affairs Field Staff under the provisions of the Civil Service Act;

8. That more direct methods be employed for the return of rentals collected on behalf of Indian lessors;

9. That the Indian Affairs Branch immediately undertake the drafting of plans: (1) for the construction of such additional accommodation as is necessary to relieve the present over-crowding in certain Indian day schools; (2) to provide for the construction of such other Indian day schools as, in the opinion of the said Branch, are needed;



10. That as benefits have accrued to many Indians as a result of Fur Conservation and Development work undertaken by the Indian Affairs Branch, steps be taken to extend the fur conservation and development program into those provinces into which it has not yet been introduced.

A copy of the minutes of proceedings and evidence taken before your Committee is appended.

*(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 8)*

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 3456, approved August 14, 1946: revoking the appointment of Wilbur Edward Uren as Motor Vehicles Controller, and revoking Order in Council P.C. 1121 of February 13, 1941, which established priority regulations respecting motor vehicles, and Order in Council P.C. 1124, of April 29, 1946, etc.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 17, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What are the names of the district judges in Admiralty?

2. How much is each judge paid annually for such services?

3. What sum was paid for expenses for each court in the last year?

4. How many writs were issued in each district in each of the last five years?

5. How many trials were there in each district in each of the last five years?

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the National Harbours Board for the calendar year 1945. (French edition).

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of August 7, 1946, for a copy of all correspondence passing between the Department of National Defence, and/or the Department of Labour, and/or the Department of Justice, and between any one or more of said departments, since January, 1944, to date, in connection with the improper use of army rejection or medical discharges at Camp Borden, wherein one Arnold (also known as William Horrigan), allegedly along with one Bagley utilized army rejection or medical discharges which had been signed in blank by former Major J. A. Elliott, A.19, R.C.A.S.C.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of August 8, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What land was sold since the 24th July, 1902, (a) on Indian Reserve No. 100 being the Reserve of the James Smith band of Indians at Fort a la Corne, Saskatchewan, and on Indian Reserve No. 100A being the Reserve for the Cumberland band of Indians; (b) on the Chacastapasin Indian Reserve No. 98?

2. Of the total amount of the sale, how much is owing to-day, and what amount thereof has been placed to the credit of these Indian bands?

3. How many acres of the lands so surrendered still remain unsold?

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Naval Service Act, the Militia Act, the Royal Canadian Air Force Act, the National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940, and the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 3264, approved August 14, 1946: respecting a new method of dealing with absentees and deserters from the armed forces of Canada.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of August 1, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Have any criminal proceedings been taken or are any contemplated in connection with an alleged conspiracy arising out of the improper use of army rejection or medical discharges at Camp Borden since 1943?

2. (a) Was the matter investigated by the R.C.M.P., and did they recommend prosecution; (b) were any instructions given by the Department of Labour to the R.C.M.P., with regard to the matter of prosecutions? If so, what were those instructions?

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 3449, approved August 14, 1946: revoking the following regulations, viz:—

1. "The National Registration Regulations, 1940," as established by Order in Council P.C. 3156 dated the 12th July, 1940, and amended from time to time; and
2. "The National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, 1944," as established by Order in Council P.C. 1355 dated the 4th of March, 1944, and amended from time to time;

and annulling every offence committed against the aforesaid regulations in respect of which no penalty or punishment has been imposed before August 15, 1946, etc.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. What work consisting of preliminary plans, survey parties and actual operations, has been done since January 1, 1946, in connection with, (a) the projected diversion of part of the waters of the South Saskatchewan River at or near Elbow, Saskatchewan, including the erection of a dam; (b) the providing of a reservoir for waters in the Qu-Appelle Valley; (c) the elevation or the raising of the level of Long Lake; (d) the conservation and increase of the waters of Watrous Lake?

2. What further work is contemplated on each of the said projects for the remainder of the present year?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. What departments of the government, if any, applied to the Civil Service Commission for additional staff to handle advertising and publicity in their respective departments?

2. What are the details of requirements for each department and salaries covering each position advertised by the Civil Service Commission for these departments.

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Daniel:—1. What has been the cost to the Department of National Defence in policing the grounds of the Woodstock Agricultural Society since the close of the Driving and Maintenance School in March, 1946?

2. What has been the cost to the government for policing the grounds of the Woodstock Agricultural Society since taken over from the Department of National Defence by the War Assets Corporation?

3. What was the estimate of cost made by the Department of National Defence for the restoration of the Woodstock Agricultural Society's property and buildings?

4. Was there an estimate made by the Woodstock Agricultural Society to restore their property for Fair purposes and, if so, what amount did they agree to accept in cash?

5. What annual rental was paid for the following exhibition grounds, (a) the buildings and grounds of the Woodstock Agricultural Society at Woodstock, Ontario; (b) for buildings and exhibition grounds at Woodstock, New Brunswick?

6. How many exhibition grounds in Canada were leased for defence purposes during the war period?

7. How many of the exhibition grounds and buildings, so leased, have been returned with settled claims as follows: (a) Payment in cash made by the government without the removal of buildings and other equipment constructed by the government; (b) No cash payment, but buildings and grounds restored to the satisfaction of the exhibition authorities?

8. (a) In making settlement for damage or restoration for any exhibition property, has the government removed any buildings or equipment constructed for war purposes; (b) If so, where?

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

### AGRICULTURE

476 Agricultural Food Board.. . . .	\$53,462,029 00
477 Agricultural Supplies Board .. . . .	31,657,785 00
480 Special Products Board .. . . .	280,279 00
481 Seed Export Office .. . . .	35,688 00
482 Grosse Isle Research Project .. . . .	80,000 00

### TRADE AND COMMERCE

#### Foreign Trade Services—

375 Wheat and Grain Division.. . . .	28,532 00
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### VETERANS AFFAIRS

444 Departmental Administration.. . . .	1,554,712 00
445 District Administration.. . . .	3,489,288 00
446 Rehabilitation Services.. . . .	6,184,080 00
447 Treatment Services.. . . .	13,761,079 00
448 Prosthetic Services.. . . .	817,758 00



## Canadian Pension Commission—

449	Administration Expenses, including the Chairman of the Canadian Pension Commission at \$2,000 and thirteen Canadian Pension Commissioners at \$1,000 each, additional to Chapter 157, R.S.C. 1927, as amended.. . . .	1,403,473 00
450	Veterans' Bureau.. . . .	264,276 00
451	War Veterans' Allowance Board—Administration.. . . .	187,331 00
452	Veterans' Insurance.. . . .	143,540 00

## PAYMENTS TO OR FOR VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS

453	European War Pensions—World War I.. . . .	37,500,000 00
454	War Veterans' Allowances—World War I.. . . .	11,000,000 00
455	Unemployment Assistance.. . . .	100,000 00
456	Hospital and Other Allowances—World War I.. . . .	750,000 00
457	Gallantry Awards.. . . .	60,000 00
458	Widows' Compassionate Allowances—World War I.. . . .	1,800,000 00
459	Compassionate Allowances—Orphaned Dependent Children—World War I.. . . .	30,000 00
460	Employers' Liability Compensation.. . . .	80,000 00
461	Pensions, North West Rebellion, 1885 and General.. . . .	15,000 00

## MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS

462	Grant to Last Post Fund.. . . .	100,000 00
463	Grant to Canadian Legion.. . . .	9,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

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Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 308, An Act to amend The Family Allowances Act, 1944.

Bill No. 327, An Act to amend The Veterans' Rehabilitation Act (University Grant).

Bill No. 333, An Act to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act.

Bill No. 335, An Act respecting Civilian War Pensions and Allowances.

Bill No. 357, An Act to amend the Federal District Commission Act, 1927.

Bill No. 367, An Act to amend the Immigration Act.

Bill No. 369, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 332, An Act respecting Loans to Veterans to assist in their Establishment in Business or Professionally, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. *Page 2, line 9.* After the word "pursuance" delete the word "to" and substitute therefor the word "of".

2. *Page 5, line 1.* After the word "in" insert the words "before the loan was made,".



3. *Page 3, lines 3 and 4.* After the word "regulations" delete the words "before the loan was made".

4. *Page 3, line 39.* After the word "this" delete the word "action" and substitute therefor the word "section".

5. *Page 3, line 43.* After the word "subsections" delete the word "two" and substitute therefor the word "one".

6. *Page 3, line 43.* After the word "and" delete the word "three" and substitute therefor the word "two".

7. *Page 4, line 34.* Before the word "section" insert the words "subsection one of".

8. *Page 5, line 10.* After the word "anything" insert the words "to the".

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.



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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—  
Second Annual Report of the Directors of War Assets Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1946, together with Appendix "A" Alphabetical Classification of Surplus Assets; Appendix "B" Sales of \$5,000 and over.

The Bill No. 345, An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway by Canadian National Railway Company from Barraute to Kiask Falls on the Bell River, in the Province of Quebec, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

VETERANS AFFAIRS

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT AND VETERANS' LAND ACT

464 Administration of Soldier Settlement, British Family Settlement, General Land Settlement and Veterans' Land Act, including engineering and other investigational planning and subdivision expenses that do not add tangible value to real property . . . . . \$5,443,400 00

465	Payments to the Government of the United Kingdom on account of losses under the 3,000 British Family agreement of August 20, 1924 and the New Brunswick 500 British Family Agreements of August 4, 1927 and August 27, 1935.. . . .	25,000 00
466	To provide for the payment of grants to veterans settled on provincial lands in accordance with agreements with provincial governments under Section 35 of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, as amended.. . . .	6,000,000 00
467	To provide for the payment of grants to Indian veterans settled on Indian Reserve lands under Section 35A of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, as amended . . . . .	2,000,000 00

## LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

### VETERANS AFFAIRS

#### SOLDIER SETTLEMENT AND VETERANS' LAND ACT

474	To provide for protection of security—Soldier Settlement.. . .	70,000 00
475	To provide for purchase of land and improvements; cost of permanent improvements to be effected; removal of encumbrances; stock and equipment; refunds of surplus to veterans (Section 19); and for protection of security under the Veterans' Land Act.. . , . . . . .	72,000,000 00

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

### VETERANS AFFAIRS

639	Treatment and Pension Examination—World War 2.. . . .	44,020,000 00
640	Pensions—World War 2.. . . .	31,000,000 00
641	War Veterans' Allowance Board—Pensions under the Dual Service Pension Order and allowances under War Veterans' Allowance Act to Veterans, World War 2 and North West Rebellion, 1885.. . . .	350,000 00
642	Investigations—Dependents Allowance Board.. . . .	30,000 00
643	Committee on Demobilization.. . . .	5,000 00
644	Post Discharge Rehabilitation Benefits.. . . .	100,950,000 00
645	Contingency Fund for the temporary assistance of Discharged Members of the Forces.. . . .	10,000 00
646	Gratuities—Auxiliary Services.. . . .	70,000 00
647	Hospital Accommodation and Facilities.. . . .	22,818,620 00

Resolutions to be reported.

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Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again, later this day.



The Bill No. 368, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third read at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 p.m.

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By leave, Mr. Maybank, from the Special Committee appointed by resolution of the House on April 16, 1946, to consider the annual report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and to review its policies, aims, regulations, revenues, expenditures and development, presented the Third and Final Report, of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your committee has held 28 meetings, including a visit to CBC studios in Montreal, during which it heard the Minister in charge of Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Corporation, its General Manager, its Director General of Programmes and its Director General of Music and French Network Programmes. Your committee also heard representatives of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters, of Stations CFRB, Toronto, and CFCN, Calgary. It also had representations from the Canadian Association for Adult Education, the Association of Canadian Radio Artists, The Cooperative Union of Canada, Canada and Newfoundland Education Association. Mr. G. C. W. Browne, Acting Controller of Radio, Department of Transport and Mr. Roland Beaudry, M.P., also gave evidence. Your committee was the recipient of a large number of communications from Agricultural Associations and from many other interested organizations and individuals expressing views upon various activities of the Corporation, its policies, its administration, its programmes and its plans.

From time to time, ever since radio broadcasting began to receive parliamentary attention, pronouncements have been made by successive governments and members of governments, by commissions appointed to inquire into radio matters and by committees of this House upon the principles which ought to govern radio broadcasting in Canada. Almost without exception such pronouncements have been in favour of a nationally owned and operated radio system and in favour of full and complete national control over all broadcasting besides that done by the national system itself. In 1936, parliament enacted the Canadian Broadcasting Act giving legislative sanction to these principles. Without any general review of the numerous declarations approving from time to time the said principles your committee desires to reaffirm its belief in them and to express complete confidence in the framework provided by the said Canadian Broadcasting Act.

As was the case in other years, your committee heard from the officers of the Corporation a very full story of their work and activities, including a review of the Corporation's programming, and including the story of the operation of the Sackville short-wave station; and your committee believes that the Corporation has been performing its functions well.

The Canadian Association of Broadcasters also gave to your committee a comprehensive review of the work of their member stations. Their own summation of their representations in this respect was as follows:—

1. The community stations of Canada are discovering, developing and rewarding local talent and creative personnel.

2. The community stations of Canada are sensitive to the voice of the listener.

3. The community stations of Canada are developing, producing and featuring worthwhile sustaining and public service programmes.

4. The community stations afford programme diversification, and give special attention to the needs of minority groups.

5. The community stations provide adequate local creative programming.

6. The community stations provide full information on public issues and give full opportunity for presentation of all sides of controversial issues.

7. The community stations are actively and constructively engaged in public service.

Your committee's opinion might not coincide precisely with the opinions of the Association's representatives as just set forth, but your committee feels that it would be less than fair if it did not record its view that private stations are giving good community service.

Moreover, your committee feels, that while in Canada there is a necessity for a publicly owned and supported national system carrying on network broadcasting, and that, while the pattern of broadcasting which has developed under the Canadian Broadcasting Act is well suited to Canadian needs and conditions, there is, nevertheless, in the Canadian radio world, a place for, and a definite need for private community stations supplementary to the national system. Private radio stations can serve particular needs of their community areas. They have and we believe they should have good opportunities for service and for business.

The areas of service of the two types of broadcasting agents are distinct. A national broadcasting system is for one purpose and community stations are for another purpose. Your committee believes that it is in the public interest that the distinction of purpose between the two should be stated, and should be understood by all who are concerned with the question. It is your committee's opinion that network broadcasting and nation wide coverage even to the remotest parts of Canada are the functions of the national system. Service to community areas is the function of the private station. Network operation or coverage of whole regions of the country, are not, your committee believes, the normal functions of the private radio station. Your committee feels it would be good for all concerned if a clear understanding were to obtain upon this point.

Many examples of good community service performed by private stations were given by representatives of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters. These examples were probably typical of the largest number of private radio stations but, naturally, the private stations are not all of the same degree of excellence in this respect. Some are better than others. Your committee desires to record its opinion that the occupancy of radio frequencies confers no permanent right but that a licence to broadcast is in the nature of a trust which ought to be discharged, in part, by making sure that a reasonable segment of every day's broadcast time will be used for the general benefit of listeners in the community. If too many hours are given over to money making broadcasts, such stations are not discharging their trust.

In this connection your committee desires to suggest that it is the duty of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the licencing authority to make sure that the trust just stated is properly discharged. In furtherance of the view now stated we quote Section 24 of the Canadian Broadcasting Act.

The corporation shall, each year, prior to the renewal or issue of the licences for private stations by the Minister review the activities of such private stations, and shall make such recommendations to the Minister in regard to their working, broadcasting or any other matter concerning such matters as it may deem desirable.

and also regulation 31A (d) made under the Radio Act, 1938:

The Minister may require periodic or other returns to be made by the licensee of the revenues, profits and expenditures of the station and any other information required by the Minister for the purposes of this Regulation and to ensure that such station is operated in the national interest and for the benefit of the community in which it is located.

We recommend to CBC and to the Minister that they discharge the duties indicated in these quoted sections and we suggest that as a condition of the issuance or renewal of any licence a station should be required to submit to the Board of Governors of CBC an undertaking that it would faithfully perform its duties as a trustee of a radio frequency, and would indicate the amount of time and what proportion of its revenue it is prepared to devote to local community events, the discussion of matters of local interest and the development of local talent and other public service broadcasts. By this means it would be emphasized to all that the right to occupy a frequency is a privilege granted to one who thus acquires a temporary monopoly in the use of an air channel which belongs to the people and it would be a constant reminder also to the Corporation and the licencing authority of their duty to see that all such persons carry out their obligations to their respective communities.

As will be noted from following pages of this report there were certain controversial issues which arose in the hearings of the committee and in view of this fact we should not wish to leave the subject of private broadcasting stations and their relations with CBC without recording with pleasure the fact that good relations on the whole exist between the Corporation and the privately owned stations. In spite of divergent interests to a limited degree at times and at places between the CBC and the private stations there was little criticism of the Corporation by the latter. Nor was there criticism of the private stations by the Corporation. We are of the opinion that private stations should be at all times strongly encouraged and aided to improve their service to their respective communities.

The main controversial subjects before the committee were two. One of these arose from the brief presented by the Canadian Association of Broadcasters. As is well known, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is not merely the owner and operator of the chief radio broadcasting business of Canada but it is also the controller and regulator of all broadcasting.

CAB represented to your committee that a change should be made in the methods of broadcasting control. The Association averred that it believed the fundamental principles governing Canadian Broadcasting were sound and the Association wholeheartedly supported regulation of broadcasting by a public body. They urged, however, that complete and final regulatory control of broadcasting should not continue to rest in the Corporation itself. CAB did not present their arguments in a manner critical of CBC nor, in fact, did their representations disclose cases of hardship or injustice resulting from CBC decisions. The weight of the argument for a change in the regulating authority



rested upon theory or upon principle. The Association felt that, there being competition to some extent at least, between the CBC and the private station that CBC ought not to be the sole and final arbiter of matters relating to itself and the private station. The following sentence taken from the brief of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters expresses, shortly, the idea underlying the brief of the CAB. The sentence is, "We submit that no government with any claim to being democratic combines in one body the legislative, executive, judicial and police powers."

In pursuance of its arguments CAB did not recommend displacement of CBC from the field of radio regulation and control but did not ask that it should not any longer be the final authority. In short, it recommended that there should be some appeal from decisions of CBC.

The Corporation recognized that any decision upon such a matter lay not within its own jurisdiction but rather that it, being in the nature of a policy question, was one for the government or for parliament. However, CBC did declare opposition to the proposal for an appeal body.

Despite the quite strong and sincere arguments presented in favour of the change in control method your committee is not prepared to give its approval to the change. On the other hand, your committee is not yet prepared to say that the idea ought to be dismissed at once. Your committee feels that there was not sufficient time to thoroughly study the problem and it recommends that further study of it should be made by both the officers of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and by the Department of Transport and further that the whole matter might be specially referred again to a parliamentary committee on Radio Broadcasting when such may be constituted in another session of parliament. But your committee in making these suggestions desires very emphatically to declare that it is not even tentatively giving its blessing to the proposal.

The second main controversy to which we have referred relates to the stations CFCN at Calgary and CFRB at Toronto. Under the plans of the Corporation the frequencies which were allocated during the war to these stations, 1010 in the case of the former, and 860 in the case of the latter, are to be taken over and used by the Corporation for high powered broadcasting stations. The owners and operators of both these stations appeared before your committee and protested against the intended action of CBC.

The two wave lengths referred to are what is known as Class 1-A clear channels. Under international agreement seven such channels were assigned to Canada, two of these being the ones mentioned. Under the Havana Agreement it is necessary that these frequencies must be used with a minimum power of 50,000 watts. No private stations are allowed to be high powered; only CBC stations may be such. The CBC has now four high power stations. It wishes to carry out its original plans to establish high power stations on the class 1-A clear channels of 1010 kc., 990 kc. and 860 kc. allotted for use in Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario respectively.

In deciding to use henceforth for the national system of broadcasting the three wave lengths, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is only carrying out a policy long since laid down, a policy which has been declared from time to time to be the approved policy of CBC, and a policy which in all probability would have been carried out sooner had it not been that the Corporation was prevented from doing so by the advent of the war. That the policy has been well understood over a number of years, or should have been well understood, we believe is shown from a number of reports and public declarations of policy



from one of which we desire to quote at this time. The report of the Radio Broadcasting Committee which was tabled in the House on July 25, 1942, stated:

The principle laid down by previous parliamentary committees that the Corporation should extend its services so as to give a complete national coverage, if necessary by taking over privately-owned stations, should be followed and the Corporation should take over any privately-owned broadcasting stations considered essential for national coverage. The private broadcasting stations have no vested interest in the sound-waves they are allowed to use. The Government and the Corporation should not hesitate to terminate any licence when it is in the public interest to do so. Any increase in power considered necessary and desirable to occupy the channels allowed under the Havana Agreement should be made in stations owned or taken over by the Corporation. (Page 630, 1942 Report).

Your committee believes there is not, and could not be, any argument as to the legal rights of the occupiers of the frequencies mentioned. The law is clear that they could acquire no such right. But it was urged that they had some moral right or that they were entitled to consideration as a matter of equity. It was said that when they were assigned the said frequencies no intimation was given to them that they would be, or might be, at some later time, displaced, and that no adequate notice of such an act was ever thereafter given them. It was admitted that the Department of Transport placed an endorsement upon their licences from 1941, and that that Department intended this as notice of a possible change, but the owners argued that such was not satisfactory notice, and that, in fact, they were taken by surprise only a short time back when they learned that CBC was going to operate stations on these frequencies itself. They were always aware, it is true, that their licences were annual and not subject automatically to renewal.

Aside, however, from any notification that may have gone to these station owners your committee feels that they either were aware, or had reasons to be aware, of the policy of CBC and hence, must have known, or should have known, that these wave lengths would have to be developed in order that Canada might not lose them and that no agency except CBC would be permitted to do so, and that therefore they should have realized at all times that the wave lengths would at some time be taken over by the Corporation.

We consequently approve the application of the Board of Governors for permission to occupy all Class 1-A wave lengths which were allotted to Canada under the Havana Agreement. We believe the government in giving approval to the application is carrying out the intention of the Broadcasting Act of 1936 and recommendations of previous parliamentary committees.

Of course it should be remembered that the station owners are not being refused a licence to broadcast, nor are their stations being expropriated. They will still have the opportunity to broadcast and it is the policy of CBC to assist them in discovering the best wave length possible for their use and to assign it to their use.

Your committee considered the plans for the development of the national system which has been held up by the war. It approves the decision of the Corporation to use clear channels in Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario for high power publicly-owned stations, and to build a 10 kw. station on an additional clear channel in Quebec.

Your committee was pleased to note that the Corporation is looking further ahead in considering the needs for improved facilities. It agrees in general

with the need for increasing the power in different CBC stations to bring improved service to more outlying areas. It also agrees with the policy of establishing frequency modulation stations in important centres. It also noted that the Corporation will need its own buildings in Montreal and Toronto to provide proper studio and office facilities.

As did the Parliamentary Committee of 1944, your committee is of the opinion that moneys for needed capital expenditures should be provided by loans and that revenues needed for the regular operation of the broadcasting system should not be used for these capital expenditures. The Canadian Broadcasting Act at present sets a limit of \$500,000 on the total amount which may be loaned to the Corporation by the Government for capital works. In view of the present and coming needs, following a long gap in construction cost by the war, your Committee recommends that the Broadcasting Act be amended to admit the necessary loans being made to cover necessary capital expenditures during the coming years.

The parliamentary committee of 1944 dealt at some length with the question of the titular head of the Corporation and after reviewing the duties of the General Manager as distinguished from the duties of the Chairman of the Board of Governors recorded its opinion as follows:

Your committee would therefore recommend that there would be a salaried chairman giving all his time to the Corporation and that the Board of Governors submit a recommendation so that the position of General Manager be filled as soon as possible. Such a set-up would necessitate an amendment to the Canadian Broadcasting Act and we recommend that an amendment be made to meet the situation.

Your committee is pleased to note that the recommendation of the said committee of 1944 with reference to the appointment of a full time chairman of the Board of Governors has been carried into effect.

Your committee also desires to make some comment and recommendation respecting the position of General Manager of the Corporation.

At its meeting of November 29, 1945, the Board of Governors recommended that the General Manager of the Corporation be given permanent tenure of office until the age of sixty-five. Your committee feels that the recommendation of the Board of Governors is sound and reasonable and recommends that the General Manager should have such security of tenure.

The Department of Transport collects the annual fee payable by owners of radio receiving sets and hands them over to the Corporation. The Department of Transport does not turn over the gross amount collected but deducts collection costs and certain other charges. We believe that CBC should receive the full amount of the fees paid and so recommends.

Your committee recommends that serious consideration be given by the CBC to the establishment of a second French network which would provide alternative network programmes to French-speaking audiences in Canada; as are provided by the English language networks: Trans-Canada and Dominion.

The Committee noted with satisfaction the desire of both the private stations and the CBC to present all sides and points of view on subjects of public interest and of controversial nature. We are of the opinion that care in this respect should continue. It must be recognized that the national network now under control of the CBC is a powerful medium for the dissemination of

information and the moulding of public opinion. We are therefore of the opinion that if the policy of CBC is to continue to have commentators over the facilities of the publicly-owned networks, care should be taken in their utterances to protect at all times the heritage of our free democratic way of life.

We recommend that the Radio Committee be appointed every year and that it meet early in the session.

A copy of the printed minutes of proceedings and evidence adduced before the Committee, together with exhibits and papers filed by witnesses, is appended hereto.

*(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 9.)*

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was then called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Private Bills)*

Mr. Maybank moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110), which was agreed to.

The following Bills were then considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, divorce bills, on division, and passed viz:—

Bill No. 201 (Letter L-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Olivette Marthe Pépin Giguère."

Bill No. 202 (Letter M-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Helen Deeb Kouri."

Bill No. 203 (Letter N-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Dawson Brady."

Bill No. 204 (Letter O-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Boyd Fuller Dichow."

Bill No. 205 (Letter P-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Emily Young Crane."

Bill No. 206 (Letter Q-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martin Thomas Walsh."

Bill No. 207 (Letter R-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Blumenthal Gillman."

Bill No. 208 (Letter S-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Solomon Birnbaum."

Bill No. 209 (Letter T-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherina Demidovich Zouikin."

Bill No. 210 (Letter U-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Beatson De Gruchy."

Bill No. 211 (Letter V-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Luc Chadillon."

Bill No. 212 (Letter W-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Innocent Gorman Martin Gillean."

Bill No. 213 (Letter X-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maurice Olivier Singfield."

Bill No. 214 (Letter Y-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Ethel Anderson Hamill."



Bill No. 215 (Letter Z-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Allan Reginald Duncan Woolley."

Bill No. 216 (Letter A-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Portnoff Clarke."

Bill No. 217 (Letter B-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Andria Thistle Shirres Richardson."

Bill No. 218 (Letter C-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Margaret Louise Jekill Wiggett."

Bill No. 219 (Letter D-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Frances Beaton Bridgeman."

Bill No. 220 (Letter E-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Helen Cavers Watson."

Bill No. 221 (Letter F-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Martial Chevalier."

Bill No. 222 (Letter G-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Catherine Benson Hunter."

Bill No. 223 (Letter H-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Francesca Evans Gladwish."

Bill No. 224 (Letter I-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary MacDonald Short Browne."

Bill No. 225 (Letter J-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Solomon Shulman."

Bill No. 226 (Letter K-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Patrick Warren."

Bill No. 227 (Letter L-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Alvina Hirsch Sidaway."

Bill No. 228 (Letter M-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sadie Joseph Saikaley Charles."

Bill No. 229 (Letter N-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Corey Thomson."

Bill No. 230 (Letter O-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Wilbur Cassils Dawes."

Bill No. 231 (Letter P-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean St. Claire Macdonald Routledge."

Bill No. 232 (Letter Q-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Anderson Hutchins."

Bill No. 233 (Letter R-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivy May Baylis Lariviere."

Bill No. 234 (Letter S-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Gertrude McKnight Carroll."

Bill No. 235 (Letter T-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Erminia Taccani Roncarelli."

Bill No. 236 (Letter U-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet May Armour Smith."

Bill No. 237 (Letter V-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Caroline Lock Norman."

Bill No. 238 (Letter W-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Belanger Mullin."

Bill No. 239 (Letter X-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Goodman."



Bill No. 240 (Letter Y-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Thomson."

Bill No. 241 (Letter Z-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hannah Green Turton."

Bill No. 242 (Letter A-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Solomon Caplan."

Bill No. 244 (Letter K-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada."

Bill No. 254 (Letter C-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Violet Louise Stargratt Burton."

Bill No. 255 (Letter D-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Mitchell Meyer."

Bill No. 256 (Letter E-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald Dale Carr-Harris."

Bill No. 257 (Letter F-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Ernest Hubert George Colnaghi Williams Waterfield."

Bill No. 258 (Letter G-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gratia Lauzon Rousseau."

Bill No. 259 (Letter H-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Olive Byers Manley."

Bill No. 260 (Letter I-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Gertrude Horder Fournier."

Bill No. 261 (Letter J-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Julia Patricia Byrne Coté."

Bill No. 262 (Letter K-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Adelaide Grace Vennor O'Toole."

Bill No. 263 (Letter L-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Doris Howard Clark."

Bill No. 264 (Letter M-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Agnes Stuart Colt."

Bill No. 265 (Letter N-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Gosselin Carbonneau."

Bill No. 266 (Letter O-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Cleveland Smith des Baillets."

Bill No. 267 (Letter P-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Winnifred Dunlop Starkey."

Bill No. 268 (Letter Q-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis John Stone."

Bill No. 269 (Letter R-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary McCallum McNamara."

Bill No. 270 (Letter S-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Helen Shute Main."

Bill No. 271 (Letter T-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecile Simonne Robert Turgeon."

Bill No. 272 (Letter U-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Cotapschi."

Bill No. 273 (Letter V-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Young Rivard."

Bill No. 274 (Letter W-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Michelle Ahern de Brabant."

Bill No. 275 (Letter Y-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Ethelwyn Marshall Ross."

Bill No. 276 (Letter Z-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Ernest Smith."

Bill No. 277 (Letter A-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cleora Elizabeth Doyle Mastine."

Bill No. 278 (Letter B-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Carr Johnstone."

Bill No. 279 (Letter C-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie-Rose-Yvette Breton Philips."

Bill No. 280 (Letter D-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Laing Robertson MacNab."

Bill No. 281 (Letter E-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Goldsmith Glick."

Bill No. 282 (Letter F-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Alexandra Oughtred Scott."

Bill No. 283 (Letter G-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Horatio Baldwin."

Bill No. 284 (Letter H-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Slobodzian."

Bill No. 285 (Letter I-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Charles McKerness."

Bill No. 286 (Letter J-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivy Anderson Lobb."

Bill No. 287 (Letter K-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yvonne Rachel Mayer Richard."

Bill No. 288 (Letter L-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Izbitsky Abraçen."

Bill No. 289 (Letter M-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Margaret Price Garvie."

Bill No. 290 (Letter N-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Shoob Natovitch."

Bill No. 291 (Letter O-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madge Aileen Hunter Parker."

Bill No. 292 (Letter P-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Yaroslawa Lytwyn Pendiuk."

Bill No. 293 (Letter Q-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Wallace Argall."

Bill No. 294 (Letter R-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Norma Wickens Baker."

Bill No. 295 (Letter S-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Emily Rogers Thoms."

Bill No. 296 (Letter T-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Gregoire Girard."

Bill No. 297 (Letter U-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Maxwell Cleghorn Pope."

Bill No. 298 (Letter V-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Charlotte Arsenault Leonard."

Bill No. 311 (Letter W-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Alphonse Christen."

Bill No. 312 (Letter X-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edmund Lionel Hurd."

Bill No. 313 (Letter Y-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Elsie Lariviere Doyle."

Bill No. 314 (Letter Z-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernestine Anne Lothrop MacNaughton."

Bill No. 315 (Letter A-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irving Vengroff."

Bill No. 316 (Letter B-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Malcolm Dickenson."

Bill No. 317 (Letter C-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolyn Edith Edson."

Bill No. 318 (Letter D-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernice Mae Skidmore Weale."

Bill No. 319 (Letter E-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Christie Henderson."

Bill No. 320 (Letter F-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Lauretta Eliennette (Rita) Vallerand Barraclough."

Bill No. 321 (Letter G-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Bennett."

Bill No. 322 (Letter H-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Marjorie Pitts Wellington."

Bill No. 323 (Letter I-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephine Isabelle Nicholls Broglie Geoffrion."

Bill No. 324 (Letter J-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Hannah Colbeck Grant."

Bill No. 337 (Letter K-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie-Jeanne-Augusta Clement Lajeunesse."

Bill No. 338 (Letter L-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne D'Arc Guilmette Henchey."

Bill No. 339 (Letter M-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur Bellows."

Bill No. 340 (Letter N-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Howard Alexander."

Bill No. 341 (Letter O-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Wade."

Bill No. 342 (Letter P-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Inga Mary Frances Kitching."

Bill No. 343 (Letter Q-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Clayton Webb Clout."

Bill No. 344 (Letter R-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Thorburn Rice Colby."

Bill No. 347 (Letter T-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fania Pustopedskaite Sobolevicius, otherwise known as Fanny Pustopedsky Sobolevicius."

Bill No. 348 (Letter U-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Mary Fisk Irwin."

Bill No. 349 (Letter V-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilius Clark Watt James."

Bill No. 350 (Letter W-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Gibson."

Bill No. 351 (Letter X-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Azarie Trottier."

Bill No. 352 (Letter Y-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Sharp Hamelin."

Bill No. 353 (Letter Z-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucille Aimée Cadieux Lacombe."



Bill No. 354 (Letter A-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Wetstein Szabo."

Bill No. 355 (Letter B-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Brandla Lylberberg Guz, otherwise known as Bertha Silverberg Gass."

Bill No. 356 (Letter C-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Natalie Kathleen Fearon Kirouac."

Bill No. 358 (Letter D-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Spinner Starr."

Bill No. 359 (Letter E-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fay Podolne Litwin."

Bill No. 360 (Letter F-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gregoire (Hryhory) Hyss, otherwise known as Harry Hys."

Bill No. 361 (Letter G-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Lamb Runciman."

Bill No. 362 (Letter H-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Wilfrid Lionel Anecie St. Denis."

Bill No. 363 (Letter I-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Mennie Thissen."

Bill No. 364 (Letter J-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Frederick Ring."

Bill No. 365 (Letter K-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Vernon Lewis."

Bill No. 366 (Letter L-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonard Ferdinan Raymond."

Bill No. 375 (Letter M-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Cohen Share."

Bill No. 376 (Letter N-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Elizabeth Clarke Gagnon."

Bill No. 377 (Letter O-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Fern Hobbs Burns."

Bill No. 378 (Letter P-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Euclide Beaudoin."

Bill No. 379 (Letter Q-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Rose Ellement Boulet."

Bill No. 380 (Letter R-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Stewart Lavery Martin."

Bill No. 381 (Letter S-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Edith Thompson Williamson."

Bill No. 382 (Letter T-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph McCaffery."

Bill No. 383 (Letter U-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marian Pearl Dunfield."

Bill No. 384 (Letter V-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dollard Charest."

Bill No. 385 (Letter W-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kerttu Helvi Helen Fascio."

Bill No. 386 (Letter X-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Shacket Payne."

Bill No. 387 (Letter Y-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gaston Marcel Chapdelaine."

Bill No. 388 (Letter Z-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ross David Chartier."

Bill No. 389 (Letter A-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Boosamra."

Bill No. 390 (Letter B-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dawz Sims."



Bill No. 374 (Letter S-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Workers Benevolent Association of Canada."

On motion of Mr. Maybank it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the divorce bills mentioned above were founded.

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 334, An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944.

Bill No. 331, An Act respecting Allowances for War Veterans and Dependents.

Bill No. 328, An Act respecting Veterans of Forces Allied with Canada.

Bill No. 330, An Act respecting benefits to certain persons who were recruited in Canada by United Kingdom authorities for special duties in war areas.

Bill No. 302, An Act respecting Compensation for Merchant Seamen.

Bill No. 326, An Act respecting Benefits to Fire Fighters who served in the United Kingdom.

Bill No. 325, An Act respecting Benefits to certain Supervisors in the Auxiliary Services.

Bill No. 307, An Act to provide for the Reinstatement in Civil Employment of discharged members of His Majesty's Forces and other designated classes of persons.

Bill No. 309, An Act respecting War Crimes.

Bill No. 299, An Act respecting The Toronto Harbour Commissioners.

Bill No. 371, An Act to amend the Excise Act, 1934.

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

TRANSPORT

391 Departmental Administration.. . . . 494,958 00

ADMINISTRATION OF THE TRANSPORT ACT

392 Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada—  
Administration, Maintenance and Operation.. . . . 329,940 00

CANALS SERVICE

393 Canals Service—Administration.. . . . 51,000 00  
394 Canals—Operation and Maintenance.. . . . 2,740,000 00  
395 Canals Improvements.. . . . 225,700 00  
396 To provide for expenses in connection with St. Lawrence Ship  
Canal Surveys and Investigations.. . . . 5,000 00  
397 To provide for the carrying out of flow measurements and  
other expenses connected with the Department's super-  
vision and control over the Hydro-Electric Power  
Development of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power  
Company, Limited.. . . . 2,500 00

## MARINE SERVICE

398	Marine Service Administration.. . . . .	15,542 00
399	Administration of Floating Equipment.. . . . .	26,175 00
400	Nautical Service Administration.. . . . .	31,525 00
401	Marine Service Steamers, including Icebreakers—Maintenance, Operation and Repairs.. . . . .	1,760,000 00
402	Construction, Maintenance and Supervision of Aids to Navigation, including salaries and allowances to Lightkeepers.. . . . .	2,562,330 00
403	Agencies—Salaries and Office Expenses.. . . . .	294,275 00
404	Maintenance and repairs to Wharves.. . . . .	5,000 00
405	To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay, Lake Superior, and other points deemed advisable in the interests of navigation.. . . . .	30,000 00
406	Administration of Pilotage, including authority for temporary recoverable advances to certain Pilotage Districts . . . .	167,770 00
407	Life Saving Service, including rewards for saving life.. . .	44,430 00
408	To provide subsidies for wrecking plants—Quebec and British Columbia.. . . . .	45,000 00
409	Grants of \$200 each to the Royal Arthur Sailors' Institutes at Port Arthur, Kingston and Toronto, which provide for medical assistance to and hospitalization for distressed seamen on the Great Lakes!.. . . . .	600 00
410	Miscellaneous Services relating to Navigation and Shipping, including grants towards schools of navigation at Queen's University \$500, Vancouver, B.C. \$1,500 and provision to settle claims by the Board of Trade, London, England, for expenses incurred in respect of Canadian distressed seamen of British ships registered out of Canada.. . . .	66,895 00
411	Steamship Inspection and the carrying out of the provisions of the conventions for the safety of life at sea and load lines.. . . . .	255,280 00
412	Marine Signal Service.. . . . .	110,600 00
413	River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Contract Dredging in the St. Lawrence River and Montreal Harbour, including cost of Administration—Capital.. . . . .	992,780 00
414	River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Administration and Operation.. . . . .	221,660 00

## RAILWAY SERVICE

415	Repairs and expenses in connection with the operation and maintenance of Official Railway Cars under the jurisdiction of the Department.. . . . .	42,000 00
416	Hudson Bay Railway—Construction and Improvements—Capital.. . . . .	15,500 00
417	Hudson Bay Railway—To provide for the difference between the expenditures for operation and maintenance, and revenue accruing from operation during the year ending March 31, 1947, not exceeding.. . . . .	525,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made August 8, 1946.





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11 o'clock, a.m.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, whereupon Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City), Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Isnor, from the Special Committee on War Expenditures and Economies, presented the Fifth and Final Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Under date of March 22, 1946, your Committee was appointed "to examine the expenditures defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament for national defence and demobilization, and for other services directly connected with the war, including the disposal of surplus war assets, and to report what, if any, economies consistent with the execution of the policy decided by the Government, may be effected therein."

The Committee met four days after its appointment and since that date it has held forty-one sittings and heard twenty witnesses.

A Steering Committee was set up and recommended procedure which was approved by the Main Committee.

In giving consideration to matters coming within the scope of its reference, your Committee decided to pursue the inquiries initiated during the last session, and accordingly turned its attention towards the operations of War Assets Corporation, its organization, functions and policies in the marketing of surplus assets, its priority system, etc. It also inquired into the methods of declaring surpluses, and the receiving, checking, and storing of such surpluses before final disposal.

Arising out of these inquiries, it was found expedient to secure evidence from the three armed services, viz: Navy, Army and Air Force with a view

to ascertaining what quantities of material and equipment had been transferred to War Assets Corporation for disposal and whether, in the interest of economy, stocks held by these services are limited to their requirements under post-war establishments.

A visit was made to the Head Office of War Assets Corporation, at Montreal, so that first hand information could be sought and a study made of the general organization and set-up of the Corporation.

Before the Committee had proceeded at any length into the study of quick disposals it was felt that a change in respect of priorities should be given consideration, so that the disposal of surplus material could be effected with greater expedition by revising the method of granting priorities insofar as the time element was concerned. It was, therefore, recommended and approved by the House "that in respect of priorities granted to federal, provincial and municipal governments, the thirty day period now in effect, be reduced to ten days."

From the evidence submitted it was ascertained that greater care should be exercised by the armed services and War Assets Corporation when surpluses were being turned over, and, accordingly your Committee recommended, and the House approved, "that when surpluses are to be declared by the armed services, or from any other source, advance notice be given to War Assets Corporation so that a representative of the Corporation be on hand to check and receive surpluses."

A statement tabled by War Assets Corporation showed gross sales of declared surpluses, from 1944 to July 31, 1946 as follows:

To March 31, 1945.....	\$ 9,507,127 00
1945—April .....	1,386,291 16
May .....	4,566,293 80
June .....	2,132,337 53
July .....	7,231,162 22
August .....	6,308,356 54
September .....	3,047,375 08
October .....	6,345,218 20
November .....	10,067,956 83
December .....	10,153,689 23
1946—January .....	14,477,019 19
February .....	16,331,943 54
March .....	42,830,725 34
April .....	21,942,541 66
May .....	22,608,326 47
June .....	26,075,839 04
July .....	21,510,947 43
Total .....	\$226,523,150 26

The witness representing the Royal Canadian Naval Services presented statements as to their war time and peace time requirements, the disposal of surplus assets and the policy to retain sufficient consumable stores for 3 to 5 years, based on the anticipated rate of consumption of the peace time navy, and for the retention of special equipment.

It was shown that the total surplus declarations made by the Navy from VJ-Day to the 31st March, 1946, was as follows:—

Stores (Cost Value) .....	\$ 14,353,284 75
Ships (Cost Value) .....	223,391,221 93
Properties (Cost Value) .....	12,503,132 92
Total .....	\$250,247,639 60

The Naval Service witness also supplied a list of yachts chartered commercially, or on a nominal basis, or donated, and a statement showing the disposition made of such yachts, and including moneys required to recondition them for return to their owners. A summary showed:—

- 25 vessels on commercial charters;
- 27 vessels chartered at \$1.00 a year;
- 5 vessels sold and
- 6 vessels on loan without cost from other departments.

The Army witness outlined:—

1. (a) The background of army equipment.  
(b) The organization of provision within the Army to assist in categorizing information deemed necessary by the Committee.
2. The equipment policy to provide for the post-war army, based on the following:—

- (a) An Active Force;
- (b) A Reserve Force;
- (c) Supplementary Reserve;
- (d) Cadet Training.

### 3. Implementation of the Equipment Policy.

In connection with economy, the governing factors were outlined in respect to:—

- (a) Disposal of surpluses at rates consistent with diminishing requirements.
- (b) Retention of stores and equipment required for the post-war army.
- (c) Acquisition of modern stores required to ensure a high degree of efficiency in the post-war army.

It was shown that the Army vehicle surpluses amounted to 24,055 of which 15,955 had been disposed of up to April 1, 1946, and the balance of 8,100 to be disposed of by the end of 1946.

Categorizing of Army Stores and Equipment were shown under the following classifications:—

1. General stores
  - (a) Clothing.
  - (b) Camp and barracks equipment.
2. Technical Stores
  - (a) Ammunition.
  - (b) Small Arms.
  - (c) Radio and Telecommunication Equipment.
  - (d) Engineer Equipment.
3. Vehicles.
  - (a) Load Carrying and Passenger Vehicles.
  - (b) Armoured Fighting Vehicles.

4. Mechanical equipment, including mobile and self propelled Engineer Equipment such as graders and other road machinery, equipment required for clearing snow, etc.

As at April 1, 1946, the approximate cost of these holdings amounted to \$509,286,897, and the approximate cost of materials disposed of to \$86,042,008.

The witnesses were questioned in respect of all these holdings the need of some and the final disposal of any surpluses.

Your Committee desires to draw to the attention of the House and particularly to the attention of the Minister of Defence, that in pre-war days there were 93 personnel carrier vehicles and that the post-war requirements show 4,133 vehicles of this type, which number appears excessive.



Witnesses from the Royal Canadian Air Force also appeared before the Committee and gave a general outline of the policies and practices affecting equipment during the latter years of the war, since the cessation of hostilities, as well as those in effect at the present time.

The statement dealt with all forms and types of equipment, provisioning and contract cut-backs, stock retentions, disposal policy and other matters of policy. In connection with declared surpluses, it was shown that the Air Force had declared, as at May 1, 1946, equipment of an approximate total cost of \$624,677,000.

Considerable discussion centred around the destruction of material at Penhold, Calgary and other depots. A statement was submitted which did not meet with general approval. The Committee, as a whole, were critical of the manner in which the R.C.A.F. admittedly acting under general authority from War Assets Corporation, had brought about the destruction of equipment at these R.C.A.F. depots. This equipment which was termed unserviceable (i.e., beyond economical repair) and had been listed as of no marketable value, was marked for physical destruction.

It is to be regretted, and is indeed unfortunate, that no collective statistical data was kept of the equipment which was reduced to produce as it was not apparent at the time that there was any advantage to be gained from the additional administrative work involved. It was pointed out by the R.C.A.F. that all serviceable bits and pieces and parts were extracted. The destruction, nevertheless, took place; and even though the policy, in this respect has been changed, your Committee takes a definite stand that no such procedure or action should have been followed, or allowed. According to R.C.A.F. witness no further destruction has taken place since August, 1945.

Witnesses were also heard from the Special Service Branches of the Navy and Air Force and from the Joint Services Advisory Committee on Welfare, Voluntary and Auxiliary Services, Department of National War Services, respecting donations of materials, equipment and furnishings for the comfort and enjoyment of men and women of the services and the final disposal of same, by sale or otherwise.

Your Committee recommends that such donated equipment, materials and furnishings above referred to and still in stores, be disposed of and that the revenue derived from this source be used for the benefit of the personnel of the armed services.

Because of articles appearing in newspapers and magazines respecting the destruction of war materials, it was deemed advisable to call before the Committee the writer of certain of these articles which charged the Air Force with the alleged mutilation and scrapping of batteries delivered from No. 1 Equipment Depot, Toronto. A report dealing with this subject had previously been received from the Department of National Defence for Air under date of 29th May, 1946, as appears in the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of June 6, 1946.

The writer of those articles made what appeared to your Committee serious charges against the Air Force and War Assets Corporation. One of his statements was that, while he had not counted the number of batteries on a junk pile, he figured the volume of one battery, and then, using a correcting factor, arrived at a number of 2,000. The R.C.A.F. witness stated that only 371 batteries had been released from No. 1 Equipment Depot from 25th June, 1945, to October 3, 1945.

Another allegation by the same witness was to the effect that he had purchased for \$5.00 a damaged 5J22 battery, which cost the taxpayers \$80.00. This statement was contradicted and invoices produced to show that this type of battery (5J22) cost the taxpayer only \$14.68.



Certain other figures of costs, as submitted by this writer witness were challenged, and figures of actual cost were given to show the incorrectness of statements contained in printed articles, although the great majority of figures of cost have not yet been examined.

Your Committee's enquiry in this connection had not reached a stage where further comment on the evidence can be made, but your Committee feels that what appear to be sensational articles, should not go unchallenged.

Another subject which your Committee had under consideration and to which it devoted much time and study, is the question of making war surpluses available for instructional and school purposes.

Witnesses were heard in support of a more generous treatment to educational institutions. The policy and procedure whereby War Assets Corporation disposes of surplus material and equipment to educational institutions were submitted to the Committee. These dealt very fully with all phases of this important question, and members of the Committee gave careful attention to means whereby useful equipment could be made available to educational institutions with the least possible delay. While, in the opinion of your Committee the present policy of indefinite loan is sound from the viewpoint of War Assets Corporation, your Committee recommends:—

1. That the present policy of indefinite loan to educational institutions be broadened to include equipment not readily saleable.
2. That official educational representatives be permitted to visit and inspect such material and equipment as may be considered of educational value.
3. That there be granted to educational institutions a discount equal to that received by any dealer for similar lines.

In the interest of economy, it is further recommended that additional outlets be found, or other suitable steps taken, with a view to speeding up War Assets Corporation's sales, and thus save storage and maintenance charges and, at the same time, place much needed material on the market.

The following measures are also recommended to speed disposal, viz:—

- (a) Decentralized "Sales-at-the-Site";
- (b) Selecting "short-supply" civilian items for immediate sale;
- (c) Disposing of real property as quickly as possible, consistent with the protection of public interest;
- (d) Making all building material immediately available for construction purposes;
- (e) The non-employment by War Assets Corporation of persons otherwise interested in outside business;
- (f) Greater publicity by War Assets Corporation in respect of the sale and disposal of all war surpluses.

With a view to effecting economy in the armed services, it is further recommended that all branches review, before the end of 1946, or, as early thereafter as possible, the need of retention of consumable stores, particularly with respect to the building up of reserves of clothing and equipment, bearing in mind the present shortage of many lines required for civilian consumption.

It is also recommended that a review should be made of post-war requirements.

Your Committee recommends that a similar Committee be appointed immediately after the opening of the next session. In this connection, it is respectfully suggested that study be given to the advisability of merging the work of this Committee with that of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts by broadening its reference to include all war expenditures, and that the Committee be known as the Special Committee on National Expenditures.

Your Committee wishes to express its appreciation of the co-operation and assistance received throughout its deliberations, from officials of War Assets Corporation, representatives of the armed services and other departmental officials.

A copy of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence taken by your Committee, consisting of 1130 pages, is annexed hereto.

*(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 10.)*

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Report of W. D. Card, Esquire, K.C., Industrial Disputes Inquiry Commissioner, in connection with the dispute between the Winnipeg Free Press Company Limited, and the Southam Company Limited (Winnipeg Tribune Division), Winnipeg, Manitoba, and the Winnipeg Typographical Union, Local No. 191 of the International Typographical Union.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General, Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs for the year ended December 31, 1945. (French edition).

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of August 7, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Are members of the armed forces, residents of Yukon, on leave in Yukon, employed there preparatory to discharge, taken to Vancouver, British Columbia for discharge and then returned to Yukon?

2. If so, is this done at public expense?

3. What does it cost the public treasury to send such a man to Dawson, Yukon, to take him from there to Vancouver for discharge from the army and on discharge to return him to Dawson, Yukon?

On motion of Mr. Brown, the Third Report of the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, appointed to examine and consider the Indian Act, which was presented to the House on Thursday, August 15, 1946, was concurred in.

The Bill No. 250, An Act respecting Judges of Dominion and Provincial Courts, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended;

By leave, Mr. St. Laurent then moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, moved in amendment that the said Bill be read this day, six months.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Archibald,	Castleden,	McCullough (Assini-	Nicholson,
Argue,	Coldwell,	boia),	Stewart (Winnipeg
Bentley,	Irvine,	MacInnis,	North),
Bowerman,	Jaenicke,	McKay,	Townley-Smith,
Bryce,	Knight,	Matthews (Kootenay	Wright,
Burton,	Knowles,	East),	Zaplitny.—24.
Campbell,	McCuaig,	Moore,	

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Adamson,	Dechene,	Kuhl,	Mutch,
Ashby,	Diefenbaker,	Lafontaine,	Pouliot,
Baker,	Emmerson,	Lalonde,	Raymond (Wright),
Barrett,	Fulton,	Langlois,	Reid,
Beaudoin,	Gladstone,	Low,	Richard (Gloucester),
Belzile,	Glen,	McCann,	Richard (Ottawa
Bertrand (Prescott),	Golding,	Macdonald (Halifax),	East),
Black (Cumberland),	Gour (Russell),	Macdonnell (Mus-	Robinson (Simcoe
Blackmore,	Grant,	koka-Ontario),	East),
Blanchette,	Graydon,	McIvor,	St. Laurent,
Bradette,	Hansell,	Mackenzie,	Sinnott,
Brooks,	Harkness,	MacLean,	Skey,
Brown,	Hazen,	MacNicol,	Smith (Calgary
Case,	Hlynka,	Matthews (Brandon),	West),
Charlton,	Howe,	Maybank,	Stanfield,
Chevrier,	Isnor,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Cote (Matapedia-	Jackman,	Menary,	Tucker,
Matane),	Jutras,	Merritt,	Tustin,
Croll,	Kirk,	Mitchell,	Viau,
Cruikshank,			Winters.—73.

And the question being put on the main motion: That the said Bill be now read the third time; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, on division.

The Order being read for concurrence in Senate amendments to Bill No. 193, An Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act;

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the said amendments be now concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said amendments were accordingly read the second time and concurred in.

The amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 332, An Act respecting Loans to Veterans to assist in their Establishment in Business or Professionally, were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again, later this day.



By leave, The House reverted to "Presenting Reports" under "Routine Proceedings."

Mr. Lalonde, from the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations, then presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Pursuant to the following Order of Reference dated 16th July, 1946, namely,

That the said Committee be directed and empowered to investigate, immediately, all issues connected with and appertaining to the present industrial unrest in Canada, with power to call and examine witnesses under oath, and with power to call for persons, papers and records and take all essential evidence, and to report their findings and conclusions to the House;

And that the said Committee be empowered to sit while the House is sitting, and that the said Committee be further empowered to employ counsel to assist them in their deliberations,"

your Committee immediately commenced its sittings, and held forty-eight meetings as the exigencies of the session permitted.

It was apparent to your Committee that the present industrial unrest in Canada creates a condition of emergency necessitating the immediate investigation of all issues connected with and appertaining thereto.

An opportunity was thus afforded for the first time for labour and management to present to a committee of Parliament such statements as the terms of your Order of Reference required and such are on record.

In addition your Committee heard evidence from responsible officials of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, the National War Labour Board and the Minister and other officials of the Department of Labour, as well as the acting Minister of Finance.

The following witnesses testified before the Committee, namely,

C. H. Millard, Canadian National Director, United Steelworkers of America.

H. G. Hilton, President, The Steel Company of Canada Limited, Hamilton, Ontario.

Gordon MacMillan, Director, Algoma Steel Corporation Limited, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

Clement Anson, General Manager, Sydney Steel Plant Division, Dominion Steel & Coal Corporation, Sydney, Nova Scotia.

The Honourable Mr. Justice W. D. Roach.

Donald Gordon, Chairman, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa, Ontario.

C. A. L. Murchison, Alternate Chairman, National War Labour Board, Ottawa, Ontario.

Arthur MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labour, Ottawa, Ontario.

A. J. Brown, Vice-Chairman, Wartime Labour Relations Board, Ottawa, Ontario.

M. M. MacLean, Director of Industrial Relations, Department of Labour, Ottawa, Ontario.

Honourable D. C. Abbott, Acting Minister of Finance, Ottawa, Ontario.

Mr. Pat Conroy, Chairman of the Wage Coordinating Committee of the Canadian Congress of Labour.

Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, Ottawa, Ontario.

Joseph MacKenzie, United Rubber Workers of America.

George Burt, Director, Region 7 (UAW—CIO), Windsor, Ontario.

C. S. Jackson, Canadian President, United Electrical Workers of America, Toronto, Ontario.



This is the first time that all these points of view could be placed before a committee of Parliament and the Canadian people.

The Committee appointed L. W. Brockington, K.C., as mediator to discuss their respective points of view with the companies and the union. Mr. Brockington reported that while he had succeeded in meeting with the parties jointly and while further offers were made by the parties nevertheless a settlement of the Steel strike was not effected.

Your Committee, in the light of the evidence heard makes the following recommendations:—

1. (a) That the proposed Dominion-Provincial Labour Conference be called at the earliest possible moment to draft a Labour Code within the limits of the Canadian Constitution and with a view to establishing machinery for the prevention of dislocations in Industry;
- (b) That in the interval much closer contact be established between the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and the Regional and National War Labour Boards.
- (c) That matters coming before the Regional and National War Labour Boards be handled expeditiously.
2. Your Committee is convinced that continued price control is only possible with a reasonable measure of wage control.
3. Your Committee recommends that a measure of union security should follow certification.
4. Law being the basis of our society, your Committee condemns:
  - (a) the policy adopted by some unions and some employers of disregarding the legal machinery provided for adjusting wages and settling disputes;
  - (b) breaches of the law of Canada by the use of physical force or otherwise either by employer or Union.
5. Your Committee recommends that the law of picketing be studied with a view to its modernization and clarification and for the purpose of making it more effective for the protection of the rights of all elements in the community.
6. Your Committee recommends that the Minister of Labour may, at the request of either party to an industrial dispute, and if he deems fit, either before or after a strike is in progress, direct that a strike vote be taken under Government supervision to determine the wishes of the men affected as to whether a strike will take place or otherwise.
7. Your Committee recommends that the controllers appointed by Order in Council P.C 2901 be instructed to implement the terms of such Order with such modifications as the Government may determine.

A copy of the minutes of proceedings and evidence taken before your Committee as well as the exhibits filed is appended.

*(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 11.)*

By leave, Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Standing Order 6 be suspended this day, and that the House continue to sit after 6 o'clock, p.m., until 7 o'clock, p.m.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

## TRANSPORT

### RAILWAY SERVICE

#### Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals—

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| 418 | Construction and Improvement of Terminal Facilities—<br>Capital (Estimated cost \$4,500,000, amount required<br>for 1946-47) . . . . .   | \$2,350,000 00 |
| 419 | To provide for the construction of an icebreaker—railway<br>car—highway vehicle—passenger ferry vessel for the<br>Prince Edward Island Car Ferry Service, estimated<br>to cost \$5,000,000.00. Amount required for 1946-47<br>(Revote \$598,180)—Capital . . . . . | 2,000,000 00   |
| 420 | Straits of Canço—Surveys and Investigations . . . . .  | 60,000 00      |
| 421 | Canadian Government Railways—Construction and Improve-<br>ments of drainage works at Fairview Subway, Halifax,<br>N.S.—Capital . . . . .   | 40,000 00      |

#### Maritime Freight Rates Act—

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| 422 | To hereby authorize and provide for the payment from<br>time to time during the fiscal year 1946-47 to the<br>Canadian National Railway Company of the differ-<br>ence (estimated by the Canadian National Rail-<br>way Company and certified by the Auditors of the<br>said Company to the Minister of Transport as and<br>when required by the said Minister) occurring on<br>account of the application of the Maritime Freight<br>Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal<br>tolls (upon the same basis as set out in Section 9 of<br>the said Act with respect to companies therein<br>referred to) on all traffic moved during the calendar<br>year 1946 under the tariffs approved on the Eastern<br>Lines (as referred to in Section 2 of the said Act)<br>of the Canadian National Railways . . . . . | 3,042,000 00 |
| 423 | Amount required to provide for payment from time to<br>time during the fiscal year 1946-47 of the difference<br>(estimated by the Board of Transport Commis-<br>sioners for Canada and certified by the said Board to<br>the Minister of Transport, as and when required by<br>the said Minister) occurring on account of the<br>application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act,<br>between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (referred<br>to in Section 9 of the said Act) on all traffic moved<br>during the calendar year 1946 under the tariffs<br>approved by the following companies: Canada and<br>Gulf Terminal Railway; Canadian Pacific Railway,<br>including: Fredericton and Grand Lake Coal and<br>Railway Company, and New Brunswick Coal and  |              |

Railway Company; Cumberland Railway and Coal Company; Dominion Atlantic Railway; Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company; Sydney and Louisburg Railway; Temiscouata Railway Company . . . . .

900,000 00

## GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

424 Administration of the Government Employees' Compensation Act . . . . .

36,235 00

## PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

425 Compassionate allowances to recoup the Workmen's Compensation Board of British Columbia in continuation of a pension granted and to be paid by that Board up to the 31st March, 1947, in the sum of \$40 per month to the widow of the late E. J. McCoskrie, who was formerly employed as Port Warden at Prince Rupert, B.C., and who was killed while in the performance of his duties . .

480 00

426 Amount required to pay pensions of \$300 each to former pilots: Alphonse Asselin, Joseph Pouliot, Raoul Lachance, Jules Asselin, Arthur Paquet, Adelard Delisle, George Larochelle, Wilhelm Langlois and Arthur Baquet . . .

2,575 00

427 Railway Employees' Provident Fund—To Supplement pension allowances under the provisions of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway Employees' Provident Fund Act so as to make the minimum payment during the period January 1, 1946, to March 31, 1947, the sum of \$30 per month instead of \$20 as fixed by the said Act

19,200 00

## SPECIAL

*Railway Service*

428 To provide for the discharge of commitments incurred prior to March 31, 1946, under authority of Vote No. 383 Schedule "A" to the Appropriation Act No. 6, 1945, respecting Highway Crossings of Railways—(Revote) . .

6,300 00

## GOVERNMENT-OWNED ENTERPRISES

## NON-ACTIVE ACCOUNTS

## NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

468 Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, to meet expenditures applicable to the calendar year 1946 on any or all of the following accounts:

(a) Retirement of Maturing Debentures—Saint John . .

241,995 00

(b) Reconstruction and Capital Expenditures—Quebec . . . . . \$ 49,000

Generally—Unforseen and Miscellaneous . . . . . 200,000

249,000 00

## DEFICITS

## TRANSPORT

469	Amount required to provide for the payment during the fiscal year 1946-47 to the Canadian National Railway Company (hereinafter called the National Company) upon applications approved by the Minister of Transport made from time to time by the National Company to the Minister of Finance and to be applied by the National Company in payment of the deficit (certified by the auditors of the National Company) in the operation of the Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals arising in the calendar year 1946. . . . .	707,000 00
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## NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

470	To provide for payment to National Harbours Board, of the amount hereinafter set forth, to be applied in payment of the deficit (exclusive of interest on Dominion Government Advances and depreciation on capital structures) arising in the calendar year 1946, in the operation of the Churchill Harbour. . . . .	84,569 00
471	Advances to National Harbours Board with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council for such period and upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine, to be applied in payment of deficits resulting from the operations of the Jacques Cartier Bridge. . . . .	620,071 00

## LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

## NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

472	Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, to meet expenditures applicable to the calendar year 1946 on any or all of the following accounts:— Reconstruction and Capital Expenditures— Montreal. . . . . \$ 373,800 Vancouver . . . . . 143,000 <hr/> \$ 516,800 Less amount to be expended from Replacement Funds. . . . . \$ 116,100 <hr/>	400,700 00
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## TRANSPORT

473	Loan to Village of Dawson Creek, B.C., for the construction of a sewage disposal system. . . . .	20,000 00
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## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## TRANSPORT

618	Departmental Administration. . . . .	62,800 00
619	Transport Controller's Office. . . . .	52,200 00



620	To provide for facilities and operations under the administration of the Director of Merchant Seamen . . . . .	5,877,000 00
621	To provide for the purchase, leasing or otherwise acquiring properties required in Canada by the United States Government, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council and for repayment to the Canadian National Railways of the salaries and expenses of Canadian National Railways personnel engaged in acquiring the said properties . . . . .	93,000 00

## MARINE SERVICE

## Nautical Services—

622	To provide for additional staff and expenses, including Advisory Boards, Ship Licensing Committee and Miscellaneous Nautical Services . . . . .	105,915 00
623	To provide for the payment of claims for compensation to such Masters and members of the crews of ships of Canadian Registry or Licence, who as a result of enemy action or counter action taken against the same, suffer the loss of their personal effects on board their respective vessels . . . . .	10,000 00

## RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP SERVICES

624	To provide for the cost of degaussing all Canadian Registered Ships, as well as foreign flag vessels either seized in prize or requisitioned by the Canadian Government, that have been or may be fitted with this defensive apparatus . . . . .	150,000 00
625	To provide for assistance by the Government to the Canadian National Railway Company in the development of the iron ore deposit owned by the Steep Rock Mines, Limited, near Atikokan, Ontario (Revote) . . . . .	250,000 00
626	Contribution towards the reduction of freight rates on iron ore to be shipped from Steep Rock Mines Limited . . . . .	240,000 00

## GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

627	Administration of the Government Employees' Compensation Act . . . . .	37,000 00
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## TRANSPORT

## AIR SERVICE

(Control and Supervision vested in the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply by Orders in Council P.C. 7995 of 13th October, 1944 and 8207 of 24th October, 1944).

429	Air Transport Board—Salaries and Office Expenses . . . . .	193,090 00
430	Air Service Administration . . . . .	11,135 00
431	To provide for assistance to the M. and C. Aviation Company, Limited, as authorized by section 16 of the Aeronautics Act, as amended . . . . .	12,000 00

*Civil Aviation Division*

432	Control of Civil Aviation, including the Administration of the Aeronautics Act and Regulations issued thereunder . . . . .	388,200 00
	Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, the House then adjourned at 7.03 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next at 11 o'clock, a.m.

No. 107

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Clark, from the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping, owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee had referred to it, on the 12th, 15th and 16th April and 8th May, 1946, the following matters, namely:

- (a) Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways System for the year ended December 31, 1945;
- (b) Annual Report of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the year ended December 31, 1945;
- (c) Annual Report of the Canadian National Securities Trust for the year ended December 31, 1945;
- (d) Annual Report of Trans-Canada Air Lines for the year ended December 31, 1945;
- (e) Report to Parliament of the firm of George A. Touche and Company, auditors of the accounts of the Canadian National Railways System, Canadian National Railways Securities Trust, Trans-Canada Air Lines and Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the year ended December 31, 1945;
- (f) Financial Budget of the Canadian National Railways System and the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the year 1946.

Your Committee held 9 meetings in the course of which the said Reports were severally examined and unanimously adopted.

Your Committee noted with satisfaction that the income surplus of the Railway System in 1945 was \$24,756,000 but Mr. R. C. Vaughan, C.M.G., Chairman and President, Canadian National Railways System, pointed out to the Committee how increases in wage rates and material prices were constantly

increasing the cost of operation and he warned that as traffic recedes from its wartime intensity such higher costs would prevent a continuance of the favourable financial results which the System has been able to report for the past five years. Mr. Vaughan also gave to the Committee a statement with respect to the Fixed Charges of the System which contained a recommendation that the Government accept Income Bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company in payment of the amount owing by the Railway to the Government for repatriation of British held securities of the Canadian National Railway Company.

The financial budget of the Railway System for the calendar year 1946, shows the estimated income surplus to be \$7,500,000 with the net requirements in the Capital Budget estimated to be \$22,550,000. This includes \$9,777,000 for retirement of funded debt and \$8,863,000 for the purchase of new rolling stock and \$7,000,000 for the acquisition of the lines of the Manitoba Railway Company. The Budget for 1946 was approved.

Your Committee reviewed the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, results for the year 1945 which produced a net income surplus of \$1,116,000. A further statement to the Committee by Mr. Vaughan reviewed at length the operations of the Line from the inception of the service in 1929.

The Financial Budget of the Steamships Company for the year 1946 shows an estimated income surplus of \$416,000 and capital requirements of \$4,200,000 for the purchase of four vessels. This purchase is the initial step in replacing vessels lost during the war. No Government funds are required as the cost will be financed from the Company's Steamship Replacement Fund. The Budget for 1946 was approved.

In reviewing the Trans-Canada Air Lines' accounts for the year 1945 it was noted that the authorized capital stock was increased from \$5,000,000 to \$25,000,000 under the 1945 amendment to the Trans-Canada Air Lines' Act, 1937. In its 1946 Budget the Canadian National Railway Company indicated it may be required to meet additional calls on this capital stock to the amount of \$14,000,000.

Your Committee is most anxious to put on record an appreciation of the valuable contribution to the national war effort of both the management and the employees of the nationally owned, operated and controlled transportation systems.

The task of your Committee was facilitated by the valuable assistance of Mr. R. C. Vaughan, C.M.G., Chairman of the Board of Directors and President of the Canadian National Railways System, of Mr. H. J. Symington, C.M.G., K.C., President of Trans-Canada Air Lines and their respective officers who willingly supplied all information requested of them. Your Committee desires to place itself on record in appreciation of this fact.

A copy of the minutes of proceedings and evidence taken before your Committee is appended.

*(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 12.)*

On motion of Mr. Clark, the said Report was concurred in.



The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Fulton:—1. How many judges or persons holding judicial office have been appointed up to date by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board as a Court of Rental Appeals under Order in Council P.C. 9029, or any other such authority?

2. What are the names of such Judges, the dates of the appointment of each, the region, County or Province for which appointed, and the date of termination of appointment if any, in each case?

3. How much money has been paid to each Judge for the duration of his appointment under Order in Council P.C. 9029, or such other authority as is applicable (as now consolidated under Order in Council P.C. 3122 of 1946) for, (a) a supplement for additional duties; and (b) transportation expenses (including automobile) in the performance of such duties?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia):—1. How many Bren gun carriers have been declared surplus, and to whom have they been sold?

2. How many are still held by any department?

3. How many types of army tanks were manufactured for war purposes?

4. How many of each type remained in Canada at the close of the war, or since that date?

5. What has been done with these tanks?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. Is War Assets Corporation responsible for disposition of cash registers surplus after use in, (a) canteens and messes of abandoned military camps in Canada, and in (b) dining and recreational services in munitions factories operated by the Department of Munitions and Supply?

2. If not, what disposition is planned for these cash registers?

3. Are these cash registers available for purchase in single units by the general retail trade?

4. Do veterans' applications for surplus cash registers receive any special considerations?

5. At what average price have all surplus cash registers been sold to this date?

By Mr. Cockeram:—1. What was the amount of interest paid during the years 1944 and 1945 to residents of the United States by the Dominion Government on Dominion Government securities held by United States residents?

2. What is the amount of dividends and interest paid by Canadian corporations to residents of the United States, during the years 1945 and 1946?

By Mr. Nicholson:—1. What priority is granted to women with overseas service who might wish to secure a house under any of the government programs?

2. May a woman veteran, on being married, add her priority points to those of her husband with a view to securing housing accommodation?

By Mr. Moore:—1. What was the total production of cement for the years 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946 in Canada?

2. How much was exported in each of these years, including 1946?

3. Has any branch of the construction industry priority on the purchase of cement?

4. How much cement was imported to Canada from abroad in the years 1945 and 1946?

Mr. McCann moved.—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936, to provide,

- (a) that the Chairman shall be eligible to become a contributor and entitled to benefits under any established pension fund of the Corporation;
- (b) for the tenure of office and re-appointment of the General Manager;
- (c) for the deposit to the credit of the Corporation all fees received from private receiving licences and private station broadcasting licences, without deduction of costs of collection and administration, and
- (d) authority to advance to the Corporation sums up to two million dollars during the present fiscal year and such sums in subsequent years as may be authorized by Parliament from time to time on account of capital expenditures.

Whereupon, Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. St. Laurent moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION.

### NATIONAL DEFENCE

570 Naval Services . . . . .	\$72,817,856 00
571 Defence Research, Subject to allocation by the Treasury Board . . . . .	14,495,861 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.





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JOURNALS  
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HOUSE OF COMMONS  
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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

## PRAYERS.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Report of the Industrial Disputes Inquiry Commission appointed to investigate and report upon a dispute between the Vancouver Province Division of the Southam Company Limited and the Vancouver Typographical Union, No. 226, a Local of the International Typographical Union, dated July 19, 1946.

And also,—Report of H. J. Johnstone, Industrial Relations Officer of the Dominion Department of Labour, stationed at Winnipeg, on the claim for pension rights of certain employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and Associated Express and Steamship Companies; together with appendices in connection therewith.

Mr. MacKinnon, A Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Copy of Report of the Canadian Wheat Board for the Crop Year 1944-45.

The Order being read for Third reading of Bill No. 368, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act;

Mr. McCann, for Mr. Ilsley, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Bracken, seconded by Mr. Graydon, moved in amendment thereto; That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of reconsidering sub-section 3 of paragraph 3, and sub-section 9 of paragraph 4 thereof.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Archibald,	Daniel,	Kuhl,	Pearkes,
<b>Argue,</b>	Fair,	LaCroix,	Probe,
Barrett,	Ferguson,	Lockhart,	Quelch,
Bentley,	Fleming,	Low,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Black ( <b>Cumberland</b> ),	Fraser,	McCuaig,	Skey,
Blackmore,	Hamel,	McCullough (Assiniboia),	Smith (Calgary West),
Blair,	Hansell,	Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario),	Stephenson,
Bowerman,	Hatfield,	MacInnis,	Stewart (Winnipeg North),
Bradshaw,	Hazen,	McKay,	Stirling,
Brooks,	Henderson,	McLure,	Townley-Smith,
Bryce,	Hlynka,	MacNicol,	Tustin,
Burton,	Homuth,	Matthews (Kootenay East),	White (Middlesex East),
Campbell,	Irvine,	Menary,	Wright,
Casselman,	Jaenicke,	Merritt,	Wylie,
Castleden,	Jakes,	Moore,	Zaplitny.—69.
Charlton,	Johnston,	Nicholson,	
Church,	Kidd,		
Cockeram,	Knight,		
Coldwell,	Knowles,		

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Baker,	Denis,	Healy,	Martin,
Beaudoin,	Dionne (Beauce),	Howe,	Matthews (Brandon).
Belzile,	Douglas,	Isnor,	Mayhew,
Bertrand ( <b>Laurier</b> ),	Emmerson,	Jean,	Mitchell,
Bertrand ( <b>Prescott</b> ),	Eudes,	Kirk,	Mutch,
Bertrand ( <b>Terrebonne</b> ),	Farquhar,	Lafontaine,	Raymond (Wright),
Blanchette,	Fournier (Maison-neuve-Rosemont),	Lalonde,	Reid,
Boivin,	Gariépy,	Langlois,	Richard (Ottawa East),
Bonnier,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Lapointe,	Rinfret,
Bourget,	Gibson (Comox-Alberni),	Laurendeau,	Robinson (Simcoe East),
Bradette,	Gibson (Hamilton West),	Leger,	Ross (Hamilton East),
Bridges,	Gingues,	McCann,	St. Laurent,
Brown,	Gladstone,	McCubbin,	Sinclair (Ontario),
Chevrier,	Glen,	Macdonald (Halifax),	Sinclair (Vancouver North),
Cleaver,	Golding,	McDonald (Parry Sound),	Sinnott,
Cloutier,	Gour (Russell),	McIlraith,	Tucker,
Cote ( <b>Matapedia-Matane</b> ),	Gourd (Chapleau),	McIvor,	Warren,
Cote ( <b>Verdun</b> ),	Grant,	Mackenzie,	Winkler,
Croll,	Halle,	MacKinnon,	Winters.—82.
Cruikshank,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	MacLean,	
Dechene,		Marier,	
		Marquis,	

And the question being put on the main motion: That Bill No. 368. An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act, be now read the third time; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, on division,

By unanimous consent, the House reverted to "Motions" under "Routine Proceedings."

Mr. Lalonde, seconded by Mr. Côté (Verdun), then moved:—That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations, presented to the House on August 17, 1946, be now concurred in.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Côté (Verdun), adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.





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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS:

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1947, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
OTTAWA, August 21, 1946.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the said Message and Supplementary Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 3, 1946, for a Return showing:—

1. How many religious denominations in Canada were recognized as entitled to exempt ministers or clergymen under the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations? What are their names?

2. How many Canadian men were allowed the exemption as ministers or clergymen?

3. How many who applied for this exemption as ministers or clergymen were refused it?

4. How many men applied for exemption on the grounds of being students for the ministry?
5. How many such applications were, (a) granted; (b) refused?
6. From how many religious denominations were allowed applicants drawn? What were they?
7. How many students for the ministry were allowed to each of the named denominations?
8. What was the number of college students classified as conscientious objectors, (a) theology students; (b) non-theology students?
9. How many of these have returned to their former training or vocation?
10. How many of the college students classified as conscientious objectors are now making contributions to the Red Cross Society, and how many are not?
11. How many of the men not making contributions are required to report periodically to the Alternative Service Officer?
12. What is the purpose of this reporting?
13. To what different denominations do the men belong who are now detained in alternative service work camps, and how many from each?

And also, Return to an Order of the House of July 10, 1946, for a statement showing the cost to the Wartime Information Board and The Canadian Information Service during, (a) 1945; (b) 1946, to prepare, print, distribute and mail each of the following publications, namely:—

(a) 1945:

*Daily—*

Airmail Bulletin

*Weekly—*

Facts and Figures

Faites et chiffres

Features for Dailies

Pour la page Feminine

Field Reports

Home Front Bulletin

Radio Service

Communique de la Radio

Weekly Press Service

Communique hebdomadaire

Weekly Press Survey

*Semi-monthly—*

Canadian Foreign Language Press Survey

Nouvelles catholiques

Wartime Clips

Nouvelles de guerre

*Monthly—*

Canada at War

Canada en guerre

Canadian Churches and the War

Consumer Facts

Information aux consommateurs

Field Reports—monthly summary

Forum Findings

Labour Facts

Labour Facts—U.S. Edition

Labour Facts—overseas edition

*Monthly—Continued—*

Communique Ouvriere  
Labour Press Survey  
Recent Poll Releases  
Wallnews  
Pour Vous

*Occasional—*

Canada at War—Spanish  
Canada and Civil Aviation  
Communique—bi-weekly  
Graphic Sheet Series  
Postwar Planning  
Renseignements sur les projets d'apres-guerre  
Reference papers  
Pages documentaires  
United Nations Charter  
Chartre des nations unies  
Your Neighbour, Canada

Issued during 1945 for DND (Information to Armed Forces) at home and abroad:

*Semi-monthly—*

Canadian Affairs  
Affaires Canadiennes  
Civvy Street News  
Tenue de ville

*Monthly—*

Canada Digest  
Canadian Affairs Pictorial  
Panneau affaires canadiennes

*Occasional—*

Looking Ahead Series  
Notre vie de demain  
Welcome to War Brides

**(b) 1946:***Daily—*

Airmail Bulletin  
Airmail Bulletin—Spanish

*Weekly—*

CIS Weekly  
Press Survey

*Monthly—*

Recent Poll Releases

*Occasional—*

Canadian Cook Book for British Brides  
Canada—Handbook for Mexican Book Fair  
Reference Papers  
Pages Documentaires

Publications issued by Canadian Information Service, January 1-May 31, 1946, for Department of National Defence (Information to Armed Forces) (Publication ceased February 28, 1946).

*Semi-monthly—*

Canadian Affairs  
Affaires canadiennes

*Monthly—*

Canada Digest  
Canadian Affairs Pictorial  
Panneau affaires canadiennes

*Occasional—*

Looking Ahead  
Notre vie de demain

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented—Return to an Order of the House of August 5, 1946, for a Return showing:—What is the number of persons in Canada receiving, (a) civilian and service pensions of all classes; (b) family allowance?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 24, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. To what firms, corporations or individuals in, (a) Ottawa; (b) Montreal; (c) Toronto; (d) Winnipeg, have surplus, (1) scrap metal; (2) plumbing fittings and fixtures; (3) electrical equipment; (4) trucks; (5) passenger cars; (6) tractors; (7) machine tools and equipment; (8) aircraft engines; (9) non-ferrous metals; (10) clothing, been sold by War Assets Corporation or War Assets Limited in excess of \$4,000?

2. What is the value of the sales made to each of such firms, corporations or individuals as of April 1, 1946?

3. Which of the above firms, corporations or individuals are classed as "recognized dealers" by War Assets Corporation?

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 166/3368 approved August 8, 1946: Regulations extending to December 31, 1946, the period within which certain settlers under the Soldiers Settlement Act may apply for debt reduction.

By unanimous consent, the House reverted to "Motions" under "Routine Proceedings."

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lalonde:—That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations, presented to the House on August 17, 1946, be now concurred in.

And the Debate continuing;

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By leave, Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Standing Order 6, subsection 2, be suspended this day, and that the House continue to sit at six o'clock, p.m., until seven o'clock, p.m.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.



The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lalonde: That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations, presented to the House on August 17, 1946, be now concurred in

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Lockhart, adjourned.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936, to provide,

- (a) that the Chairman shall be eligible to become a contributor and entitled to benefits under any established pension fund of the Corporation;
- (b) for the tenure of office and re-appointment of the General Manager;
- (c) for the deposit to the credit of the Corporation all fees received from private receiving licences and private station broadcasting licences, without deduction of costs of collection and administration, and
- (d) authority to advance to the Corporation sums up to two million dollars during the present fiscal year and such sums in subsequent years as may be authorized by Parliament from time to time on account of capital expenditures.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Mackenzie for Mr. McCann. then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 391, An Act to amend The Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 7.05 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, a.m.



No. 110

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the National Research Council of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

And also,—Statement issued by the Department of Reconstruction and Supply, Ottawa, intituled: "Reconversion, Modernization and Expansion, Progress and Programmes in Selected Canadian Manufacturing Industries, 1945-1947," which is a sequel to the Report intituled: "Location and Effects of Wartime Industrial Expansion in Canada," laid before the House on December 15, 1945.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Canadian Delegates to the Twenty-first Assembly of the League of Nations held at Geneva, April 8-18, 1946. (Conference Series 1946/2).

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs,—presented Return to an Order of the House of August 7, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What is the total cost to date of veterans' homes built or being built in Moose Jaw?

2. What is the estimated final cost?

3. What proportion of this cost is being borne by the department?

4. What was the cost of A. Humphrey's 1A house?

5. Has a veteran, who is purchasing one of these holdings the right to enquire into its cost?

6. Has the department decided to build additional veterans' homes in Moose Jaw?

7. Will costs above \$6,000 for each home which were incurred by the director be written off, in accordance with the principle of the Act?

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Daniel:—What is the total amount paid by government-owned companies since their inception for (a) advertising; (b) publicity, including publicity personnel?

By unanimous consent, the House reverted to "Motions" under "Routine Proceedings."

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lalonde:—That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations, presented to the House on August 17, 1946, be now concurred in.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, moved in amendment thereto:—That the words "be now concurred in" at the end of the question be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"be not now concurred in, but that this House record its opinion that responsibility for Canada's present industrial unrest lies with the Government; further this House calls on the Government for a change in its labour policy and for the settlement of existing disputes on a basis of satisfactory wage adjustments and union security, with a view to the resumption of full production for the welfare of the entire country."

Mr. SPEAKER: When a motion is made for concurrence in a report from a Select Committee, it is competent for the House to adopt it, reject it, refer it back to the Committee (with or without instructions), or decide that consideration of the report will take place "this day six months."

Beauchesne's 3rd Edition citing a decision of the Honourable Edgar N. Rhodes, Speaker, given on May 22, 1919, and reported at page 689, says:—

When a motion is made for the adoption of the report of a Committee, it is competent for the House to adopt it, to reject it, or to refer it back to the Committee with or without instructions. Or, a motion may be made for the six months' hoist. I do not think it competent to move to amend the report of a Committee."

It will be noted that the amendment does not come within the limitations of the rule cited.

Moreover the amendment raises a question which can be raised only by a distinct motion after notice, as the honourable member may see by referring to the decision rendered by Mr. Speaker Glen on May 21, 1940, as reported at page 647 of Beauchesne's 3rd Edition. For these reasons I rule the amendment out of order.

And the Debate continuing on the main motion;

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, moved in amendment thereto:—

That the words "be now concurred in" at the end of the question be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"be referred back to the Committee with instructions to amend it so as to recommend specific changes in the wage and labour policy of the government which would enable the settlement of existing disputes on a basis of satisfactory wage adjustments and union security."



Mr. Speaker ruled the said proposed amendment out of order on the ground that it was in the form of an instruction empowering the Committee to do something which it already had power to do.

From this ruling Mr. Knowles appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Abbott,	Dorion,	Kirk,	Michaud,
Arsenault,	Douglas,	Lacombe,	Mitchell,
Aylesworth,	Emmerson,	Lafontaine,	Mullins,
Baker,	Eudes,	Lalonde,	Murphy,
Beaudoin,	Farquhar,	Langlois,	Mutch,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Ferguson,	Lapointe,	Nixon,
Blanchette,	Fontaine,	Laurendeau,	Pouliot,
Boivin,	Fournier (Hull),	Lennard,	Reid,
Bonnier,	Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Lesage,	Richard (Gloucester),
Bourget,	Gariepy,	McCann,	Richard (Ottawa East),
Bradette,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	McCubbin,	Rinfret,
Bradshaw,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Macdonald (Brantford City),	Robinson (Bruce),
Bridges,	Gibson (Hamilton West),	Macdonald (Halifax),	Robinson (Simcoe East),
Brown,	Gingues,	McDonald (Parry Sound),	St. Laurent,
Cardiff,	Gladstone,	McIlraith,	Sinclair (Ontario),
Cardin,	Glen,	McIvor,	Sinclair (Vancouver North),
Case,	Golding,	Mackenzie,	Sinnott,
Church,	Gour (Russell),	MacKinnon,	Smith (York North),
Cleaver,	Gourd (Chapleau),	MacLean,	Stephenson,
Cloutier,	Grant,	McLure,	Stokes,
Cockeram,	Halle,	MacNaught,	Tucker,
Cote (St. Johns-Iber- ville-Napierville),	Harkness,	MacNicol,	Viau,
Coyle,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Manross,	Warren,
Croll,	Hatfield,	Marier,	Webb,
Daniel,	Hazen,	Marquis,	White (Middlesex East),
Dechene,	Henderson,	Martin,	Whitman,
Denis,	Homuth,	Matthews (Brandon),	Winkler,
Desmond,	Howe,	Maybank,	Winters.—118.
Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Isnor,	Mayhew,	
Dionne (Beauce),	Jean,	Menary,	

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Archibald,	Fair,	Johnston,	Nicholson,
Barrett,	Fleming,	Knight,	Probe,
Bentley,	Fraser,	Knowles,	Quelch,
Black (Cumberland),	Fulton,	Kuhl,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Blackmore,	Gibson (Comox- Alberni),	Low,	Skey,
Blair,	Hackett,	McCuaig,	Smith (Calgary West),
Bowerman,	Hansell,	Macdonnell (Mus- koka-Ontario),	Stewart (Winnipeg North),
Brooks,	Herridge,	McGregor,	Stirling
Burton,	Hlynka,	MacInnis,	Townley-Smith,
Campbell,	Hodgson,	McKay,	Wylie,
Castleden,	Irvine,	Merritt,	Zaplitny.—49.
Coldwell,	Jaenicke,	Moore,	
Cruikshank,			
Diefenbaker,			

And after still further Debate, the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Abbott,	Desmond,	Howe,	Menary,
Adamson,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Isnor,	Merritt,
Arsenault,	Roberval),	Jackman,	Michaud,
Baker,	Dionne (Beauce),	Jean,	Mitchell,
Barrett,	Douglas,	Kidd,	Mullins,
Belzile,	Emmerson,	Kirk,	Mutch,
Black (Cumberland),	Eudes,	Lafontaine,	Nixon,
Blair,	Farquhar,	Lalonde,	Reid,
Blanchette,	Ferguson,	Langlois,	Richard (Gloucester),
Boivin,	Fleming,	Lapointe,	Richard (Ottawa
Bonnier,	Fontaine,	Laurendeau,	East),
Boucher,	Fournier (Hull),	Leger,	Robinson (Bruce),
Bracken,	Fournier (Maison-	Lennard,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Bradette,	neuve-Rosemont),	McCann,	Rowe,
Bradshaw,	Fulton,	McCubbin,	St. Laurent,
Bridges,	Gariépy,	Macdonald (Brantford	Senn,
Brooks,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	City),	Sinclair (Ontario),
Brown,	Gibson (Comox-	Macdonald (Halifax),	Sinclair (Vancouver
Cardiff,	Alberni),	McDonald (Parry	North),
Case,	Gibson (Hamilton	Sound),	Skey,
Casselman,	West),	Macdonnell (Mus-	Smith (Calgary
Charlton,	Gingues,	koka-Ontario),	West),
Chevrier,	Gladstone,	McGregor,	Smith (York North),
Church,	Glen,	McIlraith,	Stephenson,
Clark,	Golding,	McIvor,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Cleaver,	Gour (Russell),	MacLean,	Stokes,
Cloutier,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McLure,	Tremblay,
Cockram,	Grant,	McMaster,	Tucker,
Cote (St. Johns-Iber-	Graydon,	MacNaught,	Viau,
ville-Napierville),	Hackett,	MacNicol,	Warren,
Coyle,	Harkness,	Marier,	Webb,
Cruikshank,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Martin,	White (Middlesex
Daniel,	Hazen,	Matthews (Brandon),	East),
Dechene,	Hodgson,	Maybank,	Whitman,
Denis,	Homuth,	Mayhew,	Winkler,
			Winters.—129.

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Archibald,	Coldwell,	Knowles,	Nicholson,
Bentley,	Fair,	Kuhl,	Probe,
Blackmore,	Hlynka,	Low,	Quelch,
Bowerman,	Irvine,	McCuaig,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Burton,	Jaenicke,	MacInnis,	North),
Campbell,	Johnston,	McKay,	Townley-Smith,
Castleden,	Knight,	Moore,	Wright,
			Zaplitny.—28.

The said Report was accordingly concurred in.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 250, An Act respecting Judges of Dominion and Provincial Courts.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then fourteen minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.





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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Canadian Delegates to the Twenty-first Assembly of the League of Nations held at Geneva, April 8-18, 1946. Conference Series 1946/2).—(French version).

Mr. Macdonald (Halifax) Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House,—Amendment to the King's Regulations for the Government of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service, in accordance with Section 40, The Naval Service Act, 1944.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of August 15, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What work consisting of preliminary plans, survey parties and actual operations, has been done since January 1, 1946, in connection with, (a) the projected diversion of part of the waters of the South Saskatchewan River at or near Elbow, Saskatchewan, including the erection of a dam; (b) the providing of a reservoir for waters in the Qu'Appelle Valley; (c) the elevation or the raising of the level of Long Lake; (d) the conservation and increase of the waters of Watrous Lake.

2. What further work is contemplated on each of the said projects for the remainder of the present year?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 31, 1946, for a Return showing:—What fees have been paid to W. C. Thomson, K.C., 21 Lombard Street, Toronto, by the Department of Veterans Affairs, for each month since he has handled the department's land transfers?

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Militia Pension Act.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend the Militia Pension Act to bring up to date the existing provisions of the Act and to provide that time served on active service be included in the pensionable term of service of persons appointed to the Permanent Force prior to the first of April, 1946; and also to add a new Part to the Act, respecting pensions, allowances and gratuities, applicable to all persons joining the Permanent Force after the 31st March, 1946, and to those persons coming under the present Act, who may, instead of remaining thereunder, elect to come under the new part.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Abbott then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 392, An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

NATIONAL DEFENCE

*(Other than Demobilization and Reconversion)*

NORMAL SERVICES

191	Grants to Military Associations and Institutes, as detailed in the Estimates. . . . .	\$ 10,675 00
192	Miscellaneous Maintenance and Adjustments (War of 1914-18) . . . . .	22,595 00
193	Battlefields Memorials. . . . .	54,635 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

Civil Pensions—

194	Robert Allen. . . . .	192 50
195	Walter Pettipas. . . . .	515 90
196	Florence Walker. . . . .	360 00
197	Arnold Truman Townsend. . . . .	420 00
198	Michael Mountain. . . . .	420 00
199	Mrs. Alice Smuck. . . . .	480 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION  
NATIONAL DEFENCE

569 Army and Related Services (Commitments \$25,843,524) . . 283,170,171 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47  
NATIONAL DEFENCE

(Other than Demobilization and Reconversion)

784 Grants to Military Associations and Institutes, in the amounts  
detailed in the Estimates—Further amount required.. 102,675 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION  
NATIONAL DEFENCE

925 Naval Services—Further amount required.. . . . . 4,869,252 00  
926 Annuity to the widow of the late Laurence Whittington,  
effective April 1, 1946.. . . . . 200 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again, later this day.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 345, An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway by Canadian National Railway Company from Barraute to Kiask Falls on the Bell River, in the Province of Quebec.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 370, An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, with amendments, which are as follows:—

*In the Second Schedule*

- 1. *Page 3.* In line 2 of new section 6. (1), leave out the words “subsection two of”
- 2. *Page 3.* In line 1 of subsection (3) of new section 6, delete the words “Subsection two of section” and substitute therefor the word “Section”.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 391, An Act to amend The Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936;

Mr. McCann moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Ross (St. Paul’s), adjourned.

At eleven o’clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at eleven o’clock, a.m.





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OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

## PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the thirty-fourth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 23rd instant by Mr. Nicholson, viz:—

Of Olive M. Hammar, of Kirkland Lake, Ontario, and others, praying that legislation be introduced:

1. To amend the National Housing Act 1944, so as to allow municipalities to engage in public housing projects.

2. To provide for the development of low-rental housing projects with subsidies sufficient to enable all groups in the community to obtain housing accommodation at rents within their financial capacity and with priority for the needs of ex-service personnel.

This petition calls for expenditure of public money not recommended by the Crown and, for this reason, should not be received.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

## VETERANS AFFAIRS

888	Departmental Administration—Further amount required..	.. \$ 484,923 00
889	District Administration—Further amount required..	.. 2,559,361 00
890	Rehabilitation Services—Further amount required..	.. 315,920 00
891	Treatment Services—Further amount required..	.. 8,025,960 00

892	Prosthetic Services—Further amount required.. . . .	55,336 00
893	Canadian Pension Commission—Administration—Further amount required.. . . .	118,173 00
894	Veterans' Bureau—Further amount required.. . . .	72,392 00
895	War Veterans' Allowance Board—Administration—Further amount required.. . . .	7,753 00

#### PAYMENTS TO OR FOR VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS

896	European War Pensions—World War I—Further amount required.. . . .	250,000 00
897	War Veterans' Allowances—World War I—Further amount required.. . . .	1,000,000 00
898	Hospital and Other Allowances—World War I—Further amount required.. . . .	100,000 00
899	Gallantry Awards—Further amount required.. . . .	10,000 00

#### SOLDIER SETTLEMENT AND VETERANS' LAND ACT

900	Administration of Soldier Settlement British Family Settlement, General Land Settlement and Veterans' Land Act, including engineering and other investigational planning and subdivision expenses that do not add tangible value to real property—Further amount required.. . . .	1,135,160 00
901	To provide for payment of grants to veterans settled on Provincial Lands, in accordance with agreements with Provincial Governments under Section 35 of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, and payment of grants to veterans settled on Dominion Lands, in accordance with an agreement with the Minister of Mines and Resources, under Section 35 of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, as amended (P.C. 1550 of 18th April, 1946) and Item 466 of the Main Estimates—Further amount required.. . . .	1 00

#### LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

##### VETERANS AFFAIRS

##### *Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act*

902	To provide for purchase of land and improvements; cost of permanent improvements to be effected; removal of encumbrances; stock and equipment; refunds or surplus to veterans (Section 19); and for protection of security under the Veterans' Land Act—Further amount required.	10,000,000 00
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#### DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

##### VETERANS AFFAIRS

961	Treatment and Pension Examination—World War 2—Further amount required.. . . .	7,471,250 00
962	Pensions—World War 2—Further amount required.. . . .	6,000,000 00
963	Post Discharge Rehabilitation Benefits—Further amount required.. . . .	18,130,000 00
964	Detention Allowances, Canadian Seamen.. . . .	26,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

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Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again, later this day.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 346, An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1946, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.

Bill No. 373, An Act to amend The Dominion Succession Duty Act.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. McCann: That Bill No. 391, An Act to amend The Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Cleaver, adjourned.

By unanimous consent the House reverted to "Motions" under "Routine Proceedings."

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then laid before the House, Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 3594 approved August 24, 1946: amending Order in Council P.C. 2901 of July 10, 1946 (which appointed a Controller of certain companies engaged in the production of steel), by deleting paragraph 9 thereof.

The House then adjourned at 6.05 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at eleven o'clock, a.m.





No. 113

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of August 7, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. By years from 1939, how much was paid by farmers to the equalization fund of the Canadian Wheat Board on exports of oats and barley to the United States?

2. In the same years, was there any equalization payment by primary producers of mineral, forest and fishery products?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Canadian Government Delegates to the Twenty-eighth (Maritime) Session of the International Labour Organization, held in Seattle, U.S.A., June, 1946.

And also,—Report of the Canadian Government Delegates to the Third Conference of American States Members of the International Labour Organization, held in Mexico City from April 1 to April 16, 1946.

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3375, approved August 9, 1946: amending the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act, Chapter 16, Statutes of Canada 1932-33.

Mr. Macdonald (Halifax), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 29, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What Fairmiles and Corvettes have been declared surplus by the navy?

2. What equipment was on each of these boats at the time they were declared surplus?

3. What inventory of equipment was received by the War Assets Corporation regarding each of these boats?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 3509, approved August 20, 1946: renewing loan of \$3,637,551.75 to the Province of British Columbia for one year from September 30, 1946, and accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council P.C. 3510, approved August 20, 1946: renewing loan of \$271,890.96 to the Province of British Columbia for one year from September 16, 1946, and accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

And also,—Report of the Royal Canadian Mint for the calendar year 1945.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report to Parliament on the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration from November, 1945, to March 31, 1946.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Daniel:—1. Have arrangements been made by the government to bring electrical engineers from the United Kingdom to Canada to serve with the Royal Canadian Navy, or in any capacity with the Department of National Defence for Naval Affairs?

2. If so, how many engineers are being brought to Canada?

3. What are their names, and what are the special qualifications of each such person?

4. What salary is each such person to be paid?

5. Have any other commitments been made to them or any other inducements held out to them to get them to come to Canada?

6. If so, what commitments or inducements?

7. What, in detail, are the duties which each such person is to perform?

8. Prior to such arrangements being made, was any attempt made to recruit qualified Canadian engineers for such positions?

9. If so, what method of recruitment was adopted and what inducements by way of salary, or otherwise, were held out?

10. Why were Canadian engineers not secured for such positions?

11. Was consideration given to sending Canadian engineers to the United Kingdom to secure any additional training required?

12. If not, why not?

Mr. Macdonald (Halifax), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Church:—1. How many deserters among those who served for some time at the front are now incarcerated, (a) in prisons or detention camps overseas; (b) in federal prisons in Canada?

2. Will executive clemency be extended to them immediately and a pardon given, and will they be brought home by the government?

3. Will the same clemency be extended at once to those overseas who risked their lives, as volunteers, as has been given to deserters and draft evaders within Canada?

By Mr. Fair:—1. During each of the years 1930 to 1944, both years inclusive, what was the amount of (a) principal (annual payments); (b) interest, due the Soldier Settlement Board by settlers holding contracts?

2. During the same period, what amount was paid each year by such settlers?

3. What was the cost of administration of the Soldier Settlement Board for each of the above years?

4. During each of the above years how many settlers (a) signed quit claim deeds; (b) were served with thirty day notices to vacate their farms?

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper Officer:—

By Mr. Stokes:—Order of the House for a copy of the financial statements of the Belleville (Ontario) Harbour Commission for the years of 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945.

The Order being read for consideration of amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 370, An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940;

Mr. McCann moved,—That the said amendments be now read the second time and concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was allowed to stand.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 253, An Act to amend The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945;

Mr. St. Laurent moved—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 392, An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act;

Mr. St. Laurent for Mr. Abbott moved: That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Howe moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following resolutions were adopted:—

# MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

## TRANSPORT

### AIR SERVICE

#### *Civil Aviation Division*

#### 433 Airways and Airports—

Construction and Improvements, including Radio Facilities—(Revote \$562,200)—Capital.. . . . \$3,837,425 00

#### Airways and Airports—

##### Operation and Maintenance—

434	Civil Aviation Services.. . . .	1,269,930 00
435	Radio Aviation Services.. . . .	1,100,000 00
436	Meteorological Aviation Services.. . . .	671,500 00
437	Grants for advanced aeronautical instruction and to Aeroplane Clubs, including grant of \$5,000 to the Canadian Flying Clubs Association.. . . .	33,000 00

#### *Meteorological Division*

438	Meteorological Service.. . . .	581,300 00
439	Grant to Kingston Observatory.. . . .	500 00

#### *Radio Division*

440	Administration of the Radiotelegraph Act and Regulations..	169,200 00
441	Radio Direction Finding Stations, Radio Beacons and Radiotelegraph Stations, operation and maintenance.. . .	860,800 00
442	Suppression of Local Electrical Interferences.. . . .	265,850 00
443	Issue of Radio Receiving Licences—(Transport Department only).. . . .	223,515 00

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

### TRANSPORT

#### AIR SERVICE

#### *Civil Aviation Division*

#### Airways and Airports—

628	Construction and Improvements, including Radio Facilities, Capital.. . . .	8,163,000 00
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#### Airways and Airports—Operation and Maintenance—

629	Operation and Maintenance of Municipal and other Airports.. . . .	531,325 00
630	Airway and Airport Traffic Control.. . . .	666,130 00
631	Radio Aviation Services.. . . .	1,625,000 00
632	Meteorological Aviation Services.. . . .	1,102,275 00
633	Care, Operation and Maintenance of Royal Canadian Air Force airfields transferred to the Department of Transport.. . . .	275,000 00



634	Mackenzie River Route—Operation, Maintenance and Acquisition of equipment. . . . .	527,700 00
635	North East (Crimson) Staging Route—Maintenance of Airfields. . . . .	65,000 00

## METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION

636	Meteorological Service. . . . .	1,024,925 00
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## RADIO DIVISION

637	Administration of the Radiotelegraph Act and Regulations	223,410 00
638	Radio Direction Finding Stations, Radio Beacons and Radiotelegraph Stations—Operation and Maintenance..	226,565 00

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## TRANSPORT

## AIR SERVICE

950	Canadian Government Trans-Atlantic Air Service—To provide for the cost of modifications and improvements to eight "Lancaster" Bomber Aircraft to equip them for use in the Trans-Atlantic Air Service—Capital. . . . .	1,670,000 00
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*Civil Aviation Division*

## Airways and Airports—

951	Construction and Improvements, including Radio Facilities—Capital—Further amount required. . . . .	425,000 00
	Airways and Airports—Operation and Maintenance—	
952	Operation and Maintenance of Municipal and other Airports—Further amount required. . . . .	35,000 00
953	Airways and Airport Traffic Control—Further amount required. . . . .	117,000 00
954	Radio Aviation Services—Further amount required. . .	205,000 00
955	Meteorological Aviation Services—Further amount required. . . . .	126,000 00
956	Care, Operation and Maintenance of Royal Canadian Air Force Airfields transferred to the Department of Transport—Further amount required. . . . .	300,000 00
957	North East (Crimson) Staging Route—Maintenance of Airfields—Further amount required. . . . .	40,000 00

*Meteorological Division*

958	Meteorological Service—Further amount required. . . . .	123,300 00
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## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

## RECONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY

## OFFICE OF THE COAL CONTROLLER

343	Dominion Fuel Board, Administration and Investigations..	36,880 00
344	Payments in connection with the movements of coal under conditions prescribed by the Governor in Council. . . . .	4,500,000 00

## NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

345	Salaries and other expenses of the National Research Council	1,496,352 00
346	Expanded Research on the Utilization of Farm Crops . . . . .	587,000 00
347	Grant to the Royal Society of Canada . . . . .	4,500 00

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

## TRANSPORT

## AIR SERVICE

*Civil Aviation Division*

883	Control of Civil Aviation, including the Administration of the Aeronautics Act and Regulations issued thereunder— Further amount required . . . . .	17,200 00
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## Airways and Airports—

## Operation and Maintenance—

884	Civil Aviation Services—Further amount required . . .	386,000 00
885	Radio Aviation Services—Further amount required . . .	48,580 00

*Radio Division*

886	Administration of the Radiotelegraph Act and Regulations— Further amount required . . . . .	12,680 00
887	Radio Direction Finding Stations, Radio Beacons and Radiotelegraph Stations, operation and maintenance—Further amount required . . . . .	21,900 00

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

## DEMobilIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## RECONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY

604	Departmental Administration . . . . .	5,991,500 00
605	To provide for the liquidation of contracts, including commitments of previous years related to the acquisition of assets operated by the Department or an agency of the Department: miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses, and for recoverable advances . . . . .	29,900,000 00
606	Reconstruction Projects, subject to allocation by the Treasury Board . . . . .	10,000,000 00
607	Housing Development, including commitments of previous years . . . . .	42,000,000 00
608	Emergency Coal Production Board—Production Subsidies, Loans and Rentals as may be approved by the Governor in Council . . . . .	12,000,000 00
609	Administration, reconversion and operation of Crown Companies and/or Crown Plants . . . . .	20,000,000 00
610	Termination of Contracts . . . . .	50,000,000 00

- 611 To provide recoverable advances for working capital purposes and to authorize, subject to regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Treasury Board, the re-advancing for working capital purposes of any amount received by way of repayment of advances for working capital purposes provided hereunder or from War and Demobilization Appropriations in previous years . . . . . 10,000,000 00

#### NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

- 612 Special activities of the National Research Council.. . . 4,291,000 00

### SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

#### DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

##### RECONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY

- 940 To provide for the liquidation of contracts, including commitments of previous years related to the acquisition of assets operated by the Department or an agency of the Department; miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses, and for recoverable advances—Further amount required.. 6,500,000 00
- 941 Termination of Contracts—Further amount required.. . . 25,000,000 00
- 942 Emergency Shelter — Administration — Further amount required.. . . . . 750,000 00
- 943 To provide for the liquidation of outstanding commitments for the purchase of war supplies delivered prior to V-J Day, which accounts would have been payable, if rendered in previous fiscal years, out of The War Appropriation Act, No. 1, 1945, or the War Appropriation (United Nations Mutual Aid) Acts (Revote).. . . . 5,000,000 00

##### TRANSPORT

- 944 Departmental Administration—Further amount required.. . . 3,800 00
- 945 Transport Controller's Office—Further amount required.. . . 14,300 00
- 946 To provide for facilities and operations under the Administration of the Director of Merchant Seamen, and to authorize assistance to Merchant Seamen in taking courses of vocational or technical training for the purpose of advancement in the Merchant Navy under regulations to be approved by the Governor General in Council and as provided in Item 620 of the Main Estimates—Further amount required.. . . . . 1 00
- 947 To provide for the purchase, leasing or otherwise acquiring properties required in Canada by the United States Government, subject to the approval of the Governor General in Council and for repayment to the Canadian National Railways of the salaries and expenses of Canadian National Railways personnel engaged in acquiring the said properties—Further amount required.. . . . 127,000 00

## MARINE SERVICE

948 Marine Service Steamers, including Ice-breakers.. . . .	30,015 75
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## RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP SERVICES

949 To provide for assistance by the Government to the Canadian National Railway Company in the development of the iron ore deposit owned by the Steep Rock Mines, Limited, near Atikokan, Ontario (Revote)—Further amount required.. . . .	217,000 00
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## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

## FINANCE

## HOUSING BRANCH

60 To provide for payments of amounts owing under guarantees given by the Minister of Finance pursuant to Item 55 of Schedule A to the Appropriation Act, No. 6, 1945 (and pursuant to corresponding items in previous Appropriation Acts) to approved lending institutions in respect of loans made for the purpose of financing the conversion of existing houses into multiple family houses, such payments to be made out of unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.. . . .	1 00
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## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## FINANCE

503 Home Conversion Plan.. . . .	500,000 00
504 Emergency Shelter—Administration.. . . .	1,547,000 00

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

## TRANSPORT

871 Departmental Administration—Further amount required.. .	22,042 00
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## CANALS SERVICE

872 Canals Service—Administration—Further amount required	885 00
873 Canals—Operation and Maintenance—Further amount required.. . . .	145,200 00
874 Canals—Improvements—Further amount required.. . . .	27,500 00
875 To provide for expenses in connection with St. Lawrence Ship Canal Surveys and Investigations—Further amount required.. . . .	25,000 00

## MARINE SERVICE

876 Administration of Floating Equipment—Further amount required.. . . .	2,345 00
877 Marine Service Steamers, including Icebreakers—Maintenance, Operation and Repairs—Further amount required..	125,000 00
878 Construction, Maintenance and Supervision of Aids to Navigation, including salaries and allowances to Light-keepers—Further amount required.. . . .	132,500 00
879 To provide for Canada's share of the cost of the north Atlantic Ice Patrol.. . . .	8,000 00



## RAILWAY SERVICE

880	Repairs and expenses in connection with the operation and maintenance of Official Railway Cars under jurisdiction of the Department—Further amount required.. . . .	10,000 00
881	Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals—To provide for the construction of an icebreaker—railway car—highway vehicle—passenger ferry vessel for the Prince Edward Island Car Ferry Service—Capital—Further amount required.. . . .	200,000 00

## GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ACT

882	Administration of the Government Employees' Compensation Act—Further amount required.. . . .	3,000 00
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## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## TRANSPORT

## GENERAL

## NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

## Halifax Harbour—

959	Reconstruction of Immigration Quarters in Shed 21.. . .	111,000 00
960	Operation and Maintenance of Fire Tug <i>Rouille</i> .. . . .	51,775 00

Resolutions to be reported.

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Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then five minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.



No. 114

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Mitchell, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of Fifth Annual Report of the Unemployment Insurance Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Summary of list of Orders in Council, which derive their authority from the War Measures Act and the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, and on which appropriate action has been recommended to secure the elimination of all Orders which are no longer essential to ensure an orderly transition from war to peace, viz:

Orders in Council passed under Emergency Powers for which legislation has been introduced in this Session of Parliament.

Orders in Council recommended for Re-enactment under authority other than Emergency Powers.

Orders in Council recommended for continuation under the extended Emergency Powers Act.

Orders in Council to be revoked forthwith at the instance of the Departments concerned.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission of Canada for the year ended December 31, 1945.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of August 19, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What priority is granted to women with overseas service who might wish to secure a house under any of the government programs?

2. May a woman veteran, on being married, add her priority points to those of her husband with a view to securing housing accommodation?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of August 19, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total production of cement for the years 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946 in Canada?

2. How much was exported in each of these years, including 1946?

3. Has any branch of the construction industry priority on the purchase of cement?

4. How much cement was imported to Canada from abroad in the years 1945 and 1946?

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. Knowles, moved in amendment thereto:—That all the words after the word "That" to the end of the question be left out and the following substituted therefor:

"this house desires to record its opinion that consideration should be given to the continuance of the milk subsidy, so as to insure adequate return to milk producers and make possible the consumption of milk for the nutrition of the Canadian people without any further increase in the price thereof to the consumers."

After still further Debate, the question being put on the said amendment; it was agreed to on the following division:—

#### YEAS

#### Messrs.

Archibald,	Coldwell,	Jaenicke,	Nicholson,
Bentley,	Coyle,	Jaques,	Probe,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Cruikshank,	Knight,	Quelch,
Black (Cumberland),	Daniel,	Knowles,	Raymond (Beauhar-
Blackmore,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Kuhl,	nois-Laprairie),
Blair,	Roberval),	Lafontaine,	Reid,
Blanchette,	Dorion,	Leger,	Richard (Ottawa
Boivin,	Drope,	Lesage,	East),
Bourget,	Fontaine,	Low,	Ross (Hamilton
Bowerman,	Fraser,	McCuaig,	East),
Bracken,	Gibson (Comox-	Macdonnell (Mus-	Sinnott,
Bradette,	Alberni),	koka-Ontario),	Stephenson,
Bryce,	Gillis,	MacInnis,	Stirling,
Burton,	Gladstone,	McKay,	Stokes,
Campbell,	Gour (Russell),	MacLean,	Townley-Smith,
Casselmann,	Graydon,	MacNicol,	Tucker,
Castleden,	Hansell,	Massey,	Wylie,
Charlton,	Herridge,	Menary,	Zaplitny.—69.
Cloutier,	Irvine,	Moore,	



NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	McCubbin,	Michaud,
Arsenault,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCulloch (Pictou),	Mitchell,
Chevrier,	Gibson (Hamilton	Macdonald (Brantford	Nixon,
Cleaver,	West),	City),	Pinard,
Cote (Verdun),	Gourd (Chapleau),	Macdonald (Halifax),	Robinson (Simcoe
Croll,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	McIlraith,	East),
Dechene,	Howe,	MacKinnon,	St. Laurent,
Denis,	Isnor,	MacNaught,	Sinclair (Ontario),
Emmerson,	Jean,	Maloney,	Warren,
Eudes,	Kirk,	Martin,	Winkler,
Gariepy,	McCann,	Mayhew,	Winters.—41.

And the question being put on the main motion, as amended, it was agreed to.

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. St. Laurent then moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

NATIONAL DEFENCE

568 Air Services (Commitments \$29,855,110) . . . . . \$118,124,753 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

NATIONAL DEFENCE

924 Air Services—Further amount required . . . . . 7,866,909 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

MINES AND RESOURCES

132 Departmental Administration . . . . . 173,255 00

## MINES AND GEOLOGY BRANCH

133	Branch Administration.. . . . .	33,150 00
	Bureau of Mines—	
134	Bureau of Mines Administration.. . . . .	22,800 00
135	Mineral Resources Investigations.. . . . .	555,000 00
136	Explosives Act.. . . . .	29,500 00
137	To provide for the fabrication, erection and equipping of a hydrogenation plant in the Fuel Research Labora- tories—Engineering, design, etc.. . . . .	50,000 00
	Bureau of Geology and Topography—	
138	Bureau of Geology and Topography Administration and Miscellaneous Services.. . . . .	149,000 00
139	Geological Surveys.. . . . .	500,000 00
140	Topographical Surveys, including expenses of the Geo- graphic Board of Canada.. . . . .	550,000 00
141	Drafting and Map Reproduction.. . . . .	150,000 00
142	National Museum of Canada.. . . . .	72,000 00

## LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

143	Branch Administration.. . . . .	25,150 00
	Government of the Northwest Territories—	
144	General Administration, operation and maintenance of services, including Wood Buffalo Park.. . . . .	338,000 00
145	Eastern Arctic Expedition.. . . . .	75,000 00
146	Forest and Wild Life Conservation including Wood Buf- falo Park.. . . . .	252,500 00
	Airports, Roads, Buildings and Water Systems—Con- struction and Improvements—	
147	Yellowknife Airport.. . . . .	514,000 00
148	Buildings.. . . . .	375,700 00
149	Roads.. . . . .	351,250 00
150	Water and Sewage Systems for new Yellowknife Townsite.. . . . .	245,000 00
	Government of the Yukon Territory—	
151	Administration.. . . . .	100,000 00
152	Airports—Surveys and Investigations.. . . . .	60,000 00
	Dominion Forest Service—	
153	General scientific, economic, and administrative services	373,890 00
154	Forest Experiment Stations.. . . . .	252,010 00
155	Forest Products Laboratories.. . . . .	324,100 00
156	Grant to Canadian Forestry Association.. . . . .	1,620 00
	Land Registry—	
157	Land Registry, Seed Grain Collections, Administration of Ordnance, Admiralty and Public Lands.. . . . .	85,340 00
	National Parks Bureau—	
158	National Parks and Historic Sites Services.. . . . .	2,069,000 00
159	Administration of Migratory Birds Convention Act.. . . . .	52,500 00
160	Forest and Wild Life Conservation.. . . . .	40,000 00
161	Grant to Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation.. . . . .	5,000 00

## SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

162	Branch Administration.. . . . .	24,590 00
163	Dominion Observatory, Ottawa.. . . . .	126,835 00
164	Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, B.C... . . . .	36,273 00
165	Dominion Water and Power Bureau, including the administration of the Dominion Water Power and Irrigation Acts.. . . . .	272,000 00
166	To provide for studies and surveys of the Columbia River Watershed in Canada.. . . . .	300,000 00
167	Lake of the Woods Control Board.. . . . .	8,950 00
168	To provide for the expenses incurred under the Agreement between the Dominion, Ontario and Manitoba confirmed by the Lac Seul Conservation Act, 1928, monies expended to be largely reimbursed.. . . . .	20,650 00
169	To provide for acquiring flowage easements and discharging claims of owners of riparian lands in Ontario below the outlets of Lake of the Woods affected by regulation under the Lake of the Woods Control Board Act (Revote).. . . . .	500 00
170	Engineering and Construction Service.. . . . .	106,880 00
171	Grimshaw-Great Slave Lake Road—Amount required for construction of provincial section in 1946-47, under terms of Agreement with Alberta.. . . . .	450,000 00
172	Geodetic Service.. . . . .	197,960 00
173	To recoup the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission in connection with their claim for injury to John Hedin.. . . . .	240 00
174	International Boundary Commission.. . . . .	39,475 00
	Hydrographic and Map Service—	
175	Hydrographic Service.. . . . .	794,350 00
176	Legal Surveys and Map Service, including grant of \$350 to assist in printing the publication of the Canadian Institute of Surveying.. . . . .	360,908 00
177	To provide for the payment of fees of the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors, of the Secretary and of the Sub-Examiners and for travelling expenses, stationery, printing, rent, etc., (the fees of F. H. Peters, J. E. R. Ross and R. H. Montgomery, members of the Board, and A. W. W. Cole, Secretary are to be paid out of this sum).. . . . .	1,900 00

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

178	Branch Administration.. . . . .	61,005 00
179	Indian Agencies.. . . . .	1,131,753 00
	Reserves and Trusts—	
180	Administration.. . . . .	347,325 00
	Welfare and Training—	
181	Welfare of Indians.. . . . .	1,216,115 00
182	Indian Education.. . . . .	1,046,241 00
183	Grants to Residential Schools.. . . . .	1,692,355 00
184	Grants to Agricultural Exhibitions and Indian Fairs, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates.. . . . .	6,725 00
185	Grant to provide additional services to Indians of British Columbia.. . . . .	100,000 00

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## MINES AND RESOURCES

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

537	To provide for the preparation and printing of a report on the natural resources and development of Canada's Northwest Region, and contingencies.. . . .	5,000 00
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## MINES AND GEOLOGY BRANCH

538	Aerial Photography.. . . .	1,350,000 00
539	Administration of projects financed from the Demobilization and Reconversion Appropriations.. . . .	10,800 00
540	Maintenance of Plant of Abasand Oils Limited.. . . .	50,000 00
541	To provide for investigations of petroliferous deposits and of potential petroliferous areas in Canada.. . . .	50,000 00
542	To provide for special exploration and development work, in connection with the supply of strategic minerals.. . . .	5,000 00

## Bureau of Mines—

543	Explosives Act.. . . .	30,000 00
544	Metallic Minerals Division—Special Services.. . . .	330,000 00
545	Investigations of radio-active ores.. . . .	60,000 00
546	Investigations in Mineral Economics.. . . .	30,000 00
547	Construction and equipment of an extension to the Metallurgical Laboratories, Booth Street, Ottawa, including consulting, engineering and design fees.. . . .	545,000 00

## LANDS, PARKS, AND FORESTS BRANCH

## Dominion Forest Service—

548	Internment and Prisoners of War Operations.. . . .	8,500 00
549	Alternative Service Work Camps.. . . .	41,000 00

## Land Registry—

550	Alaska Highway—Legal, Survey and other costs of acquiring right-of-way and rental of lands leased to the Crown.. . . .	36,000 00
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## National Parks Bureau—

551	Alternative Service Work Camps.. . . .	75,000 00
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## SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

## Post-War Reconstruction Program—Planning—

552	Branch Administration.. . . .	5,500 00
553	Dominion Observatory, Ottawa.. . . .	18,000 00
554	Dominion Water and Power Bureau.. . . .	62,500 00
555	Engineering and Construction Service.. . . .	225,000 00
556	Employment of Persons of the Japanese Race and/or Japanese Nationals.. . . .	240,000 00
557	Salaries and expenses of engineers observing conditions and maintenance operations on the Alaska Highway.. . . .	15,000 00



Post-War Reconstruction Program—Planning—		
558	Geodetic Service . . . . .	163,100 00
Hydrographic and Map Service—		
559	Hydrographic Service . . . . .	84,500 00
560	Legal Surveys and Map Service . . . . .	201,460 00
561	Legal Surveys of the Alaska Highway . . . . .	21,797 00

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

## MINES AND RESOURCES

## MINES AND GEOLOGY BRANCH

752	Branch Administration—Further amount required . . . . .	500 00
Bureau of Mines—		
753	Bureau of Mines Administration—Further amount required . . . . .	7,080 00
754	Mineral Resources Investigations—Further amount required . . . . .	18,030 00
Bureau of Geology and Topography—		
755	Bureau of Geology and Topography Administration and Miscellaneous Services—Further amount required . . . . .	3,040 00
756	Geological Surveys—Further amount required . . . . .	3,285 00
757	Topographical Surveys, including expenses of the Geographic Board of Canada—Further amount required . . . . .	4,155 00
758	Drafting and Map Reproduction—Further amount required . . . . .	3,020 00
759	National Museum of Canada—Further amount required . . . . .	18,765 00

## LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

## Government of the Northwest Territories—

## Airports, Roads, Buildings and Water Systems—Construction and Improvements—

760	Roads—Further amount required . . . . .	18,500 00
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## Dominion Forest Service—

761	Forest Products Laboratories—Further amount required . . . . .	40,000 00
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## National Parks Bureau—

762	National Parks and Historic Sites Services—Further amount required . . . . .	21,000 00
763	Administration of Migratory Birds Convention Act—Further amount required . . . . .	2,870 00

## SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

764	Dominion Observatory, Ottawa—Further amount required . . . . .	11,200 00
765	Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria B.C.—Further amount required . . . . .	3,770 00
766	Dominion Water and Power Bureau, including the administration of the Dominion Water Power and Irrigation Acts and including a grant of \$350 to the International Executive Council, World Power Conference—Further amount required . . . . .	9,140 00

767	Lake of the Woods Control Board—Further amount required	585 00
768	To provide for the costs of the Crown in litigation arising from alleged damages to riparian lands below the outlets of the Lake of the Woods affected by regulation under The Lake of the Woods Control Board Act, moneys expended to be largely reimbursed. . . . .	6,000 00
769	Engineering and Construction Service—Further amount required. . . . .	3,405 00
770	Snow Lake Mining Road, Manitoba—Amount required for Dominion contribution in 1946-47 for construction, under terms of agreement with the Province of Manitoba	150,000 00
771	To provide for the survey of the Yukon Territory section of a Highway from the Alaska Highway to Atlin, B.C. . . .	15,000 00
772	Geodetic Service—Further amount required. . . . .	6,100 00
773	International Boundary Commission—Further amount required. . . . .	825,00
	Hydrographic and Map Service—	
774	Legal Surveys and Map Service—Further amount required. . . . .	1,455 00
775	To provide for the construction in the Snare River Drainage Basin, Northwest Territories, of a combined storage and hydro-electric development to serve the Yellowknife district, and to authorize the Minister of Mines and Resources, with the approval of the Governor General in Council, to engage engineering assistance and to undertake all related works by day labour or contract. . . . .	950,000 00
	INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH	
776	Branch Administration—Further amount required. . . . .	9,300 00
777	Indian Agencies—Further amount required. . . . .	36,806 00
	Reserves and Trusts—	
778	Administration—Further amount required. . . . .	385,506 00
	Welfare and Training—	
779	Welfare of Indians—Further amount required. . . . .	75,000 00
780	Indian Education—Further amount required. . . . .	35,730 00

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

### MINES AND RESOURCES

#### MINES AND GEOLOGY BRANCH

922	To provide for investigations of petroliferous deposits and of potential petroliferous areas in Canada—Further amount required. . . . .	100,000 00
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#### IMMIGRATION BRANCH

923	To provide for expenses in connection with the return to foreign countries of seamen who were members of crews of ships which were taken over by the Canadian Government during the war. . . . .	15,000 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

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Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 253 An Act to amend The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act 1945.

And it being after eleven o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then six minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.





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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

By leave, Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That intermission this day be from 2 o'clock, p.m., until 4 o'clock, p.m., notwithstanding the Resolution passed by the House on July 22, 1946, in relation thereto.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 22, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What is the number of, (a) male; (b) female, civil servants employed by the Federal Government as of July 1, 1946?

2. How many of these, (a) male; (b) female, are veterans of either World War I or II?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of August 15, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What has been the cost to the Department of National Defence in policing the grounds of the Woodstock Agricultural Society since the close of the Driving and Maintenance School in March, 1946?

2. What has been the cost to the government for policing the grounds of the Woodstock Agricultural Society since taken over from the Department of National Defence by the War Assets Corporation?

3. What was the estimate of cost made by the Department of National Defence for the restoration of the Woodstock Agricultural Society's property and buildings?

4. Was there an estimate made by the Woodstock Agricultural Society to restore their property for Fair purposes and, if so, what amount did they agree to accept in cash?

5. What annual rental was paid for the following exhibition grounds, (a) the buildings and grounds of the Woodstock Agricultural Society at Woodstock, Ontario; (b) for buildings and exhibition grounds at Woodstock, New Brunswick?

6. How many exhibition grounds in Canada were leased for defence purposes during the war period?

7. How many of the exhibition grounds and buildings, so leased, have been returned with settled claims as follows: (a) Payment in cash made by the government without the removal of buildings and other equipment constructed by the government; (b) No cash payment, but buildings and grounds restored to the satisfaction of the exhibition authorities?

8. (a) In making settlement for damage or restoration for any exhibition property, has the government removed any buildings or equipment constructed for war purposes; (b) if so, where?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of August 7, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What was the average cost per house built under the Veterans' Land Act at Haney, Mission, Chilliwack, Kamloops, Edmonton and Ottawa, for (a) lumber; (b) cement; (c) bricks; (d) electrical fittings; (e) plumbing; (f) supervision; (g) management fees; (h) overhead?

2. What was the average cost for land per holding?

3. What was the cost of construction per cubic foot?

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Hazen:—1. How many fish hatcheries are there in the Maritime Provinces?

2. Where is each of them located?

3. What did it cost to maintain and operate each of them last year?

4. How much is it estimated will be spent to maintain and operate each of them this fiscal year?

Mr. Bridges, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. St. Laurent moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

#### MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

#### MINES AND RESOURCES

##### IMMIGRATION BRANCH

186 Administration of the Immigration Act and the Chinese

Immigration Act. . . . . \$ 218,866 00

187 Field and Inspectional Service, Canada. . . . . 1,693,694 00

188 Field and Inspectional Service, Abroad . . . . . 253,845 00

## PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

189 Mrs. Alice Morson Smith.. . . . .	600 00
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## SPECIAL

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

190 Fur Conservation, and development of native crafts and to authorize, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, the appointment of such extra temporary officers, clerks and employees as may be necessary for the purpose of this item.. . . . .	200,000 00
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## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## MINES AND RESOURCES

## IMMIGRATION BRANCH

562 For expenditures in connection with looking after Canadian interests abroad.. . . . .	775,000 00
563 Medical Inspection of Dependents of members of the Canadian Armed Forces and of the Corps of (Civilian) Canadian Firefighters Overseas.. . . . .	90,000 00
564 Expenses in connection with British Evacuee Children.. . .	10,000 00
565 Expenses in connection with Detained Alien Seamen.. . .	4,000 00
566 General Expenditures in Canada and the British Isles.. . . .	5,000 00
567 Repatriation of wives and Dependents of members of the Canadian Armed Forces Overseas.. . . . .	2,000 00

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

## MINES AND RESOURCES

## IMMIGRATION BRANCH

781 Administration of the Immigration Act and the Chinese Immigration Act—Further amount required.. . . . .	9,500 00
782 Field and Inspectional Service, Canada—Further amount required.. . . . .	47,000 00
783 Field and Inspectional Service, Abroad—Further amount required.. . . . .	55,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At 6.05 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.





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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1946

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS:

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1947, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
OTTAWA, August 29, 1946.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the said Message and Further Supplementary Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 12, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. In how many yards in Canada were boats built during the war?

2. In each case, by whom were they owned?

3. What boats were built in each of such yards since September 1, 1939, by whom were they built, and what was the cost in each case?

4. How many of such boats have been disposed of by the government, to whom was each disposal made and what was the disposal price in each case?

Mr. McCann a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of August 26, 1946, for a copy of the financial statements of the Belleville (Ontario) Harbour Commission for the years of 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

### MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

### FISHERIES

76	Departmental administration.. . . . .	\$ 170,340 00
77	Fisheries Inspection, including Fishery Officers and Guardians, Fisheries Patrol and Protection Services.. . . . .	1,518,150 00
78	Building Fishways and Clearing Rivers.. . . . .	25,000 00
79	Educational Extension Service.. . . . .	78,780 00
80	Fish Culture.. . . . .	230,000 00
81	Oyster Culture.. . . . .	36,280 00
	Fisheries Research Board of Canada—	
82	Operation and Maintenance.. . . . .	740,610 00
83	Construction and Improvements.. . . . .	162,500 00
84	To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the International Fisheries Commission appointed under Treaty dated March 2, 1923, between Canada and the United States for the preservation of the North Pacific Halibut Fisheries.. . . . .	30,000 00
85	To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission under Treaty be- tween Canada and the United States for the protection, preservation and extension of the Sockeye Salmon Fish- eries of the Fraser River System.. . . . .	42,000 00
86	To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission to overcome ob- structions to the ascent of sockeye salmon at Hell's Gate Canyon, and for investigating and overcoming obstruc- tions to such salmon at other points on the Fraser River Watershed (Revote).. . . . .	400,000 00
87	Grant to the United Maritime Fishermen's Association.. . .	3,000 00
88	To provide for transportation, dressing and dyeing, and other expenses incidental to receiving and disposing of fur seal skins accruing to Canada pursuant to Provi- sional Fur Seal Agreement between Canada and the United States by exchange of notes dated December 8 and 19, 1942.. . . . .	300,000 00
89	To provide for the destruction of Harbour Seals.. . . . .	30,000 00

## SPECIAL

90 To provide for the extension of educational work in co-operative producing and selling among fishermen.. . . .	56,000 00
91 To provide for the administrative expenses of the Fisheries Prices Support Act, 1944.. . . .	60,000 00
92 To provide for the construction of a vessel of particular design for experimental fishing for herring and mackerel (Revote).. . . .	25,000 00

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## FISHERIES

506 To provide for assistance in the construction of vessels of the Dragger type and the conversion of fishing schooners to Draggers .. . . .	150,000 00
507 To provide for the construction of Fishermen's Floats, Prince Rupert, B.C. . . . .	32,000 00
508 Salt Fish Export Regulations—Administration.. . . .	25,000 00
509 To provide for expenses in connection with the Administration of the Canned Fish Regulations.. . . .	25,000 00

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

## FISHERIES

729 Fisheries Inspection, including Fishery Officers and Guardians, Fisheries Patrol and Protection Services—Further amount required.. . . .	370,000 00
730 To provide for transportation, dressing and dyeing, and other expenses incidental to receiving and disposing of fur seal skins accruing to Canada pursuant to Provisional Fur Seal Agreement between Canada and the United States by exchange of notes dated December 8 and 19, 1942—Further amount required.. . . .	125,000 00

## SPECIAL

731 To provide for the construction and equipping of a vessel of particular design for experimental fishing for herring and mackerel—Further amount required.. . . .	22,000 00
732 To provide for the expenses of Fisheries Technologist representing the Canadian Government in Japan and of Canadian Observer at meetings of International Council for Exploration of the Sea at Stockholm, Sweden.. . . .	5,500 00

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## FISHERIES

910 To authorize and to provide for assistance in the construction of vessels of the dragger and long liner type, Atlantic Coast, under terms and conditions to be approved by the Governor General in Council—Further amount required	150,000 00
911 To provide for the construction of Fishermen's Floats, Prince Rupert, B.C.—Further amount required.. . . .	28,000 00

912	To provide for payment of interest charges incurred in connection with the purchase of the 1945 canned salmon pack on behalf of the British Government. . . . .	6,000 00
913	To provide for the payment of compensation for diminution of value caused by war damage to fishing boats and gear..	2,000 00

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

## FINANCE

57	Departmental Administration. . . . .	803,954 00
58	Bank Inspection (Inspector General of Banks' Office). . . . .	27,694 00
59	Royal Canadian Mint, including the Dominion of Canada Assay Office. . . . .	583,650 00

## SUPERANNUATION AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS

61	Superannuation and Retirement Acts, Administration. . . . .	187,398 00
62	Government's contribution to the Superannuation Fund. . . . .	3,350,000 00
63	To provide for retiring allowances to former employees of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery . . . . .	943 00

## PUBLIC DEBT CHARGES

64	Commission for payment of interest on public debt, Services of Fiscal Agents, London, Registrar's Fees, etc. . . . .	377,650 00
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## SUBSIDIES AND SPECIAL COMPENSATION TO PROVINCES

65	To enable the Minister of Finance, subject to agreements with the provinces to guarantee the provincial liquor revenues of the provinces entering into an agreement, pursuant to the offer made by the Minister of Finance to the Provincial Premiers on March 2, 1943, whereby in consideration of the provinces raising retail prices for spirits by an amount at least sufficient to absorb the increase in excise duty of \$2.00 per proof gallon, imposed under amendment to the Excise Act, Chapter 9, Statutes of Canada, 1943, and an additional amount equivalent to \$2.00 per proof gallon, the Dominion guarantees for the duration of the wartime liquor control restrictions, the liquor revenues of each province on the basis of such revenues received during the 12 months ending June 30, 1942, provided that any payments necessary to fulfil the guarantees given under this authority shall be paid out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund. . . . .	1 00
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## MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

66	Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts. . . . .	9,000 00
67	Dominion Council of the Girl Guides. . . . .	4,860 00
68	Royal Astronomical Society. . . . .	1,620 00
69	Royal Canadian Academy of Arts. . . . .	2,025 00
70	Canadian Writers Foundation. . . . .	2,500 00



## GENERAL

71	Tariff Board, including the Dominion Trade and Industry Commission—Payments may be made notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act or regulations. . . . .	75,200 00
72	To provide for the expenses of the Comptroller of the Treasury's Office, . . . . .	6,966,745 00
73	Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1943, and Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, Administration. . . .	151,515 00
74	To provide, subject to the approval of the Treasury Board, for salaries, cost of living bonus, reclassifications and increases . . . . .	100,000 00
75	Unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be subject to approval of the Treasury Board and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within fifteen days of next session. . . . .	80,000 00

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## FINANCE

487	Comptroller of the Treasury . . . . .	6,333,280 00
	Employees' Plan—Victory Loans—	
491	Administration. . . . .	265,080 00
492	Replacement of bonds lost in mails and reimbursement of accounts incorrectly charged with repayments. . . .	5,000 00
493	To provide for expenses of the Cabinet Committee on Dominion-Provincial Relations . . . . .	120,000 00
494	To provide for the payment of premiums on Dominion of Canada Sterling Securities. . . . .	20,000 00
495	To provide for losses of remittances for War Savings Certificates and losses of War Savings Stamps or proceeds from the sale of same. . . . .	8,000 00
496	To provide for miscellaneous small losses which have occurred as an unavoidable consequence of the method of selling and distribution of War Saving Stamps, War Savings Certificates or Victory Bonds. . . . .	2,000 00
497	Expenses of Overseas Cheque Adjustment Branch. . . . .	3,000 00
498	To provide for special works in the National Battlefields Park	65,000 00
499	Contribution towards operation of Old Vancouver Hotel as hostel for ex-servicemen. . . . .	90,000 00

## Halifax Area Explosion and V-E Day Damage:

500	Administration expenses in connection with investigations	85,000 00
501	Payment of claims. . . . .	1,800,000 00
502	Claims <i>re</i> loss through War damage. . . . .	5,000 00
505	To provide, subject to the approval of the Treasury Board, for miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses; for supplementing any of the appropriations in the Demobilization and Reconversion Estimates; and for the temporary provision of recoverable advances for working capital purposes and for the re-advancing of any such advances repaid. . . . .	10,000,000 00

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

## FINANCE

722	Bank Inspection (Inspector General of Banks' Office)— Further amount required.. . . . .	4,000 00
723	Royal Canadian Mint, including the Dominion of Canada Assay Office—Further amount required.. . . . .	64,385 00

## PUBLIC DEBT CHARGES

	Servicing of Public Debt—	
724	Commission for payment of interest on public debt, Services of Fiscal Agents, London, Registrar's Fees, etc.— Further amount required.. . . . .	90,000 00
725	To provide for losses incurred in the redemption of Canada Savings Bonds not arising from fault or negligence on the part of the redemption agent.. . . . .	5,000 00

## GENERAL

726	To provide for the expenses of the Comptroller of the Treasury's Office—Further amount required.. . . . .	347,000 00
727	Foreign Exchange Control Board—Administration.. . . . .	57,500 00
728	To provide, subject to the approval of the Treasury Board, for salaries, cost of living bonus, reclassifications and increases—Further amount required.. . . . .	5,000,000 00

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## FINANCE

	Halifax Area Explosion and VE Day Damage—	
906	Administration expenses in connection with investiga- tions—Further amount required.. . . . .	25,000 00
907	Payment of Claims—Further amount required.. . . . .	650,000 00
908	To authorize the winding up of The War Risk Insurance scheme the payment out of The War Damage Insurance Special Account to policyholders, including His Majesty in right of Canada, in respect of policies issued pursuant to Order in Council P.C. 2/8917 of September 30, 1942, of the refund of 47.1% of net premium contributions as defined in Order in Council P.C. 11039 of December 3, 1942, and the payment into the Consolidated Revenue Fund of any balance remaining in the said Special Account.. . . . .	1 00
909	To provide for payments at time of delivery by Canadian Wheat Board to producers of Ontario winter wheat at the rate of nine cents per bushel, subject to regulations to be approved by the Governor General in Council..	630,000 00

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

## AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE

38	Salaries and Expenses of Office.. . . . .	457,656 00
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## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE

483 Audit or Demobilization and Reconversion Expenditure..	232,500 00
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## INSURANCE

94 Departmental Administration.. . . . .	195,795 00
95 Expenses of work in the interests of Fire Prevention.. . . .	13,650 00

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

## INSURANCE .

733 Departmental Administration—Further amount required.. . .	7,700 00
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## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

## FINANCE

## Wartime Prices and Trade Board

488 Administration.. . . . .	11,575,000 00
489 Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation.. . . .	90,000,000 00
490 Advances to Canadian Wheat Board for payments to millers and other manufacturers of wheat products.. . . .	18,000,000 00

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## FINANCE

## Wartime Prices and Trade Board—

905 Administration—Further amount required.. . . . .	1,675,000 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

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Report to be received later this day and Committee of Supply to sit again, later this day.

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent, it was resolved,—That Standing Order 7 be suspended and that from this day to the end of the present session Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House at twelve o'clock midnight instead of eleven o'clock, p.m. and that the adjournment be to ten o'clock, a.m., instead to eleven o'clock a.m. the following day notwithstanding the resolution passed in the House on July 22 last.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 368, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 195, An Act respecting the Control of the Acquisition and Disposition of Foreign Currency and the Control of Transactions involving Foreign Currency or Non-Residents with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. *Page 3, line 5.* Delete the words “a written”.
2. *Page 4, line 6.* Delete the word “Board” and substitute therefor the words “Governor in Council”.
3. *Page 6, lines 36 and 37.* Delete the words “the House of Commons” and substitute therefor the word “Parliament”.
4. *Page 7, line 15.* Delete the words “A member” and substitute therefor the words “The members”.
5. *Page 7, lines 19 to 22.* Delete sub-clause (4) and substitute therefor the following:
  - (4) The Governor in Council may at any time and from time to time appoint an alternate to act in the place and stead of any member of the Board and the alternate shall have the same powers when so acting as the member.
6. *Page 8, line 7.* Delete “, and to control,”.
7. *Page 8, lines 9 and 10.* Delete the words “to control exports of property by mail and”.
8. *Page 8, line 13.* Delete the word “Board” and substitute therefor the words “Governor in Council”.
9. *Page 8, line 16.* Delete the word “it” and substitute therefor the word “he”.
10. *Page 10, lines 42 to 50, and Page 11, lines 1 to 4.* Delete sub-clause (1) of clause 22 and substitute therefor the following:
  22. (1) Every resident, other than an authorized dealer, who has or acquires the ownership or possession of foreign currency or is or becomes entitled to a right to payment of foreign currency under a negotiable instrument payable either on demand or otherwise immediately payable, or by reason of a deposit, shall forthwith declare to an authorized dealer that he owns or possesses the said currency or is entitled to the said right, provided that this subsection shall not apply in respect of
    - (a) foreign currency having a value not exceeding one hundred dollars in the ownership or possession of a resident, unless otherwise required by regulation; or
    - (b) foreign currency or any right to payment thereof acquired or held by a resident under a regulation or permit while it is required by the resident for the purpose, and held within the time, specified by the regulation or permit.
11. *Page 12, line 17.* Delete the word “Board” and substitute therefor the words “Governor in Council”.
12. *Page 12, line 46.* Delete the word “Board” and substitute therefor the words “Governor in Council”.
13. *Page 13, line 10.* Delete the word “Board” and substitute therefor the words “Governor in Council”.
14. *Page 13.* Delete lines 21 to 23 inclusive and substitute therefor the following:
  25. (1) Subject to subsection three of this section, no person shall, except in accordance with a permit,
    - (a) export from Canada any goods, securities or currency or any negotiable instrument prescribed by regulation;



15. *Page 13, line 32.* Delete the words "the Board" and substitute therefor the word "regulation".

16. *Page 13, line 42.* Delete the words "the Board" and substitute therefor the word "regulation".

17. *Page 14, line 3.* Delete the words "the Board" and substitute therefor the word "regulation".

18. *Page 14, immediately after line 14.* Insert a new sub-clause of clause 25 to read as follows:

(3) No permit shall be required for the export from Canada by any non-resident tourist or temporary visitor to Canada of

(a) personal baggage and effects, vessel, aircraft, automobile or other vehicle and travelling, camping and sporting equipment brought into Canada by him.

(b) goods purchased by him while in Canada for personal or household use and not being exported for sale; and

(c) unless otherwise provided by regulation, foreign and Canadian currency not exceeding in value the amount of foreign and Canadian currency brought into Canada by him.

19. *Page 14.* Delete lines 15 to 17 inclusive and substitute therefor the following:

26. (1) Subject to subsection three of this section, no person shall, except in accordance with a permit,

(a) import any goods into Canada; or

20. *Page 14, line 23.* Delete the words "the Board" and substitute therefor the word "regulation".

21. *Page 14, line 29.* Delete the words "the Board" and substitute therefor the word "regulation".

22. *Page 14, immediately after line 30.* Insert a new sub-clause of clause 26 to read as follows:

(3) No permit shall be required for the import into Canada of personal baggage and effects, vessel, aircraft, automobile or other vehicle and travelling, camping and sporting equipment brought into Canada by a non-resident tourist or temporary visitor to Canada for his own use and not for sale in Canada.

23. *Page 15, line 26.* Delete the word "Board" and substitute therefor the words "Governor in Council".

24. *Page 16, line 12.* Delete the words "the Board" and substitute therefor the word "regulation".

25. *Page 16, line 17.* After "32" insert "(1)".

26. *Page 16, lines 22 and 23.* Delete the words "the Board" and substitute therefor the word "regulation".

27. *Page 16, after line 23.* Add the following as new sub-clause (2) of clause 32:

(2) This section shall not apply to any personal services performed in Canada for the comfort or convenience of a non-resident tourist or temporary visitor to Canada nor, unless otherwise provided by regulation, to professional services rendered in Canada for a non-resident.

28. *Page 17, line 7.* Delete the words "the Board" and substitute therefor the word "regulation".

29. *Page 17, line 22.* Delete the words "the Board" and substitute therefor the word "regulation".

30. *Page 17, line 24.* After "34" insert "(1)".

31. *Page 17, line 26.* Delete the word "manages" and the comma immediately before that word.

32. *Page 17, after line 37.* Add the following as new sub-clause (2):

(2) Nothing in this section shall authorize the Board to require a resident to procure any payment or distribution out of income earned by a company, partnership, firm, business or undertaking prior to the date on which this Act comes into force.

33. *Page 17, after line 37.* Delete the cross-heading "POWERS OF THE BOARD".

34. *Page 17, line 38.* Delete the word "Board" and substitute therefor the words "Governor in Council".

35. *Page 18, lines 22 and 23.* Delete the words "approved by the Governor in Council and".

36. *Page 18, lines 50 and 51.* For sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (c) of clause 36(1) substitute the following:

(iii) the fair value of any property exported, transferred, received or imported by a resident company, partnership or branch to or from any non-resident parent, subsidiary, affiliated or associated company, partnership or branch, or of any debt, obligation or claim owing by or to a resident company, partnership or branch to or by any non-resident parent, subsidiary, affiliated or associated company, partnership or branch, or of any services performed by or for a resident company, partnership or branch for or by any non-resident parent, subsidiary, affiliated or associated company, partnership or branch;

37. *Page 21, line 25.* Delete the word "commanded" and substitute therefor the word "required".

38. *page 21, line 27.* After the word "fails" insert the words "without lawful excuse".

39. *Page 21, line 30.* After the word "refuses" insert the words "without lawful excuse".

40. *Page 21, lines 47 and 48.* Delete the words "or at such other place as the Board may designate".

41. *Page 22, lines 23 to 36, both inclusive.* Delete clause 43.

42. *Page 23, lines 32 and 33.* Delete the words "present himself before a Customs Officer and shall".

42A. *Page 23, line 34.* Delete the words "the said" and substitute therefor the words "a Customs".

43. *Page 23, after line 47.* Add the following as sub-clauses (3) and (4) to clause 48:

(3) Before any person may be searched by a Customs Officer under this section, such person may require the officer to take him before a police magistrate or justice of the peace, or before the Collector of Customs or chief officer at the port or place, who shall, if he sees no reasonable cause for search, discharge such person, but if otherwise, he shall direct such person to be searched. Provided that if such person is a female she shall be searched by a female, and any such magistrate, justice of the peace, Collector of Customs or chief officer may, if there is no female appointed for such purpose, employ and authorize a suitable female person to act in any particular case or cases.

(4) Every Officer required to take any person before a police magistrate, justice of the peace, Collector of Customs or chief officer under this section, shall do so with all reasonable despatch.

44. *Page 24, lines 10 and 11.* Delete “, at any time before such person is adjudged a bankrupt under section fifty-two of this Act,”.

45. *Page 24, lines 13 and 14.* Delete the words “upon being satisfied that no reasonable grounds exist for the making of the prohibition,”.

46. *Page 25, lines 16 to 34, both inclusive.* Delete clause 52.

47. *Page 26, line 20.* Delete the words “reason to suspect” and substitute therefor “reasonable and probable grounds for believing”.

48. *Page 27, line 23.* After the word “who” insert the words “knowingly and wilfully”.

49. *Page 27, line 44.* Delete the words “in proof of the offence”.

50. *Page 28, line 1.* Delete the words “in proof of the offence”.

51. *Page 28, line 14.* Delete the words “in proof of the offence”.

52. *Page 28, after line 31.* Insert the following as new clause A:

*New Clause A*

No prosecution for an offence under this Act shall be commenced after the expiration of three years from the time of its commission.

53. *Page 28, line 36.* Delete the word “such”.

54. *Page 28, line 42.* Delete the word “such”.

55. *Page 28, line 43.* Delete the word “such”.

56. *Page 28, line 49.* After the word “both” delete the word “such” and after “and” delete “such”.

57. *Page 29, line 13.* After the word “detained” insert the words “by any Inspector or Officer”.

58. *Page 29, line 25.* After the word “under” insert the words “subsection one of”.

59. *Page 30, line 15.* For “thirty” substitute “ninety”.

60. *Page 30, line 20.* For “thirty” substitute “ninety”.

61. *Page 31, line 21.* After the word “under” insert the words “subsection one of”.

62. *Page 32, lines 1 and 2.* Leave out “and the estimated costs of proceedings for forfeiture of the property”.

63. *Page 32, line 33.* Delete the word “conclusive” and substitute therefor the words “prima facie”.

64. *Page 32, line 39.* Delete the word “conclusive” and substitute therefor the words “prima facie”.

65. *Page 34, line 20.* After the first “the” insert “Governor in Council or the”.

66. *Page 34, lines 29 and 30.* For clause 74 substitute the following:

74. (1) This Act shall come into force on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, or such earlier date as may be fixed by proclamation and shall continue in force and have effect until sixty days after the commencement of the first session of Parliament commencing in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

(2) Section nineteen of the *Interpretation Act* shall apply upon the expiry of this Act as if this Act had then been repealed.



67. Renumber clauses and change references thereto in accordance with amendments.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 372, An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. *Page 1, line 15.* After the word “dividends” insert the words “paid or credited to policyholders”

2. *Page 5, immediately after line 33.* Insert the following subsection of new section 59:

(3) Where the excise tax imposed by subsection one of this section upon an agreement for sale of a bond or share or of the right to receive a bond or share has been paid, no tax is payable thereunder upon a transfer or assignment made pursuant to the agreement for sale.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 392, An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. *Page 12, line 37.* After the word “one” insert the words “of section forty-two”.

2. *Page 13, line 7.* After the word “on” insert the word “such”.

3. *Page 13, line 8.* After the word “absence” insert the words “without pay”.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

#### MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

#### TRADE AND COMMERCE

369	Departmental Administration.. . . . .	199,115 00
	Foreign Trade Services—	
370	Commercial Relations and Foreign Tariffs Division, including contribution of \$2,800 to International Customs Tariffs Bureau (formerly Foreign Tariffs Division) . . . . .	64,838 00
371	Export Division . . . . .	206,365 00
372	Import Division.. . . . .	70,662 00
373	Trade Commissioner Service (formerly Commercial Intelligence Service).. . . . .	1,721,890 00
374	Trade Publicity and Advertising in Canada and Abroad..	459,000 00
376	Electricity and Gas Inspection Services, including Admin- istration of the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act..	302,400 00
377	Precious Metals Marking Act.. . . . .	20,004 00
378	Weights and Measures Inspection Service.. . . . .	454,801 00
379	Exhibitions.. . . . .	329,652 00

#### DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

380	Administration.. . . . .	143,140 00
381	Statistics, including contribution of \$2,530 to the Inter- American Statistical Institute.. . . . .	2,090,670 00
382	Census of Population.. . . . .	1,219,685 00



## MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

383	Administration.. . . . .	18,333 00
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*Atlantic Ocean*

384	Canada and South Africa, service between.. . . . .	100,000 00
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*Western Local Services*

385	Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands, service between.. . . . .	22,000 00
	Vancouver and Northern ports of British Columbia, service between.. . . . .	15,000 00
	Victoria, Vancouver, way ports and Skagway, service between.. . . . .	10,000 00
	Victoria and West Coast Vancouver Island, service between.. . . . .	10,000 00

*Eastern Local Services*

## MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

386	Baddeck and Iona, service between.. . . . .	12,000 00
	Campobello, N.B. and Lubec, Maine, service between.. . . . .	1,000 00
	Chester and Tancook Island, winter service between.. . . . .	2,500 00
	Dalhousie, N.B. and Miguasha, P.Q., service between.. . . . .	12,000 00
	Grand Manan and Mainland, service between.. . . . .	33,000 00
	Halifax, Canso and Guysboro, service between.. . . . .	10,000 00
	Halifax, LaHave and LaHave River ports, service between.. . . . .	3,000 00
	Halifax, Sherbrooke, Spry Bay and Tor Bay, service between.. . . . .	6,500 00
	Halifax, South Cape Breton, Bras d'Or Lake Ports and Bay St. Lawrence, service between.. . . . .	7,500 00
	Halifax and ports on West Coast of Cape Breton, service between.. . . . .	6,000 00
	Ile-aux-Coudres and Les Eboulements, service between.. . . . .	3,500 00
	Ile-aux-Coudres and Quebec or Levis, service between.. . . . .	4,000 00
	Ile-aux-Grues and Montmagny, P.Q., service between.. . . . .	2,500 00
	Mulgrave and Arichat, service between.. . . . .	25,000 00
	Mulgrave and Canso, service between.. . . . .	64,000 00
	Mulgrave and Guysboro, calling at intermediate ports, service between.. . . . .	14,000 00
	Murray Bay and North Shore of the St. Lawrence, winter service between.. . . . .	50,000 00
	Owen Sound and ports on Manitoulin Island and Georgian Bay, service between.. . . . .	35,000 00
	Pelee Island and the Mainland, service between.. . . . .	11,000 00
	Pictou, Mulgrave and Cheticamp, services between.. . . . .	11,000 00
	Pictou, Souris and the Magdalen Islands, service between.. . . . .	60,000 00
	Prescott, Ontario, and Ogdensburg, New York, service between.. . . . .	11,640 00
	Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, service between.. . . . .	54,000 00
	Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, service between.. . . . .	37,000 00
	Quebec, Natashquan and Harrington, service between.. . . . .	127,500 00
Quebec or Montreal and Gaspé, calling at way ports, service between.. . . . .	90,000 00	
Rimouski and Matane and points on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence, service between.. . . . .	75,000 00	
Riviere-du-Loup and St. Simeon and/or Tadoussac, service between.. . . . .	21,000 00	

	Saint John and Minas Basin ports, service between.. . . .	10,000 00
	Saint John, Westport and Yarmouth and other way ports, service between.. . . .	23,500 00
386	Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports, service between.. . . .	35,000 00
	Sydney and Bras d'Or Lake ports, West Coast of Cape Breton, and Prince Edward Island, service between.. . .	22,500 00
	Sydney and Whycocomagh, calling at way ports, service between.. . . .	20,500 00
	Yarmouth, N.S. and Boston, Maine, service between.. . . .	43,000 00

## CANADA GRAIN ACT

387	Administration.. . . .	105,344 00
388	Operation and Maintenance, including inspection and weighing, registration, etc. . . . .	1,829,800 00
389	Canadian Government Elevators, including equipment.. . .	740,923 00

## CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TRAVEL BUREAU

390	To assist in promoting Tourist Business in Canada.. . . .	650,000 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply at this day's sitting were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

## CONCURRENCE

By leave of the House, Mr. St. Laurent moved: That the Resolutions reported from Committee of Supply on May 10, 16, 17, 28, 29, 30; June 7, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28; July 5; August 6, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28 (less amounts voted in Interim Supply) be now received, read a second time and concurred in.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Resolutions were then read the first and second times and concurred in and are as follows:—

FRIDAY, May 10, 1946.

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

## AGRICULTURE

## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

1	Departmental Administration.. . . .	\$ 163,190 00
2	Publicity and Extension Division.. . . .	154,804 00
3	Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services.. . . .	3,000 00
4	Contributions to Empire Bureaux.. . . .	47,397 00

THURSDAY, May 16, 1946.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

AGRICULTURE

SCIENCE SERVICE

5	Science Service Administration.. . . . .	32,487 00
6	Animal and Poultry Pathology.. . . . .	177,560 00
7	Bacteriology and Dairy Research.. . . . .	64,775 00
8	Botany and Plant Pathology . . . . .	534,121 00
9	Agricultural Chemistry.. . . . .	171,910 00
Entomology—		
10	Agricultural Entomology.. . . . .	680,375 00
11	Forest Entomology.. . . . .	721,916 00

FRIDAY, May 17, 1946.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

AGRICULTURE

SCIENCE SERVICE

12	Plant Protection.. . . . .	431,540 00
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EXPERIMENTAL FARMS SERVICE

13	Experimental Farms Service Administration.. . . . .	70,755 00
14	Central Experimental Farm.. . . . .	972,867 00
15	Branch Farms and Stations and Illustration Stations.. . . .	1,960,886 00
16	Prairie Reclamation (Cultural work formerly under Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, including appointments that may be required to be made notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act).. . . . .	451,340 00

PRODUCTION SERVICE

17	Production Service Administration.. . . . .	38,865 00
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TUESDAY, May 28, 1946.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

AGRICULTURE

PRODUCTION SERVICE

Health of Animals—

18	Administration of Animal Contagious Diseases Act and Meat and Canned Foods Act.. . . . .	2,103,508 00
19	Compensation for Animals Slaughtered.. . . . .	373,036 00
20	Live Stock and Poultry.. . . . .	839,625 00
21	Plant Products—Seeds, Feeds, Fertilizers, Insecticides and Fungicides Control, including grant of \$25,000 to Canadian Seed Growers' Association.. . . . .	708,256 00

22 Grants to Fairs and Exhibitions, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates.. . . .	30,000 00
23 Grants to Agricultural Organizations, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates.. . . .	38,500 00

## MARKETING SERVICE

24 Marketing Service Administration.. . . .	113,322 00
25 Agricultural Economics, including Surveys formerly under Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act.. . . .	245,520 00
26 Dairy Products.. . . .	438,652 00
27 Subsidies for Cold Storage Warehouses under the Cold Storage Act, and Grants, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates.. . . .	694,221 00

WEDNESDAY, May 29, 1946.

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

## AGRICULTURE

## MARKETING SERVICE

28 Fruit, Vegetables and Maple Products and Honey, including Grant of \$5,000 to Canadian Horticultural Council....	683,764 00
29 Live Stock and Live Stock Products.. . . .	721,521 00
30 Marketing of Agricultural Products, including temporary appointments that may be required to be made, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, the amount available for such appointments not to exceed \$15,000.. . . .	25,000 00

THURSDAY, May 30, 1946.

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

## AGRICULTURE

## SPECIAL

31 Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act and Water Storage. (This does not include the costs of survey and engineering work on the Medicine Hat Irrigation and Red Deer Diversion Projects in Alberta and the South Saskatchewan River Project in Saskatchewan, which costs are to be made available from the Item of \$10,000,000, No. 606, Department of Reconstruction and Supply).. . . .	3,000,000 00
32 Prairie Farm Assistance Act Administration.. . . .	250,000 00
33 To provide for Wheat Acreage Reduction Payments—Undischarged commitments of previous years.. . . .	25,000 00
34 To provide for assistance to encourage the Improvement of Cheese and Cheese Factories.. . . .	2,000,000 00
35 To provide assistance for the replacement of maple production equipment.. . . .	200,000 00
36 To provide for Administrative Expenses, Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944.. . . .	50,000 00
37 Agricultural Research Special Projects.. . . .	200,000 00



FRIDAY, June 7, 1946.

MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

NATIONAL HEALTH BRANCH

200	Departmental Administration.. . . . .	422,774 00
201	National Health Branch Administration, including contribu- tion of \$1,134 to the International Office of Public Health	212,986 00
202	Food and Drugs.. . . . .	365,032 00
203	Opium and Narcotic Drugs.. . . . .	87,832 00
204	Proprietary or Patent Medicines.. . . . .	19,832 00
205	Quarantine and Leprosy.. . . . .	226,710 00
206	Laboratory of Hygiene.. . . . .	197,166 00
207	Immigration Medical Inspection.. . . . .	84,905 00
208	Child and Maternal Hygiene.. . . . .	108,709 00
209	Public Health Engineering.. . . . .	138,443 00
210	Treatment of Sick Mariners.. . . . .	332,065 00
211	Industrial Hygiene.. . . . .	103,151 00

FRIDAY, June 14, 1946.

MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

NATIONAL HEALTH BRANCH

212	Civil Service Health Division (including Medical Investiga- tion Division).. . . . .	180,078 00
213	Nutrition Service.. . . . . Combating Venereal Diseases—	142,992 00
214	Administration.. . . . .	36,970 00
215	Assistance to Provinces for control of venereal diseases under regulations approved by the Governor in Council.. . . . .	175,000 00
216	Distribution of drugs under regulations approved by the Governor in Council.. . . . .	50,000 00
217	Directorate of Health Insurance Studies.. . . . .	43,555 00
218	Dental Health Division.. . . . .	56,785 00
219	Hospital Design Division.. . . . .	72,516 00
220	Mental Health Division.. . . . .	32,285 00
221	Blindness Control Division.. . . . .	42,566 00
222	Tuberculosis Control Division.. . . . .	32,051 00

MONDAY, June 17, 1946.

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

## NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

## NATIONAL HEALTH BRANCH

223	Advertising and Labels Division.. . . . .	70,463 00
224	Grants to Institutions Assisting Sailors, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates.. . . . .	2,400 00
225	Medical Services—Indians and Eskimos.. . . . .	4,103,390 00
226	Grants to Hospitals which care for Indians and Eskimos.. . .	204,320 00

## WELFARE BRANCH

227	Welfare Branch Administration.. . . . .	37,635 00
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FRIDAY, June 21, 1946.

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

## JUSTICE

96	Departmental Administration.. . . . .	199,970 00
97	Remission Service, including remuneration to members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force (to be expended under Order in Council, and not to exceed \$1,600) for assistance to this Service, and an amount of \$10,900 to reimburse the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force the amounts disbursed by them in ordinary pay and allow- ances to their men on loan to this Service.. . . . .	55,945 00
98	Administration of Justice— Miscellaneous Expenditure.. . . . .	6,000 00
99	Expenses of Litigated Matters.. . . . .	25,000 00
100	Annual contribution to the Canadian Law Library, London, England.. . . . .	500 00
	Supreme Court of Canada—	
101	Administration.. . . . .	84,530 00
	Exchequer Court of Canada—	
102	Administration.. . . . .	48,540 00
	Yukon Territorial Court—	
103	Administration.. . . . .	5,040 00
104	Payments of gratuities to the widows or other dependents of judges who die while in office.. . . . .	15,000 00
105	Combines Investigation Branch.. . . . .	67,430 00

MONDAY June 24, 1946.

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

## NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

## WELFARE BRANCH

	Old Age Pensions (including Pensions to the Blind)—	
229	Administration.. . . . .	47,410 00

National Physical Fitness—

230	Administration.. . . . .	50,000 00
231	Assistance to Provinces.. . . . .	150,000 00
232	Assistance to Schools of Social Work.. . . . .	100,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS

Grant to:—

233	Canadian Welfare Council.. . . . .	8,100 00
234	Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene.. . .	10,000 00

FRIDAY, June 28, 1946.

MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS

Grant to:—

235	Health League of Canada.. . . . .	10,000 00
236	Canadian National Institute for the Blind.. . . . .	18,000 00
237	L'Association Canadienne Française des Aveugles.. . .	4,050 00
238	L'Institut Nazareth de Montréal.. . . . .	4,050 00
239	Montreal Association for the Blind.. . . . .	4,050 00
240	Canadian Tuberculosis Association.. . . . .	20,250 00
241	Victorian Order of Nurses.. . . . .	13,100 00
242	St. John Ambulance Association.. . . . .	4,050 00
243	Canadian Red Cross Society . . . . .	10,000 00

WELFARE BRANCH

Family Allowances—

228	Administration.. . . . .	1,961,250 00
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DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

572	Old Age Pensions and Pensions to the Blind.. . . . .	9,274,050 00
573	Treatment of Canadian Fishermen and Seamen.. . . . .	15,000 00
574	Maintenance, Non-resident Seamen.. . . . .	30,000 00
575	Health Unit, Prince Rupert, B.C. . . . .	4,080 00
576	Health Services, Halifax, N.S. . . . .	30,000 00

Chloramination of Water Sytems—

577	Nanaimo, Victoria and Prince Rupert.. . . . .	11,000 00
578	Greater Vancouver, North Vancouver City and District	35,000 00
579	Treatment of Repatriated Merchant Seamen.. . . . .	5,000 00
580	Women's Voluntary Service.. . . . .	7,000 00

FRIDAY, July 5, 1946.

MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

JUSTICE

PENITENTIARIES BRANCH

106	Branch Administration.. . . . .	133,499 00
107	Operation and maintenance of penitentiaries, including administration, construction, purchase of land, supplies, equipment and livestock; maintenance, discharge and transfer of convicts; compensation to discharged convicts permanently disabled while in penitentiaries.. . . .	4,022,487 00
	Pensions and Other Benefits—	
108	William Tatton.. . . . .	564 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

JUSTICE

510	To provide for expenses in connection with Prize Courts.. . .	10,000 00
511	To provide for additional remuneration to be paid to Judge J. C. A. Cameron, County Court Judge of Hastings County, Ontario, in connection with the performance of his duties as Deputy Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada.. . . .	3,000 00

TUESDAY, August 6, 1946.

MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

POST OFFICE

259	Departmental Administration.. . . . .	\$1,175,465 00
260	Post Offices, including salaries and other expenses of Headquarters and Staff Post Offices and supplies and equipment for Revenue Post Offices.. . . .	24,410,534 00
261	Inspection and investigation.. . . . .	990,140 00
262	Railway Mail Service.. . . . .	13,299,000 00
263	Air and Land Mail Services.. . . . .	18,571,767 00
264	Audit of Revenue, Money Order, Postal Note and Savings Bank Business; issue of Postage Stamps and Postal Notes.. . . . .	1,991,151 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

265	To provide for the payment of compassionate allowances to employees injured while in the performance of their duties, or to other persons injured while performing duties in any way connected with the Postal Service, or in protecting His Majesty's mails, or to the dependents	
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of such employees or other persons who may be killed while so engaged; payments to be made only on the specific authority of the Governor in Council.. . . .

5,000 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

POST OFFICE

587 To provide for maintenance of Army Postal Service.. . . .

2,580 00

588 Purchase of Tobacco Labels for Service Purchase Cigarette Scheme.. . . .

500 00

PUBLIC WORKS

276 Departmental Administration.. . . .

206,035 00

CHIEF ARCHITECT'S BRANCH

277 Branch Administration.. . . .

240,290 00

278 Ottawa—Maintenance and Operation of Dominion Public Buildings and Grounds, including rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc. . . . .

4,275,986 00

279 Maintenance and Operation of Dominion Public Buildings and Grounds, other than at Ottawa, including rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc. . . . .

6,140,084 00

Construction, Repairs and Improvements of Public Buildings

*Nova Scotia*

280 { Canso Public Building—  
Reconstruction (Revote) . . . . .

23,000 00

280 { Halifax—Postal Station at North End. . . . .

25,000 00

280 { Halifax Office Building (Revote \$50,000) . . . . .

100,000 00

*New Brunswick*

281 { Edmundston—Building for Customs (Revote \$8,000) . . . . .

57,000 00

281 { Saint John—Office Building (Revote \$50,000) . . . . .

100,000 00

281 { Saint John Post Office—Alterations and Improvements (Revote \$8,000) . . . . .

40,300 00

281 { Sussex Public Building—Addition and fittings (Revote \$5,000) . . . . .

15,000 00

*Prince Edward Island*

282 { Charlottetown—Public Building. . . . .

50,000 00

282 { Summerside Public Building Addition. (Revote \$7,000) . . . .

30,000 00

*Maritime Provinces*

*Generally*

283 Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs. . . .

100,000 00

*Quebec*

	(Armstrong—Customs and Immigration Building (Revote \$10,000) . . . . .	35,000 00
	Beauport—Repairs to Armoury—(Revote \$2,000) . . . . .	9,700 00
	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvement and repairs . . .	225,000 00
	Dorval Airport—Postal Accommodation—(Revote) . . . .	25,000 00
	Lacolle—Building for Customs—(Revote \$10,000) . . . . .	33,000 00
	Lac Megantic Public Building—Addition, alterations and improvements. (Revote \$7,000) . . . . .	19,000 00
	La Tuque Building—Alterations and extension. (Revote \$3,000) . . . . .	6,500 00
	Montreal—Building for British and foreign mail . . . . .	300,000 00
284	Montreal—Customs Examining Warehouse—Repairs . . . .	70,000 00
	Montreal Hochelaga Postal Station—Addition and painting (Revote \$3,000) . . . . .	20,000 00
	Montreal Immigration Building—Alterations and improvements. (Revote \$20,000) . . . . .	75,000 00
	Montreal Old Examining Warehouse—Addition, alterations and improvements . . . . .	210,000 00
	Montreal—Office Building (Revote \$50,000) . . . . .	300,000 00
	Montreal—Postal Station "B"—Addition . . . . .	200,000 00
	Montreal Postal Station "S"—Addition, alterations and painting. (Revote \$4,000) . . . . .	12,500 00
	Montreal Postal Terminal—Addition . . . . .	250,000 00
	Montreal Postal Terminal—Parcel Storage System. (Revote \$5,000) . . . . .	50,000 00
	Noranda—Public Building . . . . .	41,000 00
	Phillipsburg—Building for Customs and Immigration . . . .	33,000 00
	Quebec Old Post Office Building—Replacement of elevator .	45,000 00
	St. Jerome Public Building—Addition and alterations (Revote \$10,000) . . . . .	27,500 44
	St. Joseph d'Alma Public Building—Addition, retaining wall, fittings; etc. (Revote \$8,000) . . . . .	19,000 00
	Sherbrooke—Public Building . . . . .	75,000 00
	Three Rivers Public Building—Addition. (Revote \$5,000) .	60,000 00
	Valleyfield Public Building—Addition, alterations and fittings. (Revote \$10,000) . . . . .	50,000 00

*Ontario*

	(Belleville Public Building—Addition, alterations and fittings. (Revote \$12,000) . . . . .	42,000 00
	Bracebridge Public Building—Addition and alterations. (Revote \$5,000) . . . . .	14,000 00
	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs . . .	225,000 00
	Hamilton—Office Building (Revote \$50,000) . . . . .	100,000 00
	Leamington Public Building—Addition, alterations and fittings. (Revote \$10,000) . . . . .	22,000 00
285	Ottawa—Addition to Physical Metallurgy Laboratory. (Revote \$5,000) . . . . .	60,000 00
	Ottawa—Departmental Office Building . . . . .	100,000 00
	Ottawa—East Block—Improvements. (Revote \$3,000) . . .	17,000 00
	Ottawa—Improvements to ventilation in House of Commons	30,000 00

	Ottawa—Langevin Block—Improvements to lighting. (Revote \$30,000) . . . . .	55,000 00
	Ottawa—National Film Board. . . . .	100,000 00
	Ottawa—National Film Board—Addition, alterations and air conditioning of John St. accommodation. . . . .	35,000 00
	Ottawa—New Supreme Court Building—Renovation, completion and furnishing—(Revote \$100,000). . . . .	300,000 00
	Ottawa—New Printing Bureau. . . . .	100,000 00
	Ottawa—Printing Bureau—Installation of Fire Alarm System—(Revote). . . . .	8,000 00
	Ottawa—Royal Canadian Mint—Renewal of elevator and alterations to building—(Revote \$5,000). . . . .	12,000 00
	Ottawa—Storage Building for National Film Board—(Revote). . . . .	35,000 00
	Ottawa—Storage Building for National Gallery—(Revote). . . . .	20,000 00
	Ottawa—Testing Laboratory for Department of Public Works . . . . .	50,000 00
285	Ottawa—To provide for the preparation of plans and specifications for buildings for the Department of Mines and Resources. . . . .	25,000 00
	Sarnia Public Building—Addition and alterations, etc.—(Revote \$10,000). . . . .	35,000 00
	Sault Ste. Marie Public Building. . . . .	75,000 00
	Toronto City Delivery Building—Extension. . . . .	250,000 00
	Toronto City Delivery Building—Restoration and mechanical equipment. (Revote \$100,000). . . . .	300,000 00
	Waterloo Public Building—Addition and alterations, etc. (Revote \$10,000). . . . .	28,000 00
	Welland Public Building—Addition and fittings, etc. (Revote \$10,000). . . . .	50,000 00
	Woodstock Public Building—Addition, fittings and improvements to heating. (Revote \$10,000). . . . .	54,000 00
<i>Manitoba</i>		
286	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs. . .	40,000 00
<i>Saskatchewan</i>		
	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs. . .	40,000 00
287	North Battleford Public Building—Extension and alterations. (Revote \$2,000). . . . .	6,500 00
<i>Alberta</i>		
	Calgary—Office Building. (Revote \$50,000) . . . . .	100,000 00
	Coutts—Building for Customs and Immigration. . . . .	126,000 00
288	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repair. . .	30,000 00
	Edmonton—Postal Terminal. (Revote \$150,000). . . . .	350,000 00
	Edmonton—Public Building . . . . .	100,000 00
	Lethbridge Public Building—Addition, etc. (Revote \$5,000) . . . . .	16,000 00
<i>British Columbia</i>		
	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs. . .	85,000 00
	Douglas—Building for Customs and Immigration. . . . .	104,000 00
	Hazelton—Public Building. . . . .	21,400 00
289	Kamloops Public Building—Addition and alterations. . . .	36,000 00
	Vancouver Examining Warehouse—Installation of elevator. .	25,000 00
	Vancouver Winch Building—Improvements to lighting. (Revote). . . . .	8,000 00
	Victoria—Public Building (Revote \$50,000). . . . .	200,000 00

*Generally*

290	Dominion Immigration Building—Repairs, improvements, etc.	35,000 00
291	Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance and repairs..	25,000 00
292	Experimental Farms and Science Laboratories—Replace- ments, repairs and improvements to buildings.. . . .	180,000 00
293	Flags for Dominion Buildings.. . . .	12,000 00
294	Public Buildings Generally—Repairs, alterations, fittings and improvements.. . . .	300,000 00
295	Veterans' Hospital—Repairs, improvements and alterations	175,000 00

SATURDAY, August 10, 1946.

MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

PUBLIC WORKS

CHIEF ENGINEER'S BRANCH

296	Branch Administration . . . . .	245,100 00
297	Engineering, including salaries of Engineers, Clerks, etc. . . .	580,050 00

DREDGING

298	General Superintendence . . . . .	10,963 00
299	Maritime Provinces . . . . .	769,020 00
300	Ontario and Quebec . . . . .	583,840 00
301	Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories	269,550 00

MONDAY, August 12, 1946.

MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

PUBLIC WORKS

CHIEF ENGINEER'S BRANCH

Dredging

302	British Columbia and Yukon.. . . .	\$ 386,080 00
303	New Dredge for Great Lakes (Revote \$50,000).. . . .	162,000 00

Maintenance and Operation of Graving Docks  
Locks and Dams, etc.

304	Champlain Graving Dock.. . . .	335,532 00
305	Esquimalt Graving Dock.. . . .	142,180 00
306	Lorne Graving Dock.. . . .	46,043 00
307	Selkirk—Repair Slip.. . . .	9,834 00
308	Locks and Dams.. . . .	255,000 00
309	Snagboats.. . . .	61,209 00



## Maintenance and Operation of Roads and Bridges

310 Burlington Channel Bridge.. . . . .	27,310 00
311 Kingston, La Salle Causeway.. . . . .	18,291 00
312 New Westminster Bridge.. . . . .	44,400 00
313 Generally.. . . . .	65,000 00

## Construction, Repairs and Improvements—Harbours and Rivers

*Nova Scotia*

Boudreauville—Breakwater extension.. . . . .	9,000 00
Breen's Pond—Harbour improvements (Revote \$10,000).. . . . .	32,000 00
Bridgewater—Repairs to railway wharf.. . . . .	23,000 00
Brooklyn—Dredging.. . . . .	210,000 00
Canso—Wharf reconstruction.. . . . .	27,000 00
Caribou—Waiting room on wharf.. . . . .	10,300 00
Clarkes Harbour—Wharf reconstruction and extension (Revote \$35,000).. . . . .	84,000 00
Cow Bay (Port Morien)—Towards breakwater reconstruc- tion and dredging.. . . . .	170,000 00
Culloden—Repairs to breakwater (Revote \$6,000).. . . . .	13,000 00
Digby—Repairs to piers (Revote \$4,000).. . . . .	22,000 00
Dingwall—Towards harbour improvements.. . . . .	300,000 00
Glace Bay—Towards wharf reconstruction and dredging (Revote \$75,000).. . . . .	350,000 00
Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, and for repairs and reconstruction due to extremely heavy storms during 1944 and 1945, no new works to be undertaken.. . . . .	715,000 00
314 Ingonish Ferry—Wharf repairs and improvements.. . . . .	33,000 00
Iona—Wharf reconstruction.. . . . .	101,000 00
Little Anse—Breakwater replacement.. . . . .	52,000 00
Little Judique Harbour—Improvements.. . . . .	6,000 00
Lockeport—Wharf reconstruction.. . . . .	16,000 00
Meteghan—Towards breakwater replacement.. . . . .	100,000 00
New Harbour—Towards breakwater reconstruction.. . . . .	100,000 00
Parker's Cove—Harbour repairs and improvements.. . . . .	125,000 00
Pictou Island—Breakwater—Wharf replacement (Revote \$25,000).. . . . .	75,000 00
Port Beckerton (West)—Wharf reconstruction.. . . . .	17,000 00
Port Hood Island—Wharf (Revote \$4,000) . . . . .	10,000 00
Port Maitland—Breakwater reconstruction.. . . . .	100,000 00
Sanford—Breakwater extension.. . . . .	110,000 00
Ship Harbour—Wharf replacement.. . . . .	15,000 00
Three Fathom Harbour—Causeway.. . . . .	50,000 00
Trout Cove (Centreville)—Towards breakwater reconstruc- tion.. . . . .	100,000 00
Upper Whitehead—Wharf reconstruction.. . . . .	21,000 00
West Head—Wharf reconstruction.. . . . .	62,000 00

*Prince Edward Island*

Charlottetown—Towards wharf reconstruction and improve- ments (Revote \$50,000).. . . . .	275,000 00
Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken.. . . . .	80,000 00

	Montague—Wharf reconstruction.. . . . .	30,000 00
315	Naufrage Harbour—Retaining Wall.. . . . .	6,000 00
	Red Head—Harbour improvements (Revote \$3,500).. . . .	11,500 00
	Rocky Point—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$20,000).. . .	47,000 00
	Souris—Breakwater repairs.. . . . .	45,000 00
	Summerside—Repairs to railway wharf (Revote \$18,000)..	45,000 00
	Tignish—Repairs to breakwaters.. . . . .	45,000 00
	Wood Islands—Wharf improvements.. . . . .	30,000 00

*New Brunswick*

	Caissie's Cape—Towards Breakwater reconstruction and dredging.. . . . .	50,000 00
	Caraquet (Young Wharf) Dredging—(Revote \$5,000).. . .	40,000 00
	Cocagne Cape—Wharf extension and repairs.. . . . .	18,700 00
	Cocagne Church—Wharf extension and repairs.. . . . .	16,900 00
	Dalhousie—Wharf reconstruction and dredging—(Revote \$7,500).. . . . .	30,000 00
	Dipper Harbour—Breakwater improvements.. . . . .	45,000 00
	Grande Aldouane—Wharf repairs and improvements.. . . .	11,000 00
316	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken.. . . . .	130,000 00
	Leonardville Wharf reconstruction.. . . . .	50,000 00
	Little Cape—Towards Breakwater replacement.. . . . .	50,000 00
	Lorneville—Towards Wharf replacement.. . . . .	50,000 00
	McEachern's Point—Wharf extension.. . . . .	9,000 00
	Miscou—Wharf repairs and extension.. . . . .	13,000 00
	Neguac Church—Wharf (Revote \$5,000).. . . . .	26,000 00
	Richibucto Cape—Repairs and improvements to Harbour Works.. . . . .	20,800 00
	Welchpool—Towards wharf replacement.. . . . .	75,000 00

*Quebec*

	Bagotville—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$25,000).. . . .	245,000 00
	Beauharnois—Wharf reconstruction.. . . . .	15,000 00
	Bonaventure—Wharf extension.. . . . .	10,000 00
	Grande Rivière—Wharf reconstruction. (Revote \$25,000)..	195,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken.. . . . .	345,000 00
	Isle aux Coudres—Improvements to wharves.. . . . .	137,000 00
	Isle Verte—Wharf repairs.. . . . .	17,100 00
	Kamouraska—Wharf reconstruction .. . . . .	40,400 00
	L'Anse St-Jean—Wharf repairs.. . . . .	25,000 00
317	Matane—Reconstruction of West Breakwater (Revote \$25,000).. . . . .	235,000 00
	Mechins—Wharf repairs and reconstruction.. . . . .	50,300 00
	Miguasha—Wharf improvements and breakwater (Revote \$10,000).. . . . .	52,000 00
	Quebec—Completion of the reconstruction of the intercepting sewer—To implement the agreement entered into in 1939.. . . . .	1,140,000 00
	Rimouski—Towards reconstruction of old wharf.. . . . .	200,000 00
	Rivière du Loup—Towards wharf reconstruction.. . . . .	125,000 00
	Ste. Felicite—Wharf repairs. (Revote \$5,000).. . . . .	47,000 00

St. Simeon—Wharf reconstruction. (Revote \$40,000) . . . . .	190,000 00
Sept Iles—Rectification work . . . . .	15,000 00
Sorel—Harbour repairs and improvements . . . . .	61,000 00

*Ontario*

Bronte—Reconstruction of pier (Revote \$30,000) . . . . .	115,000 00
Cobourg—Reconstruction of Harbour Works. (Revote \$35,000) . . . . .	95,000 00
Collingwood—Towards harbour reconstruction and improvements . . . . .	250,000 00
Fort William—Dredging (Revote \$22,000) . . . . .	190,000 00
Grand Bend—Repairs to north pier . . . . .	50,000 00
Griffiths Island—Extension to Groyne . . . . .	8,000 00
Gull Bay—Wharf . . . . .	6,300 00
Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken . . . . .	275,000 00
Hudson—Wavebreak boom . . . . .	6,500 00
Kenora—Repairs to wharves . . . . .	30,000 00
Meaford—Revetment wall . . . . .	36,000 00
Midland—Harbour improvements—(Revote \$60,000) . . . . .	165,000 00
Oakville—Reconstruction of east pier . . . . .	123,000 00
318 Oshawa—Breakwater reconstruction—(Revote \$10,000) . . . . .	33,000 00
Ottawa—(Rideau River)—Repairs to Walls . . . . .	18,500 00
Parry Sound—Wharf (Revote \$5,500) . . . . .	8,500 00
Pelee Island—Wharf improvements . . . . .	20,000 00
Port Bruce—Reconstruction of pier . . . . .	25,000 00
Port Hope—Harbour repairs (Revote \$20,000) . . . . .	110,000 00
Port Arthur—Dredging . . . . .	26,000 00
Port Arthur—Repairs to breakwater . . . . .	200,000 00
Rainy River—Wharf reconstruction . . . . .	17,100 00
Sault Ste. Marie—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$10,000) . . . . .	35,000 00
South Baymouth—Wharf reconstruction and extension . . . . .	34,200 00
Thames River—Redredging . . . . .	60,000 00
Tobermory—Wharf and dredging . . . . .	91,000 00

*Manitoba*

Gimli—Wharf reconstruction. (Revote \$10,000) . . . . .	85,000 00
Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken . . . . .	40,000 00
Hecla—Wharf reconstruction . . . . .	50,000 00
319 Hnausa—Wharf reconstruction. (Revote \$25,000) . . . . .	100,000 00
Selkirk—Towards wharf reconstruction (Revote \$100,000) . . . . .	100,000 00
St. Andrews—River breakwater. (Revote \$5,000) . . . . .	7,500 00
St. Andrews Lock and Dam—Straightening West approach: . . . . .	65,000 00

*Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories*

Great Bear River Road, N.W.T.—Completion of extension, rebuilding old section and purchase of maintenance machinery . . . . .	425,000 00
320 Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken . . . . .	25,000 00
Waterways—Wharf (Revote \$10,000) . . . . .	15,000 00
Yellowknife—Improvements to navigation (Revote) . . . . .	7,200 00
Yellowknife—Wharf . . . . .	41,000 00



*British Columbia and Yukon*

	Bamfield (West)—Repairs and improvements to float and approach. . . . .	10,000 00
	Bella Bella—Wharf removal. . . . .	34,000 00
	Bella Coola—Wharf repairs and improvements (Revote \$10,000). . . . .	95,300 00
	Brownsville—Harbour improvements (Revote \$8,000). . . . .	20,000 00
	Brunette River (Sapperton)—Approach and float (Revote \$7,000). . . . .	10,000 00
	Capilano River—Channel protection. . . . .	8,500 00
	Fraser River—Improvements. . . . .	175,000 00
	Fraser River—Protection work on Lulu and Sea Islands. . . . .	40,000 00
	Fraser River—Reconstruction of North Arm Jetty (Revote \$50,000). . . . .	225,000 00
	Fraser River—Survey Launch. . . . .	15,000 00
	Gibson's Landing—Wharf reconstruction. . . . .	50,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken. . . . .	325,000 00
	Horseshoe Bay—Wharf reconstruction. . . . .	24,000 00
321	Ladysmith—Float and breakwater (Revote). . . . .	7,700 00
	Nahun (Caesar's Point)—Wharf replacements. . . . .	11,000 00
	Nanaimo—Harbour improvements. . . . .	60,000 00
	Nanaimo—Replacement of crane on assembly wharf. . . . .	52,500 00
	North Galiano—Wharf. . . . .	6,000 00
	Port Alberni—Harbour improvements (Revote \$9,000). . . . .	15,000 00
	Prince Rupert—Renewal of fishermen's floats (Revote \$5,000). . . . .	22,000 00
	Prince Rupert (Digby Island)—Wharf repairs. . . . .	18,000 00
	Queen Charlotte City—Wharf repairs and extension (Revote \$5,000). . . . .	16,000 00
	Refuge Cove (Redonda Island) Float (Revote \$5,900). . . . .	6,000 00
	Stewart—Wharf repairs (Revote). . . . .	32,000 00
	Ucluelet West—Wharf improvements. . . . .	8,500 00
	Vananda—Wharf extension, freight shed and repairs (Revote \$4,200). . . . .	7,900 00
	Victoria—Towards dredging. . . . .	100,000 00
	Victoria—Fishing Harbourage. . . . .	67,000 00
	Westview—Harbour improvements (Revote \$20,000). . . . .	35,000 00
	Westview—Replacing fishing harbourage (Revote \$25,000). . . . .	305,000 00
	Winter Harbour—Improvements (Revote \$5,000). . . . .	24,000 00

## TELEGRAPH BRANCH

322	Branch Administration. . . . .	27,750 00
323	Telephone service at Ottawa. . . . .	165,000 00
324	Telephone service other than at Ottawa. . . . .	8,000 00
	Telegraph and Telephone Services, Operation and Maintenance	
325	Land and Cable Telegraph Lines—Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels for cable work. . . . .	170,000 00
326	Alberta and Saskatchewan. . . . .	120,500 00
327	Division Superintendent's office—Vancouver. . . . .	18,100 00
328	British Columbia—Northern and Yukon Districts. . . . .	171,000 00
329	British Columbia—Vancouver Island District. . . . .	138,500 00
330	Telegraph and Telephone Services Generally. . . . .	5,000 00



## Reconstruction, Repairs and Improvements

331	Maritime Provinces and Lower St. Lawrence.. . . .	12,000 00
332	Alberta and Saskatchewan.. . . .	12,000 00
333	British Columbia—Northern and Yukon Districts.. . . .	19,500 00
334	British Columbia—Vancouver Island District.. . . .	14,000 00
335	Bowen Island—Pender Harbour, B.C.—Telephone Line.. . .	25,000 00
336	Cable for Bay of Fundy District.. . . .	28,000 00
337	Purchase and installation of submarine cable to connect Shippigan and Miscou Islands with the mainland (Revote).. . . .	11,000 00
338	Telephone Line from Peter Pond Lake to Portage la Loche.	7,000 00

## GENERAL

339	National Gallery of Canada.. . . .	80,000 00
340	Miscellaneous works not otherwise provided for, not more than \$5,000 to be expended upon any one work.. . . .	75,000 00
341	To supplement, on approval of Treasury Board, except where less than \$200 is required, any of the appropriations of the Department of Public Works.. . . .	100,000 00
342	To provide for balances required to complete any projects undertaken in previous fiscal years and for which no specific provision is made in the fiscal year 1946-47.. . .	20,000 00

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## PUBLIC WORKS

## CHIEF ARCHITECT'S BRANCH

594	London, Ontario—Purchase and Alterations to Garvey Build- ing for Department of Veterans Affairs.. . . .	90,000 00
595	Quebec City—Construction of temporary office building.. . .	9,000 00
596	Vancouver, B.C.—Construction of temporary office building for Department of Veterans Affairs.. . . .	300,000 00
597	Post-War Program—Expenses in connection with preparation of plans, specifications, etc. . . . .	275,000 00
598	Repairs, Alterations, Operation and Maintenance of buildings	2,000,000 00
599	Rental of premises.. . . .	825,000 00
600	Furniture, etc. . . . .	300,000 00

## CHIEF ENGINEER'S BRANCH

601	Post-War Construction Program—Expenses in connection with surveys, preparation of plans and specifications..	350,000 00
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## TELEGRAPH BRANCH

602	Ottawa—Telephone Service.. . . .	260,000 00
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## GENERAL

603	Contingencies.. . . .	10,000 00
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479 Meat Board . . . . .	5,168,799 00
478 Dairy Products Board . . . . .	2,029,102 00

THURSDAY, August 15, 1946.

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## AGRICULTURE

476	Agricultural Food Board.. . . .	53,462,029	00
477	Agricultural Supplies Board.. . . .	31,657,785	00
480	Special Products Board.. . . .	280,279	00
481	Seed Export Office.. . . .	35,688	00
482	Grosse Isle Research Project.. . . .	80,000	00

## TRADE AND COMMERCE

## Foreign Trade Services—

375	Wheat and Grain Division.. . . .	28,532	00
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## VETERANS AFFAIRS

444	Departmental Administration.. . . .	1,554,712	00
445	District Administration.. . . .	3,489,288	00
446	Rehabilitation Services.. . . .	6,184,080	00
447	Treatment Services.. . . .	13,761,079	00
448	Prosthetic Services.. . . .	817,758	00

## Canadian Pension Commission—

449	Administration Expenses, including the Chairman of the Canadian Pension Commission at \$2,000 and thirteen Canadian Pension Commissioners at \$1,000 each, additional to Chapter 157, R.S.C. 1927, as amended.. . . .	1,403,473	00
450	Veterans' Bureau.. . . .	264,276	00
451	War Veterans' Allowance Board—Administration.. . . .	187,331	00
452	Veterans' Insurance.. . . .	143,540	00

## PAYMENTS TO OR FOR VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS

453	European War Pensions—World War I.. . . .	37,500,000	00
454	War Veterans' Allowances—World War I.. . . .	11,000,000	00
455	Unemployment Assistance.. . . .	100,000	00
456	Hospital and Other Allowances—World War I.. . . .	750,000	00
457	Gallantry Awards.. . . .	60,000	00
458	Widows' Compassionate Allowances—World War I.. . . .	1,800,000	00
459	Compassionate Allowances—Orphaned Dependent Children—World War I.. . . .	30,000	00
460	Employers' Liability Compensation.. . . .	80,000	00
461	Pensions, North West Rebellion, 1885 and General.. . . .	15,000	00

## MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS

462 Grant to Last Post Fund. . . . .	100,000 00
463 Grant to Canadian Legion. . . . .	9,000 00

FRIDAY, August 16, 1946.

## MAIN ESTIMATES.

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

## VETERANS AFFAIRS

## SOLDIER SETTLEMENT AND VETERANS' LAND ACT

464 Administration of Soldier Settlement, British Family Settlement, General Land Settlement and Veterans' Land Act, including engineering and other investigational planning and subdivision expenses that do not add tangible value to real property. . . . .	5,443,400 00
465 Payments to the Government of the United Kingdom on account of losses under the 3,000 British Family agreement of August 20, 1924 and the New Brunswick 500 British Family Agreements of August 4, 1927 and August 27, 1935 . . . . .	25,000 00
466 To provide for the payment of grants to veterans settled on provincial lands in accordance with agreements with provincial governments under Section 35 of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, as amended. . . . .	6,000,000 00
467 To provide for the payment of grants to Indian veterans settled on Indian Reserve lands under Section 35A of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, as amended. . . . .	2,000,000 00

## LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

## VETERANS AFFAIRS

## SOLDIER SETTLEMENT AND VETERANS' LAND ACT

474 To provide for protection of security—Soldier Settlement. . . . .	70,000 00
475 To provide for purchase of land and improvements; cost of permanent improvements to be effected; removal of encumbrances; stock and equipment; refunds of surplus to veterans (Section 19); and for protection of security under the Veterans' Land Act. . . . .	72,000,000 00

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## VETERANS AFFAIRS

639 Treatment and Pension Examination—World War 2. . . . .	44,020,000 00
640 Pensions—World War 2 . . . . .	31,000,000 00
641 War Veterans' Allowance Board—Pensions under the Dual Service Pension Order and allowances under War Veterans' Allowance Act to Veterans, World War 2 and North West Rebellion, 1885. . . . .	350,000 00



642	Investigations—Dependents Allowance Board.. . . . .	30,000 00
643	Committee on Demobilization.. . . . .	5,000 00
644	Post Discharge Rehabilitation Benefits.. . . . .	100,950,000 00
645	Contingency Fund for the temporary assistance of Discharged Members of the Forces.. . . . .	10,000 00
646	Gratuities—Auxiliary Services.. . . . .	70,000 00
647	Hospital Accommodation and Facilities.. . . . .	22,818,620 00

## TRANSPORT

391	Departmental Administration.. . . . .	494,958 00
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## ADMINISTRATION OF THE TRANSPORT ACT

392	Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada— Administration, Maintenance and Operation.. . . . .	329,940 00
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## CANALS SERVICE

393	Canals Service—Administration.. . . . .	51,000 00
394	Canals—Operation and Maintenance.. . . . .	2,740,000 00
395	Canals Improvements.. . . . .	225,700 00
396	To provide for expenses in connection with St. Lawrence Ship Canal Surveys and Investigations.. . . . .	5,000 00
397	To provide for the carrying out of flow measurements and other expenses connected with the Department's super- vision and control over the Hydro-Electric Power Development of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company, Limited.. . . . .	2,500 00

## MARINE SERVICE

398	Marine Service Administration.. . . . .	15,542 00
399	Administration of Floating Equipment.. . . . .	26,175 00
400	Nautical Service Administration.. . . . .	31,525 00
401	Marine Service Steamers, including Icebreakers—Mainten- ance, Operation and Repairs.. . . . .	1,760,000 00
402	Construction, Maintenance and Supervision of Aids to Navigation, including salaries and allowances to Light- keepers.. . . . .	2,562,330 00
403	Agencies—Salaries and Office Expenses.. . . . .	294,275 00
404	Maintenance and repairs to Wharves.. . . . .	5,000 00
405	To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay, Lake Superior, and other points deemed advisable in the interests of navigation.. . . . .	30,000 00
406	Administration of Pilotage, including authority for temporary recoverable advances to certain Pilotage Districts.. . .	167,770 00
407	Life Saving Service, including rewards for saving life.. . .	44,430 00
408	To provide subsidies for wrecking plants—Quebec and British Columbia.. . . . .	45,000 00

409	Grants of \$200 each to the Royal Arthur Sailors' Institutes at Port Arthur, Kingston and Toronto, which provide for medical assistance to and hospitalization for distressed seamen on the Great Lakes.. . . .	600 00
410	Miscellaneous Services relating to Navigation and Shipping, including grants towards schools of navigation at Queen's University \$500, Vancouver, B.C. \$1,500 and provision to settle claims by the Board of Trade, London, England, for expenses incurred in respect of Canadian distressed seamen of British ships registered out of Canada.. . . .	66,895 00
411	Steamship Inspection and the carrying out of the provisions of the conventions for the safety of life at sea and load lines.. . . .	255,280 00
412	Marine Signal Service.. . . .	110,600 00
413	River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Contract Dredging in the St. Lawrence River and Montreal Harbour, including cost of Administration—Capital.. . . .	992,780 00
414	River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Administration and Operation.. . . .	221,660 00

## RAILWAY SERVICE

415	Repairs and expenses in connection with the operation and maintenance of Official Railway Cars under the jurisdiction of the Department.. . . .	42,000 00
416	Hudson Bay Railway—Construction and Improvements—Capital .. . . .	15,500 00
417	Hudson Bay Railway—To provide for the difference between the expenditures for operation and maintenance, and revenue accruing from operation during the year ending March 31, 1947, not exceeding.. . . .	525,000 00

SATURDAY, August 17, 1946.

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

## TRANSPORT

## RAILWAY SERVICE

## Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals—

418	Construction and Improvement of Terminal Facilities—Capital (Estimated cost \$4,500,000, amount required for 1946-47).. . . .	2,350,000 00
419	To provide for the construction of an icebreaker—railway car—highway vehicle—passenger ferry vessel for the Prince Edward Island Car Ferry Service, estimated to cost \$5,000,000.00. Amount required for 1946-47 (Revote \$598,180)—Capital.. . . .	2,000,000 00
420	Straits of Canso—Surveys and Investigations.. . . .	60,000 00

421 Canadian Government Railways—Construction and Improvements of drainage works at Fairview Subway, Halifax, N.S.—Capital. . . . . 40,000 00

Maritime Freight Rates Act—

422 To hereby authorize and provide for the payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1946-47 to the Canadian National Railway Company of the difference (estimated by the Canadian National Railway Company and certified by the Auditors of the said Company to the Minister of Transport as and when required by the said Minister) occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (upon the same basis as set out in Section 9 of the said Act with respect to companies therein referred to) on all traffic moved during the calendar year 1946 under the tariffs approved on the Eastern Lines (as referred to in Section 2 of the said Act) of the Canadian National Railways. . . . . 3,042,000 00

423 Amount required to provide for payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1946-47 of the difference (estimated by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada and certified by the said Board to the Minister of Transport, as and when required by the said Minister) occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (referred to in Section 9 of the said Act) on all traffic moved during the calendar year 1946 under the tariffs approved by the following companies: Canada and Gulf Terminal Railway; Canadian Pacific Railway, including: Fredericton and Grand Lake Coal and Railway Company, and New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company; Cumberland Railway and Coal Company; Dominion Atlantic Railway; Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company; Sydney and Louisburg Railway; Temiscouata Railway Company. . . . . 900,000 00

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

424 Administration of the Government Employees' Compensation Act. . . . . 36,235 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

425 Compassionate allowances to recoup the Workmen's Compensation Board of British Columbia in continuation of a pension granted and to be paid by that Board up to the 31st March, 1947, in the sum of \$40 per month to the widow of the late E. J. McCoskrie, who was formerly employed as Port Warden at Prince Rupert, B.C., and who was killed while in the performance of his duties. . . . . 480 00

426 Amount required to pay pensions of \$300 each to former pilots: Alphonse Asselin, Joseph Pouliot, Raoul Lachance, Jules Asselin, Arthur Paquet, Adelard Delisle, George Larochelle, Wilhelm Langlois and Arthur Baquet. . . . . 2,575 00

427 Railway Employees' Provident Fund—To supplement pension allowances under the provisions of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway Employees' Provident Fund Act so as to make the minimum payment during the period January 1, 1946, to March 31, 1947, the sum of \$30 per month instead of \$20 as fixed by the said Act 19,200 00

SPECIAL

*Railway Service*

428 To provide for the discharge of commitments incurred prior to March 31, 1946, under authority of Vote No. 383 Schedule "A" to the Appropriation Act No. 6, 1945, respecting Highway Crossings of Railways—(Revote).. 6,300 00

GOVERNMENT-OWNED ENTERPRISES

NON-ACTIVE ACCOUNTS

NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

468 Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, to meet expenditures applicable to the calendar year 1946 on any or all of the following accounts:

(a) Retirement of Maturing Debentures—Saint John..	241,995 00
(b) Reconstruction and Capital Expenditures—Quebec.. . . . . \$	49,000
Generally—Unforseen and Miscellaneous.. . . . .	200,000
	249,000 00

DEFICITS

TRANSPORT

469 Amount required to provide for the payment during the fiscal year 1946-47 to the Canadian National Railway Company (hereinafter called the National Company) upon applications approved by the Minister of Transport made from time to time by the National Company to the Minister of Finance and to be applied by the National Company in payment of the deficit (certified by the auditors of the National Company) in the operation of the Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals arising in the calendar year 1946.. . . . . 707,000 00

NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

470 To provide for payment to National Harbours Board, of the amount hereinafter set forth, to be applied in payment of the deficit (exclusive of interest on Dominion Government Advances and depreciation on capital structures) arising in the calendar year 1946, in the operation of the Churchill Harbour.. . . . . 84,569 00



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| 471 Advances to National Harbours Board with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council for such period and upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine, to be applied in payment of deficits resulting from the operations of the Jacques Cartier Bridge. . . . . | 620,071 00 |
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## LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

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| 472 | Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, to meet expenditures applicable to the calendar year 1946 on any or all of the following accounts:— |            |
|     | Reconstruction and Capital Expenditures—   |            |
|     | Montreal.. . . .   | \$373,800  |
|     | Vancouver.. . . .  | 143,000    |
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|     |  | \$516,800  |
|     | Less amount to be expended from Replacement Funds.. . . .  | \$116,100  |
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|     |  | 400,700 00 |

## TRANSPORT

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| 473 Loan to Village of Dawson Creek, B.C., for the construction of a sewage disposal system. . . . . | 20,000 00 |
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## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## TRANSPORT

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## MARINE SERVICE

## Nautical Services—

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| 622 | To provide for additional staff and expenses, including Advisory Boards, Ship Licensing Committee and Miscellaneous Nautical Services. . . . .   | 105,915 00 |
| 623 | To provide for the payment of claims for compensation to such Masters and members of the crews of ships of Canadian Registry or Licence, who as a result of enemy action or counter action taken against the same, suffer the loss of their personal effects on board their respective vessels | 10,000 00  |

## RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP SERVICES

624	To provide for the cost of degaussing all Canadian Registered Ships, as well as foreign flag vessels either seized in prize or requisitioned by the Canadian Government, that have been or may be fitted with this defensive apparatus. . . .	150,000 00
625	To provide for assistance by the Government to the Canadian National Railway Company in the development of the iron ore deposit owned by the Steep Rock Mines, Limited, near Atikokan, Ontario (Revote) . . . . .	250,000 00
626	Contribution towards the reduction of freight rates on iron ore to be shipped from Steep Rock Mines Limited. . .	240,000 00

## GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

627	Administration of the Government Employees' Compensation Act. . . . .	37,000 00
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## TRANSPORT

## AIR SERVICE

(Control and Supervision vested in the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply by Orders in Council P.C. 7995 of 13th October, 1944 and 8207 of 24th October, 1944).

429	Air Transport Board—Salaries and Office Expenses. . . . .	193,090 00
430	Air Service Administration. . . . .	11,135 00
431	To provide for assistance to the M. and C. Aviation Company, Limited, as authorized by section 16 of the Aeronautics Act, as amended. . . . .	12,000 00

*Civil Aviation Division*

432	Control of Civil Aviation, including the Administration of the Aeronautics Act and Regulations issued thereunder. .	388,200 00
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MONDAY, August 19, 1946.

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## NATIONAL DEFENCE

570	Naval Services. . . . .	72,817,856 00
571	Defence Research, Subject to allocation by the Treasury Board. . . . .	14,495,861 00

FRIDAY, August 23, 1946.

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

(Other than Demobilization and Reconversion)

## NATIONAL DEFENCE

## NORMAL SERVICES

191	Grants to Military Associations and Institutes, as detailed in the Estimates.. . . .	\$ 10,675 00
192	Miscellaneous Maintenance and Adjustments (War of 1914-18) . . . . .	22,595 00
193	Battlefields Memorials.. . . .	54,635 00

## PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

## Civil Pensions—

194	Robert Allen.. . . .	192 50
195	Walter Pettipas.. . . .	515 90
196	Florence Walker.. . . .	360 00
197	Arnold Truman Townsend.. . . .	420 00
198	Michael Mountain.. . . .	420 00
199	Mrs. Alice Smuck.. . . .	480 00

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## NATIONAL DEFENCE

569	Army and Related Services (Commitments \$25,843,524) . .	283,170,171 00
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## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

## NATIONAL DEFENCE

(Other than Demobilization and Reconversion)

784	Grants to Military Associations and Institutes, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates—Further amount required..	102,675 00
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## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## NATIONAL DEFENCE

925	Naval Services—Further amount required.. . . .	4,869,252 00
926	Annuity to the widow of the late Laurence Whittington, effective April 1, 1946.. . . .	200 00

SATURDAY, August 24, 1946.

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

## VETERANS AFFAIRS

888	Departmental Administration—Further amount required.. .	484,923 00
889	District Administration—Further amount required.. . .	2,559,361 00
890	Rehabilitation Services—Further amount required.. . . .	315,920 00
891	Treatment Services—Further amount required.. . . .	8,025,960 00

892 Prosthetic Services—Further amount required.. . . . .	55,336 00
893 Canadian Pension Commission — Administration — Further amount required.. . . . .	118,173 00
894 Veterans' Bureau—Further amount required.. . . . .	72,392 00
895 War Veterans' Allowance Board—Administration—Further amount required.. . . . .	7,753 00

#### PAYMENTS TO OR FOR VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS

896 European War Pensions—World War I—Further amount required.. . . . .	250,000 00
897 War Veterans' Allowances—World War I—Further amount required.. . . . .	1,000,000 00
898 Hospital and Other Allowances—World War I—Further amount required.. . . . .	100,000 00
899 Gallantry Awards—Further amount required.. . . . .	10,000 00

#### SOLDIER SETTLEMENT AND VETERANS' LAND ACT

900 Administration of Soldier Settlement, British Family Settlement, General Land Settlement and Veterans' Land Act, including engineering and other investigational planning and subdivision expenses that do not add tangible value to real property—Further amount required.. . . . .	1,135,160 00
901 To provide for payment of grants to veterans settled on Provincial Lands, in accordance with agreements with Provincial Governments under Section 35 of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, and payment of grants to veterans settled on Dominion Lands, in accordance with an agreement with the Minister of Mines and Resources, under Section 35 of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, as amended (P.C. 1550 of 18th April, 1946) and Item 466 of the Main Estimates—Further amount required.. . . . .	1 00

#### LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

##### VETERANS AFFAIRS

##### *Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act*

902 To provide for purchase of land and improvements; cost of permanent improvements to be effected; removal of encumbrances; stock and equipment; refunds or surplus to veterans (Section 19); and for protection of security under the Veterans' Land Act—Further amount required	10,000,000 00
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#### DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

##### VETERANS AFFAIRS

961 Treatment and Pension Examination—World War 2—Further amount required.. . . . .	7,471,250 00
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962	Pensions—World War 2—Further amount required.. . . .	6,000,000 00
963	Post Discharge Rehabilitation Benefits—Further amount required.. . . .	18,130,000 00
964	Detention Allowances, Canadian Seamen.. . . .	26,000 00

MONDAY, August 26, 1946.

MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

TRANSPORT

AIR SERVICE

*Civil Aviation Division*

433	Airways and Airports— Construction and Improvements, including Radio Facili- ties—(Revote \$562,200)—Capital.. . . .	3,837,425 00
	Airways and Airports— Operation and Maintenance—	
434	Civil Aviation Services.. . . .	1,269,930 00
435	Radio Aviation Services.. . . .	1,100,000 00
436	Meteorological Aviation Services.. . . .	671,500 00
437	Grants for advanced aeronautical instruction and to Aero- plane Clubs, including grant of \$5,000 to the Canadian Flying Clubs Association.. . . .	33,000 00

*Meteorological Division*

438	Meteorological Service.. . . .	581,300 00
439	Grant to Kingston Observatory.. . . .	500 00

*Radio Division*

440	Administration of the Radiotelegraph Act and Regulations..	169,200 00
441	Radio Direction Finding Stations, Radio Beacons and Radio- telegraph Stations, operation and maintenance.. . . .	860,800 00
442	Suppression of Local Electrical Interferences.. . . .	265,850 00
443	Issue of Radio Receiving Licences—(Transport Department only).. . . .	223,515 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

TRANSPORT

AIR SERVICE

*Civil Aviation Division*

	Airways and Airports—	
628	Construction and Improvements, including Radio Facili- ties, Capital.. . . .	8,163,000 00

Airways and Airports—Operation and Maintenance—		
629	Operation and Maintenance of Municipal and other Air-ports.. . . .	531,325 00
630	Airway and Airport Traffic Control.. . . .	666,130 00
631	Radio Aviation Services.. . . .	1,625,000 00
632	Meteorological Aviation Services.. . . .	1,102,275 00
633	Care, Operation and Maintenance of Royal Canadian Air Force airfields transferred to the Department of Transport.. . . .	275,000 00
634	Mackenzie River Route—Operation, Maintenance and Acquisition of equipment.. . . .	527,700 00
635	North East (Crimson) Staging Route—Maintenance of Airfields.. . . .	65,000 00

## METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION

636	Meteorological Service.. . . .	1,024,925 00
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## RADIO DIVISION

637	Administration of the Radiotelegraph Act and Regulations	223,410 00
638	Radio Direction Finding Stations, Radio Beacons and Radiotelegraph Stations—Operation and Maintenance..	226,565 00

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## TRANSPORT

## AIR SERVICE

950	Canadian Government Trans-Atlantic Air Service—To provide for the cost of modifications and improvements to eight "Lancaster" Bomber Aircraft to equip them for use in the Trans-Atlantic Air Service—Capital.. . . .	1,670,000 00
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*Civil Aviation Division*

Airways and Airports—		
951	Construction and Improvements, including Radio Facilities—Capital—Further amount required.. . . .	425,000 00
Airways and Airports—Operation and Maintenance—		
952	Operation and Maintenance of Municipal and other Airports—Further amount required.. . . .	35,000 00
953	Airways and Airport Traffic Control—Further amount required.. . . .	117,000 00
954	Radio Aviation Services—Further amount required.. .	205,000 00
955	Meteorological Aviation Services—Further amount required.. . . .	126,000 00
956	Care, Operation and Maintenance of Royal Canadian Air Force Airfields transferred to the Department of Transport—Further amount required.. . . .	300,000 00
957	North East (Crimson) Staging Route—Maintenance of Airfields—Further amount required.. . . .	40,000 00

*Meteorological Division*

958	Meteorological Service—Further amount required.. . . .	123,300 00
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## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

## RECONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY

## OFFICE OF THE COAL CONTROLLER

343	Dominion Fuel Board, Administration and Investigations..	36,880 00
344	Payments in connection with the movements of coal under conditions prescribed by the Governor in Council.. . . .	4,500,000 00

## NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

345	Salaries and other expenses of the National Research Council	1,496,352 00
346	Expanded Research on the Utilization of Farm Crops.. . . .	587,000 00
347	Grant to the Royal Society of Canada.. . . .	4,500 00

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

## TRANSPORT

## AIR SERVICE

*Civil Aviation Division*

883	Control of Civil Aviation, including the Administration of the Aeronautics Act and Regulations issued thereunder—Further amount required.. . . .	17,200 00
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## Airways and Airports—

## Operation and Maintenance—

884	Civil Aviation Services—Further amount required.. . .	386,000 00
885	Radio Aviation Services—Further amount required.. . .	48,580 00

*Radio Division*

886	Administration of the Radiotelegraph Act and Regulations—Further amount required.. . . .	12,680 00
887	Radio Direction Finding Stations, Radio Beacons and Radiotelegraph Stations, operation and maintenance—Further amount required.. . . .	21,900 00

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## RECONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY

604	Departmental Administration.. . . .	5,991,500 00
605	To provide for the liquidation of contracts, including commitments of previous years related to the acquisition of assets operated by the Department or an agency of the Department; miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses, and for recoverable advances.. . . .	29,900,000 00
606	Reconstruction Projects, subject to allocation by the Treasury Board.. . . .	10,000,000 00
607	Housing Development, including commitments of previous years.. . . .	42,000,000 00

608	Emergency Coal Production Board—Production Subsidies, Loans and Rentals as may be approved by the Governor in Council.. . . .	12,000,000	00
609	Administration, reconversion and operation of Crown Companies and/or Crown Plants.. . . .	20,000,000	00
610	Termination of Contracts.. . . .	50,000,000	00
611	To provide recoverable advances for working capital purposes and to authorize, subject to regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Treasury Board, the re-advancing for working capital purposes of any amount received by way of repayment of advances for working capital purposes provided hereunder or from War and Demobilization Appropriations in previous years.. . . .	10,000,000	00

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

612	Special activities of the National Research Council.. . . .	4,291,000	00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

RECONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY

940	To provide for the liquidation of contracts, including commitments of previous years related to the acquisition of assets operated by the Department or an agency of the Department; miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses, and for recoverable advances—Further amount required..	6,500,000	00
941	Termination of Contracts—Further amount required..	25,000,000	00
942	Emergency Shelter — Administration — Further amount required.. . . .	750,000	00
943	To provide for the liquidation of outstanding commitments for the purchase of war supplies delivered prior to V-J Day, which accounts would have been payable, if rendered in previous fiscal years, out of The War Appropriation Act, No. 1, 1945, or the War Appropriation (United Nations Mutual Aid) Acts (Revote).. . . .	5,000,000	00

TRANSPORT

944	Departmental Administration—Further amount required.. . .	3,800	00
945	Transport Controller's Office—Further amount required.. . .	14,300	00
946	To provide for facilities and operations under the Administration of the Director of Merchant Seamen, and to authorize assistance to Merchant Seamen in taking courses of vocational or technical training for the purpose of advancement in the Merchant Navy under regulations to be approved by the Governor General in Council and as provided in Item 620 of the Main Estimates—Further amount required.. . . .		1 00
947	To provide for the purchase, leasing or otherwise acquiring properties required in Canada by the United States Government, subject to the approval of the Governor General in Council and for repayment to the Canadian National Railways of the salaries and expenses of Canadian National Railways personnel engaged in acquiring the said properties—Further amount required.. . . .	127,000	00



## MARINE SERVICE

948 Marine Service Steamers, including Ice-breakers.. . . .	30,015 75
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## RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP SERVICES

949 To provide for assistance by the Government to the Canadian National Railway Company in the development of the iron ore deposit owned by the Steep Rock Mines, Limited, near Atikokan, Ontario (Revote)—Further amount required.. . . .	217,000 00
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## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

## FINANCE

## HOUSING BRANCH

60 To provide for payments of amounts owing under guarantees given by the Minister of Finance pursuant to Item 55 of Schedule A to the Appropriation Act, No. 6, 1945 (and pursuant to corresponding items in previous Appropriation Acts) to approved lending institutions in respect of loans made for the purpose of financing the conversion of existing houses into multiple family houses, such payments to be made out of unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund .. . . .	1 00
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## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## FINANCE

503 Home Conversion Plan.. . . .	500,000 00
504 Emergency Shelter—Administration.. . . .	1,547,000 00

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

## TRANSPORT

871 Departmental Administration—Further amount required ..	22,042 00
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## CANALS SERVICE

872 Canals Service—Administration—Further amount required	885 00
873 Canals—Operation and Maintenance—Further amount required.. . . .	145,200 00
874 Canals—Improvements—Further amount required.. . . .	27,500 00
875 To provide for expenses in connection with St. Lawrence Ship Canal Surveys and Investigations—Further amount required.. . . .	25,000 00

## MARINE SERVICE

876 Administration of Floating Equipment—Further amount required.. . . .	2,345 00
877 Marine Service Steamers, including Icebreakers—Maintenance, Operation and Repairs—Further amount required..	125,000 00
878 Construction, Maintenance and Supervision of Aids to Navigation, including salaries and allowances to Light-keepers—Further amount required.. . . .	132,500 00
879 To provide for Canada's share of the cost of the North Atlantic Ice Patrol.. . . .	8,000 00

RAILWAY SERVICE

880	Repairs and expenses in connection with the operation and maintenance of Official Railway Cars under jurisdiction of the Department—Further amount required.. . . .	10,000 00
881	Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals—To provide for the construction of an ice-breaker—railway car—highway vehicle—passenger ferry vessel for the Prince Edward Island Car Ferry Service—Capital—Further amount required.. . . .	200,000 00

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ACT

882	Administration of the Government Employees' Compensation Act—Further amount required.. . . .	3,000 00
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DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

TRANSPORT

GENERAL

NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

Halifax Harbour—

959	Reconstruction of Immigration Quarters in Shed 21.. . .	111,000 00
960	Operation and Maintenance of Fire Tug <i>Rouille</i> .. . . .	51,775 00

TUESDAY, August 27, 1946.

MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less' amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

NATIONAL DEFENCE

568	Air services (Commitments \$29,855,110).. . . .	118,124,753 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

NATIONAL DEFENCE

924	Air Services—Further amount required.. . . .	7,866,909 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

MINES AND RESOURCES

132	Departmental Administration.. . . .	173,255 00
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MINES AND GEOLOGY BRANCH

133	Branch Administration.. . . .	33,150 00
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## Bureau of Mines—

134	Bureau of Mines Administration.. . . . .	22,800 00
135	Mineral Resources Investigations .. . . . .	555,000 00
136	Explosives Act.. . . . .	29,500 00
137	To provide for the fabrication, erection and equipping of a hydrogenation plant in the Fuel Research Labora- tories—Engineering, design, etc.. . . . .	50,000 00

## Bureau of Geology and Topography—

138	Bureau of Geology and Topography Administration and Miscellaneous Services.. . . . .	149,000 00
139	Geological Surveys.. . . . .	500,000 00
140	Topographical Surveys, including expenses of the Geo- graphic Board of Canada.. . . . .	550,000 00
141	Drafting and Map Reproduction.. . . . .	150,000 00
142	National Museum of Canada.. . . . .	72,000 00

## LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

143	Branch Administration.. . . . .	25,150 00
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## Government of the Northwest Territories—

144	General Administration, operation and maintenance of services, including Wood Buffalo Park.. . . . .	338,000 00
145	Eastern Arctic Expedition.. . . . .	75,000 00
146	Forest and Wild Life Conservation including Wood Buf- falo Park.. . . . .	252,500 00

Airports, Roads, Buildings and Water Systems—Con-  
struction and Improvements—

147	Yellowknife Airport.. . . . .	514,000 00
148	Buildings.. . . . .	375,700 00
149	Roads.. . . . .	351,250 00
150	Water and Sewage Systems for new Yellowknife Townsite.. . . . .	245,000 00

## Government of the Yukon Territory—

151	Administration.. . . . .	100,000 00
152	Airports—Surveys and Investigations .. . . . .	60,000 00

## Dominion Forest Service—

153	General scientific, economic, and administrative services	373,890 00
154	Forest Experiment Stations.. . . . .	252,010 00
155	Forest Products Laboratories .. . . . .	324,100 00
156	Grant to Canadian Forestry Association.. . . . .	1,620 00

## Land Registry—

157	Land Registry, Seed Grain Collections, Administration of Ordnance, Admiralty and Public Lands.. . . . .	85,340 00
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## National Parks Bureau—

158	National Parks and Historic Sites Services.. . . . .	2,069,000 00
159	Administration of Migratory Birds Convention Act.. . . . .	52,500 00
160	Forest and Wild Life Conservation.. . . . .	40,000 00
161	Grant to Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation.. . . . .	5,000 00

## SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

162	Branch Administration.. . . . .	24,590 00
163	Dominion Observatory, Ottawa.. . . . .	126,835 00

164	Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, B.C. . . . .	36,273 00
165	Dominion Water and Power Bureau, including the administration of the Dominion Water Power and Irrigation Acts. . . . .	272,000 00
166	To provide for studies and surveys of the Columbia River Watershed in Canada. . . . .	300,000 00
167	Lake of the Woods Control Board . . . . .	8,950 00
168	To provide for the expenses incurred under the Agreement between the Dominion, Ontario and Manitoba confirmed by the Lac Seul Conservation Act, 1928, monies expended to be largely reimbursed. . . . .	20,650 00
169	To provide for acquiring flowage easements and discharging claims of owners of riparian lands in Ontario below the outlets of Lake of the Woods affected by regulation under the Lake of the Woods Control Board Act (Revote). . . .	500 00
170	Engineering and Construction Service. . . . .	106,880 00
171	Grimshaw-Great Slave Lake Road—Amount required for construction of provincial section in 1946-47, under terms of Agreement with Alberta. . . . .	450,000 00
172	Geodetic Service. . . . .	197,960 00
173	To recoup the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission in connection with their claim for injury to John Hedin. . . . .	240 00
174	International Boundary Commission. . . . .	39,475 00
	Hydrographic and Map Service—	
175	Hydrographic Service. . . . .	794,350 00
176	Legal Surveys and Map Service, including grant of \$350 to assist in printing the publication of the Canadian Institute of Surveying. . . . .	360,908 00
177	To provide for the payment of fees of the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors, of the Secretary and of the Sub-Examiners and for travelling expenses, stationery, printing, rent, etc., (the fees of F. H. Peters, J. E. R. Ross and R. H. Montgomery, members of the Board, and A. W. W. Cole, Secretary are to be paid out of this sum) . . . . .	1,900 00

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

178	Branch Administration. . . . .	61,005 00
179	Indian Agencies. . . . .	1,131,753 00
	Reserves and Trusts—	
180	Administration. . . . .	347,325 00
	Welfare and Training—	
181	Welfare of Indians. . . . .	1,216,115 00
182	Indian Education. . . . .	1,046,241 00
183	Grants to Residential Schools. . . . .	1,692,355 00
184	Grants to Agricultural Exhibitions and Indian Fairs, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates. . . . .	6,725 00
185	Grant to provide additional services to Indians of British Columbia. . . . .	100,000 00



## - DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## MINES AND RESOURCES

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

537	To provide for the preparation and printing of a report on the natural resources and development of Canada's Northwest Region, and contingencies. . . . .	5,000 00
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## MINES AND GEOLOGY BRANCH

538	Aerial Photography. . . . .	1,350,000 00
539	Administration of projects financed from the Demobilization and Reconversion Appropriations. . . . .	10,800 00
540	Maintenance of Plant of Abasand Oils Limited. . . . .	50,000 00
541	To provide for investigations of petroliferous deposits and of potential petroliferous areas in Canada . . . . .	50,000 00
542	To provide for special exploration and development work, in connection with the supply of strategic minerals. . . . .	5,000 00

## Bureau of Mines—

543	Explosives Act. . . . .	30,000 00
544	Metallic Minerals Division—Special Services. . . . .	330,000 00
545	Investigations of radio-active ores. . . . .	60,000 00
546	Investigations in Mineral Economics. . . . .	30,000 00
547	Construction and equipment of an extension to the Metallurgical Laboratories, Booth Street, Ottawa, including consulting, engineering and design fees. . . . .	545,000 00

## LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

## Dominion Forest Service—

548	Internment and Prisoners of War Operations. . . . .	8,500 00
549	Alternative Service Work Camps. . . . .	41,000 00

## Land Registry—

550	Alaska Highway—Legal, Survey and other costs of acquiring right-of-way and rental of lands leased to the Crown. . . . .	36,000 00
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## National Parks Bureau—

551	Alternative Service Work Camps. . . . .	75,000 00
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## SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

## Post-War Reconstruction Program—Planning—

552	Branch Administration. . . . .	5,500 00
553	Dominion Observatory, Ottawa. . . . .	18,000 00
554	Dominion Water and Power Bureau. . . . .	62,500 00
555	Engineering and Construction Service. . . . .	225,000 00
556	Employment of Persons of the Japanese Race and/or Japanese Nationals. . . . .	240,000 00
557	Salaries and expenses of engineers observing conditions and maintenance operations on the Alaska Highway. . . . .	15,000 00
558	Geodetic Service. . . . .	163,100 00

## Hydrographic and Map Service—

559	Hydrographic Service.. . . . .	84,500 00
560	Legal Surveys and Map Service.. . . . .	201,460 00
561	Legal Surveys of the Alaska Highway.. . . . .	21,797 00

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

## MINES AND RESOURCES

## MINES AND GEOLOGY BRANCH

752	Branch Administration—Further amount required.. . . . .	500 00
	Bureau of Mines—	
753	Bureau of Mines Administration—Further amount required	7,080 00
754	Mineral Resources Investigations—Further amount required	18,030 00
	Bureau of Geology and Topography—	
755	Bureau of Geology and Topography Administration and Miscellaneous Services—Further amount required.. . . . .	3,040 00
756	Geological Surveys—Further amount required.. . . . .	3,285 00
757	Topographical Surveys, including expenses of the Geo- graphic Board of Canada—Further amount required.. . . . .	4,155 00
758	Drafting and Map Reproduction—Further amount required	3,020 00
759	National Museum of Canada—Further amount required.. . .	18,765 00

## LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

## Government of the Northwest Territories—

Airports, Roads, Buildings and Water Systems—Construc-  
tion and Improvements—

760	Roads—Further amount required.. . . . .	18,500 00
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## Dominion Forest Service—

761	Forest Products Laboratories—Further amount required..	40,000 00
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## National Parks Bureau—

762	National Parks and Historic Sites Services—Further amount required.. . . . .	21,000 00
763	Administration of Migratory Birds Convention Act— Further amount required.. . . . .	2,870 00

## SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

764	Dominion Observatory, Ottawa—Further amount required..	11,200 00
765	Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, B.C.—Further amount required.. . . . .	3,770 00
766	Dominion Water and Power Bureau, including the administra- tion of the Dominion Water Power and Irrigation Acts and including a grant of \$350 to the International Executive Council, World Power Conference—Further amount required.. . . . .	9,140 00
767	Lake of the Woods Control Board—Further amount required	585 00
768	To provide for the costs of the Crown in litigation arising from alleged damages to riparian lands below the outlets of the Lake of the Woods affected by regulation under The Lake of the Woods Control Board Act, moneys expended to be largely reimbursed.. . . . .	6,000 00



WEDNESDAY, August 28, 1946.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

MINES AND RESOURCES

IMMIGRATION BRANCH

186	Administration of the Immigration Act and the Chinese Immigration Act.. . . . .	218,866 00
187	Field and Inspectional Service, Canada.. . . . .	1,693,694 00
188	Field and Inspectional Service, Abroad.. . . . .	253,845 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

189	Mrs. Alice Morson Smith.. . . . .	600 00
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SPECIAL

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

190	Fur Conservation, and development of native crafts, and to authorize, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, the appointment of such extra temporary officers, clerks and employees as may be necessary for the purpose of this item.. . . . .	200,000 00
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DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

MINES AND RESOURCES

IMMIGRATION BRANCH

562	For expenditures in connection with looking after Canadian interests abroad.. . . . .	775,000 00
563	Medical Inspection of Dependents of members of the Canadian Armed Forces and of the Corps of (Civilian) Canadian Firefighters Overseas.. . . . .	90,000 00
564	Expenses in connection with British Evacuee Children.. . . . .	10,000 00
565	Expenses in connection with Detained Alien Seamen.. . . . .	4,000 00
566	General Expenditures in Canada and the British Isles . . . . .	5,000 00
567	Repatriation of wives and Dependents of members of the Canadian Armed Forces Overseas.. . . . .	2,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

MINES AND RESOURCES

IMMIGRATION BRANCH

781	Administration of the Immigration Act and the Chinese Immigration Act—Further amount required.. . . . .	9,500 00
782	Field and Inspectional Service, Canada—Further amount required.. . . . .	47,000 00
783	Field and Inspectional Service, Abroad—Further amount required.. . . . .	55,000 00

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent, the House then adjourned at 12.09 o'clock, a.m., until 10 o'clock, a.m., this day, pursuant to Special Order made this day.



No. 117

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1946

10 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of August 12, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Have any meetings been held by the Canadian-Soviet Friendship League in the auditorium of the National Research Council building during the years 1944, 1945, and 1946?

2. If so, how many and on what dates?

3. What was the subject of discussion at each of these meetings, and who presided?

4. Was there any charge for the use of the auditorium for these meetings? If so, what charges were made for each meeting and to whom was the money paid?

5. What was the name of the individual who applied for the use of the auditorium on each occasion?

6. What is the name of the official or officials responsible for renting the auditorium to the above-mentioned organization?

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

TRADE AND COMMERCE

614	Export Permit Branch—Administration.. . . .	\$ 198,400 00
615	Canadian Shipping Board—Administration.. . . .	138,400 00
616	Canadian Export Board—	
	Administration.. . . .	251,000 00
617	Steamship Subsidies Stabilization Fund.. . . .	500,000 00

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

## TRADE AND COMMERCE

858	Departmental Administration—Further amount required..	24,166 00
	Foreign Trade Services—	
859	Commercial Relations and Foreign Tariffs Division— Further amount required.. . . . .	18,810 00
860	Import Division, including a contribution of \$2,500 to The International Cotton Advisory Committee— Further amount required.. . . . .	30,070 00
861	Trade Publicity and Advertising in Canada and Abroad —Further amount required.. . . . .	16,750 00
862	Wheat and Grain Division—Further amount required	2,255 00
863	Electricity and Gas Inspection Services, including Adminis- tration of the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act— Further amount required.. . . . .	46,720 00

## DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

864	Administration—Further amount required.. . . . .	5,810 00
865	Statistics—Further amount required.. . . . .	196,718 00
866	Census of Population—Further amount required.. . . . .	86,680 00

## MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

867	Administration—Further amount required.. . . . .	5,200 00
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*Pacific Ocean*

868	Prince Rupert, B.C., and the United Kingdom, and/or the Continent, service between.. . . . .	60,000 00
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*Western Local Services*

869	{ Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands, service between—Further amount required.. . . . .	10,000 00
	{ Vancouver and Northern ports of British Columbia, service between—Further amount required.. . . . .	22,000 00

*Eastern Local Services*

870	{ Grand Manan and the Mainland, service between—Further amount required.. . . . .	52,000 00
	{ Halifax, Canso and Guysboro, service between—Further amount required.. . . . .	16,000 00
	{ Owen Sound and ports on Manitoulin Island and Georgian Bay, service between—Further amount required.. . .	30,000 00
	{ Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, service between— Further amount required.. . . . .	45,000 00
	{ Saint John, Westport and Yarmouth and other way ports, service between—Further amount required.. . . . .	7,000 00

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

## NATIONAL REVENUE

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS

247	General Administration.. . . . .	1,040,595 00
248	Inspection, Investigation and Audit Services.. . . . .	1,526,185 00

249	Preventive Service Undervaluation Unit.. . . . .	56,425 00
250	Ports, Outports and Preventive Stations, including pay for overtime of officers notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, and temporary buildings and rentals.. . .	8,804,898 00
251	To provide for payment of expenses, law costs, refunds and awards arising out of seizures and charges of contravention of Customs or Excise laws.. . . . .	300,000 00

## TAXATION DIVISION

252	General administration, including authority to create positions and make appointments within the Division, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act and the said positions and staff so appointed are hereby wholly excluded from the operation of the said Act.. . .	955,695 00
253	Internal Inspection and Verification.. . . . .	437,293 00
254	District Offices.. . . . .	11,594,826 00

## MISCELLANEOUS

255	Amount to be paid to the Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it for Customs, Excise and Income Tax Secret Investigation Services . . . . .	15,000 00
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## GENERAL

256	Government Office Economies Control Division—Administration.. . . . .	10,910 00
	Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Short Wave Station—	
257	Maintenance and Operation.. . . . .	1,232,700 00
258	Capital Costs.. . . . .	75,000 00

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

## NATIONAL REVENUE

## GENERAL

	Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Short Wave Station—	
801	Maintenance and Operation—Further amount required..	81,154 75
802	Capital Costs—Further amount required.. . . . .	101,514 83

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time, and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again, later this day.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. St. Laurent, it was resolved,—That notwithstanding the terms of Standing Order Number 2 and of the Resolution of July 22 last, the intermission, at midday this day be from 1 to 2 o'clock, p.m., instead of from 1 to 3 o'clock, p.m.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Howe, the House reverted to "Motions".

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then laid before the House,—Copy of an Agreement between Canada and Australia for Air Services between the two countries, signed in Ottawa, July 11, 1946 (Treaty Series 1946, No. 22).

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again, later this day.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. St. Laurent, it was resolved,—That notwithstanding the terms of Standing Order 6, when Mr. Speaker leaves the Chair at six o'clock, p.m., this day, the intermission extend only to seven o'clock, p.m., instead of eight o'clock, p.m.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 251, An Act to establish The Canadian Commercial Corporation, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. *Page 2, line 31.* After "Canada", insert the word "and".
2. *Page 2, line 32.* Delete the word "and".
3. *Page 2, line 33.* Delete the following "(c) storing and processing goods or commodities,".
4. *Page 3, line 36.* Delete the words "a statement of such accounts" and substitute therefor the words "his report".
5. *Page 4, lines 18 and 19.* Delete the words "in such form as the Minister may prescribe".
6. *Page 4, line 20.* After the word "March" insert the following words: "containing its financial statements and such information as is required to be furnished to shareholders by a company incorporated under *The Companies Act, 1934*, and such other information as the Minister may prescribe".
7. *Page 5, after line 39.* Insert the following as clause 17:—
  17. (1) This Act shall expire sixty days after the commencement of the first session of Parliament commencing in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
  - (2) Section nineteen of the *Interpretation Act* shall apply upon the expiry of this Act as if this Act had then been repealed.

The amendments made by the Senate to the following Bills were taken into consideration and severally concurred in, viz:

Bill No. 370, An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940.

Bill No. 372, An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act.

Bill No. 392, An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act.

The Order being read for concurrence in amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 195, An Act respecting the Control of the Acquisition and Disposition of Foreign Currency and the Control of Transactions involving Foreign Currency or Non-Residents;

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the said amendments be read the second time and concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said amendments were accordingly read the second time and concurred in.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at seven o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made this day.



7 p.m.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

All Orders under Private and Public Bills having been respectively called, were allowed to stand.

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. St. Laurent, the amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 251, An Act to establish The Canadian Commercial Corporation, were taken into consideration, and severally concurred in.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

## FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

### LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

#### CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

965	Loans to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation repayable with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine and to be applied in payment of expenditures on the construction, extension or improvement of capital works of the broadcasting facilities of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Canada. Such loans, with interest, shall be a charge on the revenues of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation next after the charge imposed under the provisions of Section 17 of the Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936.. . . .	\$2,000,000 00
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## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

### NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

785	Departmental Administration—Further amount required.. . .	102,226 00
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#### NATIONAL HEALTH BRANCH

786	National Health Branch Administration, including contribution of \$5,131 to the International Office of Public Health—Further amount required.. . . .	13,551 00
787	Food and Drugs—Further amount required.. . . .	20,208 00
788	Opium and Narcotic Drugs—Further amount required.. . . .	6,988 00
789	Quarantine and Leprosy—Further amount required.. . . .	37,597 00
790	Laboratory of Hygiene—Further amount required.. . . .	14,274 00
791	Immigration Medical Inspection—Further amount required..	40,000 00
792	Child and Maternal Hygiene—Further amount required.. . .	11,734 00
793	Public Health Engineering—Further amount required.. . . .	35,400 00
794	Treatment of Sick Mariners—Further amount required.. . .	9,758 00
795	Industrial Hygiene—Further amount required.. . . .	10,000 00

796	Nutrition Service—Further amount required.. . . .	20,000 00
797	Combating Venereal Diseases—Administration—Further amount required.. . . .	9,540 00
798	Medical Services—Indians and Eskimos—Further amount required.. . . .	300,000 00

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

## NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

## GENERAL

National Film Board, including the Motion Picture Bureau

244	General Administration.. . . .	94,369 00
	Technical Services—	
245	Technical Services Administration.. . . .	152,096 00
246	Production and Distribution of Films and Other Visual Materials.. . . .	860,000 00

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## NATIONAL WAR SERVICES

584	Departmental Administration.. . . .	43,341 00
585	War Charities Division—Administration.. . . .	31,606 00
586	Division of Voluntary War Relief.. . . .	15,250 00

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

## NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

## WELFARE BRANCH

799	Old Age Pensions (including Pensions to the Blind)—Administration—Further amount required.. . . .	6,285 00
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## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

927	Old Age Pensions and Pensions to the Blind — Further amount required.. . . .	600,000 00
928	Treatment of Canadian Fishermen and Seamen—Further amount required.. . . .	5,000 00
	Processing, Storage and Distribution of Blood for Transfusion—	
929	Connaught Laboratories, Toronto.. . . .	17,000 00
930	University of Montreal Laboratories, Montreal.. . . .	4,000 00
931	Grant to Canadian Nurses' Association.. . . .	25,535 00
932	Prince Rupert, B.C.—Purchase and installation of Water Pump.. . . .	2,498 00
933	Health Services, Halifax, N.S.—Further amount required.. . . .	3,400 00

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

## NATIONAL FILM BOARD

581	General Administration.. . . . .	88,014 00
582	Technical Services—	
	Technical Services Administration.. . . . .	21,669 00
583	Production and Distribution of Films and Other Visual Materials.. . . . .	921,000 00

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

## NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

## GENERAL

National Film Board, including the Motion Picture Bureau

Technical Services—

800	Production and Distribution of Films and Other Visual Materials—Further amount required.. . . . .	153,000 00
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## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

39	Salaries and Expenses of Office.. . . . .	34,730 00
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## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

40	Salaries and Contingencies of the Commission, including the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission at \$2,000 and two Civil Service Commissioners at \$1,000 each, additional to Chap. 22, R.S.C. 1927.. . . . .	539,950 00
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## PUBLIC ARCHIVES

269	General Administration and Technical Services.. . . . .	132,947 00
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## SECRETARY OF STATE

356	Departmental Administration.. . . . .	106,210 00
357	Naturalization Branch.. . . . .	65,020 00
358	Companies Branch.. . . . .	49,660 00
359	Trade Marks Branch.. . . . .	39,205 00
360	Bureau for Translations.. . . . .	492,150 00
361	Canada Temperance Act.. . . . .	1,500 00
362	Bankruptcy Act Administration.. . . . .	32,820 00
363	Citizenship Branch.. . . . .	58,465 00

PATENT AND COPYRIGHT OFFICE

364	Administration Division.. . . . .	35,630 00
365	Patent Division.. . . . .	176,630 00
366	Copyright and Industrial Designs Division.. . . . .	12,495 00
367	Patent Record Division.. . . . .	42,025 00
368	Contribution to the International Office for the Protection of Industrial Property, International Copyright Union Office and Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.. . . . .	2,000 00

PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

270	Departmental Administration.. . . . .	40,490 00
271	Printing, Binding and Distributing the Annual Statutes.. . .	8,500 00
272	<i>Canada Gazette</i> .. . . . .	30,089 00
273	Plant, Equipment and Replacements.. . . . .	20,000 00
274	Distribution of Official Documents.. . . . .	55,490 00
275	Printing and Binding Official Publications for sale and distribution to Departments and the Public.. . . . .	50,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

812	Printing; Binding and Distributing the Annual Statutes— Further amount required.. . . . .	6,500 00
813	<i>Canada Gazette</i> —Further amount required.. . . . .	20,000 00
814	Plant, Equipment and Replacements—Further amount required.. . . . .	10,000 00
815	Printing and Binding Official Publications for sale and distribution to Departments and the Public—Further amount required.. . . . .	20,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

484	Supply of Personnel for Demobilization and Reconversion Services . . . . .	658,508 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

714	Salaries and Contingencies of the Commission—Further amount required.. . . . .	36,290 00
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DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

904	Supply of Personnel for Demobilization and Reconversion Services—Further amount required.. . . . .	180,206 00
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## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

## SECRETARY OF STATE

856 Canada Temperance Act—Further amount required.. . . .	1,000 00
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## PATENT AND COPYRIGHT OFFICE

857 Copyright and Industrial Designs Division—Further amount required.. . . .	3,500 00
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## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

591 Canadian Information Service.. . . .	640,700 00
592 Rehabilitation Information Committee.. . . .	242,000 00
593 Food Information Committee.. . . .	110,000 00

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

935 Food Information Committee—Further amount required..	25,000 00
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SATURDAY, August 31, 1946.

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

## LABOUR

109 Departmental Administration.. . . .	755,967 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent, the House then adjourned at 12.20 o'clock, a.m., until 10 o'clock, a.m., this day, pursuant to Special Order made August 29, 1946.



No. 118.

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 1946

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10 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

AUGUST 31, 1946.

SIR—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> of August, at 4 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

*Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.*

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons,  
Ottawa.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

### MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

#### LABOUR

110 Annuities Act. . . . .	\$ 448,006 00
111 Fair Wages, Conciliation and Industrial Disputes Investigations. . . . .	188,974 00
112 International Labour Conference. . . . .	42,000 00
113 <i>Labour Gazette</i> and other publications authorized by Labour Department Act. . . . .	76,247 00

#### Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942—

114 Payments to the Provinces under agreements, including undischarged commitments of previous years. . . . .	1,000,000 00
115 Expenses of Vocational Training Advisory Council. . . . .	5,000 00

#### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1940

116 Administration—Less proportion for intensified placement and other activities and expenditure incurred in connection with demobilization and rehabilitation carried out for the Department of Labour in accordance with instructions of the Minister (Demobilization and Reconversion)	7,881,850 00
117 Governments' Contribution to Unemployment Insurance Fund. . . . .	12,500,000 00
118 Advances to Workers under Section 91 of the Act. . . . .	50,000 00

#### SPECIAL

119 To provide for Relief Projects (undischarged commitments)	25,000 00
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### DEMobilIZATION AND RECONVERSION

#### LABOUR

512 Administration <i>re</i> Placement of Labour planning: Co-ordination of training; hastening of demobilization of skilled workers; Civil Reinstatement Act and consolidation and completion of mobilization cases and records. . . . .	550,000 00
513 Manpower Statistics Unit. . . . .	125,910 00
514 National Registration—Administration. . . . .	324,625 00
515 National War Labour Board and Regional Boards. . . . .	445,000 00
516 Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel . . . . .	100,000 00
517 Payments to the Provinces in respect of training skilled or semi-skilled workers for occupations connected with the war effort, including undischarged commitments of previous years . . . . .	50,000 00



518	To assist in meeting the extra costs of Universities in accelerating courses in medicine and dentistry and to provide financial assistance to students who are ineligible for assistance under the Dominion-Provincial Student Aid Plan.. . . .	5,000 00
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## Vocational Training—

519	Administration.. . . .	94,428 00
520	Payments to the Provinces under agreements respecting assistance to Vocational Schools, including undischarged commitments of previous years.. . . .	2,500,000 00
521	Foremanship and Supervisory Training.. . . .	50,000 00
522	Vocational Training for discharged members of Canada's Armed Forces, including undischarged commitments of previous years.. . . .	10,000,000 00
523	To provide for Dominion contribution towards replacement by a Province or Municipality of machinery used in War Emergency Training.. . . .	1,250,000 00
524	Payments to the Provinces under agreements with respect to training and retraining former war workers and capital expenditures for Vocational School buildings and equipment.. . . .	4,500,000 00
525	Co-ordination of ship-loading and unloading operations at the Port of Halifax, N.S.. . . .	52,830 00
526	Payments to the provinces under agreements in connection with the cost of organizing and operating where necessary, day nurseries, creches, recreation centres and like facilities.. . . .	300,000 00
527	Personnel Management Training Program.. . . .	10,000 00
528	National Joint Conference Board of the Construction Industry.. . . .	5,000 00
529	Expenses of Conferences with representatives of organizations of employers and employees on War Labour Policy.. . .	5,000 00
530	Wartime Labour Relations Board.. . . .	125,000 00
531	Dispersal, maintenance and removal of Japanese Nationals and other persons of the Japanese race.. . . .	4,000,000 00
532	Industrial Production Co-operation Board.. . . .	148,000 00
533	Assistance to the provinces in recruiting and placing labourers on farms.. . . .	675,000 00
534	To provide for payments to the National Film Board for educational films for exhibition to Industrial Plant Employees.. . . .	24,000 00

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

535	General Labour Transference to Industries and Agriculture.	650,000 00
536	National Employment Service—Expenditures by Unemployment Insurance Commission.. . . .	11,538,150 00

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

## LABOUR

740	Departmental Administration—Further amount required.. . .	21,216 00
741	Annuities Act—Further amount required.. . . . . . . . . . .	120,189 00
742	Fair Wages, Conciliation and Industrial Disputes Investigations—Further amount required.. . . . . . . . . . .	3,720 00
743	<i>Labour Gazette</i> and Other Publications authorized by Labour Department Act—Further amount required.. . . . . . . . . . .	4,526 00

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## LABOUR

914	Administration <i>re</i> Placement of Labour Planning; Co-ordination of training; hastening of demobilization of skilled workers; Civil Reinstatement Act and consolidation and completion of mobilization cases and records—Further amount required.. . . . . . . . . . .	50,000 00
915	National War Labour Board and Regional Boards—Further amount required.. . . . . . . . . . .	3,239 00
916	Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel—Further amount required.. . . . . . . . . . .	27,900 00
Vocational Training—		
917	Administration—Further amount required.. . . . . . . . . . .	8,329 00
918	Vocational Training for discharged members of Canada's Armed Forces, including undischarged commitments of previous years—Further amount required.. . . . . . . . . . .	2,300,000 00
919	National Joint Conference Board of the Construction Industry—Further amount required.. . . . . . . . . . .	1,000 00
920	Dispersal, maintenance and removal of Japanese Nationals and other persons of the Japanese race—Further amount required.. . . . . . . . . . .	300,000 00
921	To provide for expenses that may be incurred in the arranging for and the movement of workers from outside Canada to work on farms and in other essential industry in Canada where Canadian Labour is not available to meet the need	350,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again, later this day.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. St. Laurent, it was resolved,—That there be no intermission this day.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

### MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

#### EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

41	Departemental Administration.. . . .	\$ 767,480 00
42	Passport Office—Administration.. . . .	81,000 00
43	Representation Abroad—including salaries of High Commissioners, Ambassadors, Ministers Plenipotentiary, Consuls, Secretaries and Staff, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or any of its amendments.. . . .	2,436,325 00
44	To provide for hospitality in connection with visitors from abroad.. . . .	25,000 00
45	Amount required to meet loss on exchange.. . . .	60,000 00
46	Grant to United Nations Society in Canada (formerly League of Nations Society in Canada).. . . .	3,000 00
47	Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization—Administrative Expenses.. . . .	25,000 00
48	Canadian Section of Canada-U.S. Permanent Joint Board on Defence.. . . .	2,500 00
49	Canadian Representation at forthcoming International Conferences.. . . .	200,000 00

#### CANADIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL OR COMMONWEALTH ORGANIZATION

50	Grant to the International Red Cross Committee.. . . .	10,000 00
51	Expenses of the League of Nations for 1946, including Secretariat, maintenance of the International Labour Organization and cost of winding up the Permanent Court of International Justice.. . . .	346,000 00
52	Portion of expenditure of the Imperial Economic Committee.. . . .	7,900 00
53	Imperial Shipping Committee.. . . .	750 00
54	Portion of expenses of International Wheat Council.. . . .	3,000 00
55	Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization.. . . .	65,000 00
56	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.. . . .	210,000 00

#### DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

##### EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

485	To provide for payment of employees claims for loss or damage to personal effects which they were compelled to leave behind when they had to leave their posts due to war.. . . .	10,000 00
486	To provide for a contribution to the United Nations War Crimes Commission.. . . .	1,800 00

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

## EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

715	Passport Office—Administration—Further amount required..	25,000 00
716	Representation Abroad—including salaries of High Commissioners, Ambassadors, Ministers Plenipotentiary, Consuls, Secretaries and Staff, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or any of its amendments—Further amount required.. . . . .	361,380 00

## CANADIAN CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONAL OR COMMONWEALTH ORGANIZATIONS

717	Grant to the International Red Cross Committee—Further amount required.. . . . .	30,000 00
718	Inter-Allied Reparations Agency.. . . . .	12,500 00
719	Inter-American Committee on Social Security.. . . . .	4,500 00
720	Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization—Further amount required.. . . . .	33,000 00
721	International Commission on Air Navigation—Subscriptions for the years 1941-45, inclusive.. . . . .	8,300 00

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

## GOVERNOR GENERAL AND LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS

93	Office of the Secretary to the Governor General, including the salary of the Secretary to the Governor General at \$6,600 additional to salary authorized by R.S.C. Chap. 182..	106,546 00
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## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

## POST OFFICE

803	Departmental Administration—Further amount required.. . .	15,000 00
804	Post Offices, including salaries and other expenses of Headquarters and Staff Post Offices and supplies and equipment for Revenue Post Offices—Further amount required	3,511,018 00
805	Inspection and Investigation—Further amount required.. . .	51,500 00
806	Railway Mail Service—Further amount required.. . . . .	769,196 00
807	Air and Land Mail Services—Further amount required.. . .	50,000 00
808	To provide, subject to allocation by the Treasury Board, for allowances to Stenographers, Grade 2, employed in the various services of the Post Office Department, who attain standards in shorthand and typewriting in accordance with regulations to be approved by the Governor General in Council.. . . . .	2,500 00



## PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

809 General Administration—Further amount required. . . . . 12,980 00

## GENERAL

## Federal District Commission—

810 Maintenance and improvement of grounds adjoining  
Government Buildings, Ottawa, and improvements to the  
Parkway System under the control of The Federal  
District Commission—Further amount required. . . . . 55,000 00

811 To provide for the expenses of the National Capital Plan-  
ning Committee. . . . . 75,000 00

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

934 Office of the Special Commissioner for Defence Projects in  
Northwest Canada—Further amount required. . . . . 1,673 00

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

## PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

266 Salaries of Staff and Cost of Living Bonus and Other  
Pay-List Items. . . . . 78,073 00

## PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

267 General Administration. . . . . 96,202 00

## GENERAL

## Federal District Commission—

268 Maintenance and improvement of grounds adjoining  
Government Buildings, Ottawa, and improvements to  
the Parkway System under the control of the Federal  
District Commission. . . . . 350,800 00

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

589 Statutory Orders and Regulations—Administration. . . . . 26,608 00

590 Office of the Special Commissioner for Defence Projects in  
Northwest Canada. . . . . 24,692 00

## LEGISLATION

## THE SENATE

## The Speaker of the Senate—

120 Allowance in lieu of Residence. . . . . 3,000 00

121 To provide an amount for technical and clerical assistance  
in connection with research preparatory to and in  
connection with work of Senate Committees, and to  
authorize employment of such technical and clerical  
assistance for such periods as may be required, and at  
such rates of pay as may be approved by the Treasury  
Board. . . . . 10,000 00

122 General Administration. . . . . 240,040 00

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

## The Speaker of the House of Commons—

123	Allowance in lieu of Residence.. . . . .	3,000 00
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## Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons—

124	Allowance in lieu of Apartments.. . . . .	1,500 00
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125	General Administration—Estimates of the Clerk.. . . .	563,710 00
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126	Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms.. . . . .	346,107 00
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127	Subscriptions to publications of the Empire Parliamentary Association to be distributed to Members of the House of Commons.. . . . .	2,000 00
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128	To provide hereby, notwithstanding anything contained in the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act or the provisions of the Senate and House of Commons Act respecting the Independence of Parliament, for payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to each Member of the House of Commons appointed by the Governor in Council to be a Parliamentary Assistant (which appointment shall not render such Member ineligible or disqualify him as a Member of the House of Commons) to assist a Minister of the Crown in such manner and to such extent as the Minister may determine and to represent his Department in the House of Commons in the absence of the Minister therefrom, a salary of four thousand dollars per annum and pro rata for any period less than a year.. . . .	40,000 00
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## GENERAL

129	Printing of Parliament, including salaries of staff of Joint Distribution Office.. . . . .	87,000 00
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## LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

130	General Administration.. . . . .	88,391 00
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## PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

131	Pension to the unmarried sister of the late Colonel Harry Baker, M.P.. . . . .	700 00
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## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1946-47

## LEGISLATION

## THE SENATE

744	General Administration—Further amount required.. . . .	14,120 00
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745	To provide for the payment of the full sessional indemnity for the Session of 1946 to Members of the Senate for days lost through absence caused by public business, by illness, or on account of death. Payments to be made as the Treasury Board may direct.. . . . .	25,000 00
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746	To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Senate and House of Commons Act, for the payment to each member of the Senate who attended the first part of the present Session which commenced on March 14, 1946, and ended on April 17, 1946, of an amount representing the actual transportation and living expenses of such	
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member while on the journey between Ottawa and his place of residence, after the Easter adjournment of Parliament on April 17, 1946, and on the return journey from his place of residence to Ottawa at the end of the recess which commenced on that date, or, at any other one time during the present session... . . . . . 5,000 00

HOUSE OF COMMONS

- 747 General Administration—Estimates of the Clerk—Further amount required . . . . . 22,000 00
- 748 Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms—Further amount required 28,000 00
- 749 To provide for the full sessional indemnity to members of the House of Commons—days lost through absence caused by illness, official public business, or Order of the House, or on account of death during the present session—notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, 1927, An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, or any amendment thereto. Payments to be made as the Treasury Board may direct... . . 15,000 00
- 750 To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Senate and House of Commons Act, for the payment to each member of the House of Commons who attended the first part of the present Session which commenced on March 14, 1946, and ended on April 17, 1946, of an amount representing the actual transportation and living expenses of such member while on the journey between Ottawa and his place of residence after the Easter adjournment of Parliament on April 17, 1946, and on the return journey from his place of residence to Ottawa at the end of the recess which commenced on that date, or, at any other one time during the present session... . . . . . 12,000 00

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

- 751 General Administration—Further amount required... . . . . 2,390 00

PUBLIC WORKS

CHIEF ARCHITECT'S BRANCH

Construction, Repairs and Improvements of Public Buildings

*Nova Scotia*

- 816{Halifax Federal Building—Improvements and repairs... . . 14,000 00
- }Halifax—Postal Station at Armdale... . . . . 30,000 00

*New Brunswick*

- 817 Saint John Post Office Building—Site... . . . . 200,000 00

*Prince Edward Island*

- 818 Summerside Public Building—Site... . . . . 10,000 00



*Quebec*

	Armstrong—Customs and Immigration Building—Further amount required . . . . .	10,000 00
	Beauport—Repairs to Armoury—Further amount required..	15,300 00
	Drummondville—Public Building Site.. . . . .	6,000 00
	Hull Public Building—Addition and alterations.. . . .	10,000 00
	Joliette Public Building—Addition to site.. . . . .	15,000 00
	Lacolle—Building for Customs—Further amount required..	12,000 00
	Magog Public Building—Alterations and improvements.. .	10,000 00
	Montmagny—Site for Public Building.. . . . .	5,600 00
819	Montreal Delorimier Postal Station—Addition to site.. . .	20,000 00
	Montreal Notre Dame de Grace Postal Station—Addition to site.. . . . .	11,250 00
	Montreal Old Examining Warehouse—Addition, alterations and improvements—Further amount required.. . . . .	20,000 00
	Montreal St. Henri Postal Station—Site.. . . . .	15,000 00
	Phillipsburg—Building for Customs and Immigration—Further amount required.. . . . .	59,000 00
	Plessisville Public Building—Alterations.. . . . .	6,500 00
	Quebec Old Post Office Building—Improvements . . . . .	10,000 00

*Ontario*

	Belleville Public Building—Addition, alterations and fittings—Further amount required.. . . . .	10,000 00
	Fort William Old Post Office Building—Alterations—(Revote).. . . . .	13,000 00
	Leamington Public Building—Addition, alterations and fittings—Further amount required.. . . . .	5,000 00
	Oshawa—Addition to Public Building site . . . . .	5,000 00
	Ottawa—Addition to Physical Metallurgy Laboratory—Further amount required.. . . . .	20,000 00
	Ottawa Daly Building—Improvements to ventilation.. . .	15,000 00
	Ottawa Parliament Buildings and Grounds—Improvements..	90,000 00
820	Ottawa—Purchase of property on Green Island.. . . . .	10,000 00
	Ottawa Rideau Hall—Fire Protection—(Revote \$22,000) . . .	38,000 00
	Ottawa Rideau Hall—Improvements and alterations.. . .	35,000 00
	Ottawa—Storage building for National Gallery—Further amount required.. . . . .	12,000 00
	Port Arthur—Public Building—Purchase of site.. . . .	50,000 00
	Sudbury Public Building—Site.. . . . .	105,000 00
	Toronto Dominion Public Building—Improvements and Repairs.. . . . .	10,750 00
	Toronto—Office and Storage Building . . . . .	175,000 00
	Toronto Postal Terminal "A"—Battery Charging Equipment..	17,000 00
	Toronto—Site for Postal Station on St. Clair Avenue.. . .	40,000 00

*Manitoba*

821	{ St. Boniface Public Building—Addition and Alterations.. .	18,000 00
	{ Winnipeg Public Building—Site.. . . . .	300,000 00

*Saskatchewan*

	{ Prince Albert Public Building—Addition and Alterations.. .	65,000 00
822	{ Regina—Accommodation for Department of Trade and Commerce.. . . . .	14,300 00



*Alberta*

823	{ Calgary—Accommodation for Department of Trade and Commerce . . . . .	27,000 00
	{ Calgary—Purchase of Buildings from War Assets Corporation . . . . .	8,000 00
	{ Lethbridge Public Building—Addition and alterations, etc.—	
	{ Further amount required . . . . .	8,000 00
	{ Peace River Public Building—Local Improvements, Taxes..	7,200 00

*British Columbia*

824	{ Chilliwack Public Building—Addition . . . . .	40,000 00
	{ North Vancouver—Postal Station . . . . .	50,000 00
	{ Vancouver Post Office Building—Site . . . . .	750,000 00
	{ Vancouver Public Building—Improvements and Repairs . . . . .	14,000 00
	{ William Head Quarantine Station—Alterations, Improvements and Repairs . . . . .	66,000 00

## CHIEF ENGINEER'S BRANCH

825	Engineering, including salaries of Engineers, Clerks, etc.—	
	Further amount required . . . . .	40,650 00

## Dredging

826	Ontario and Quebec—Further amount required . . . . .	50,000 00
827	British Columbia and Yukon—Further amount required . . . . .	80,000 00

## Maintenance and Operation of Roads and Bridges

828	Burlington Channel Bridge—Further amount required . . . . .	10,000 00
829	Generally—Further amount required . . . . .	21,500 00

Construction, Repairs and Improvements—  
Harbours and Rivers*Nova Scotia*

830	{ Bay St. Lawrence—Towards harbour repairs and improvements . . . . .	60,000 00
	{ Cregnish—Towards breakwater-wharf reconstruction . . . . .	10,000 00
	{ Ferry Landings at Tiverton, East Ferry, Freeport and Westport . . . . .	300,000 00
	{ Harbours and Rivers Generally—for maintenance of services, and for repairs and reconstruction due to extremely heavy storms during 1944 and 1945, no new works to be undertaken—Further amount required . . . . .	30,000 00
	{ L'Ardoise Beach—Breakwater extension . . . . .	14,000 00
	{ McDonald's Cove—Towards breakwater . . . . .	20,000 00
	{ Pictou—Toward restoration of harbour facilities . . . . .	150,000 00
	{ Port Mouton—Towards dredging . . . . .	30,000 00

*Prince Edward Island*

831	North Lake—Pier extension . . . . .	13,000 00
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*New Brunswick*

832	Dalhousie—Wharf reconstruction and dredging—Further amount required.. . . . .	3,500 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken—Further amount required.. . . . .	20,000 00
	McEachern's Point—Wharf extension—Further amount required.. . . . .	5,000 00

*Quebec*

833	Batiscan River—Dredging.. . . . .	40,000 00
	Beauharnois—Wharf reconstruction—Further amount required.. . . . .	7,000 00
	Desjardins—Wharf improvements.. . . . .	15,000 00
	Isle Verte—Wharf repairs—Further amount required.. . . .	10,000 00
	Matane—Dredging.. . . . .	130,000 00
	Mechins—Wharf repairs and reconstruction—Further amount required.. . . . .	15,000 00
	Ruisseau Leblanc—Towards breakwater reconstruction.. . .	30,000 00
	Ste. Félicité—Wharf repairs—Further amount required.. . .	7,500 00

*Ontario*

834	Belleville—Harbour improvements.. . . . .	65,000 00
	Bronte—Reconstruction of pier—Further amount required ..	12,000 00
	Cobourg—Reconstruction of Harbour Works—Further amount required.. . . . .	15,000 00
	Grand Bend—Repairs to North Pier—Further amount required.. . . . .	6,000 00
	Gros Cap—Breakwater-wharf.. . . . .	14,300 00
	Meaford—Dredging.. . . . .	58,000 00
	North Bay—Wharf extension.. . . . .	48,000 00
	Pele Island—Wharf improvements—Further amount required ..	10,000 00
	Port Arthur—Towards breakwater .. . . . .	200,000 00
	Port Hope—Harbour repairs—Further amount required.. . .	125,000 00
	Stanley House—Wharf (Revote) .. . . . .	4,000 00
	Wolfe Island (Marysville)—To take over and rebuild wharf..	25,000 00

*Manitoba*

835	Hecla—Wharf reconstruction—Further amount required.. . .	19,000 00
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*Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories*

836	Waskesiu Lake—Toward harbour improvements .. . . . .	15,000 00
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*British Columbia*

837	Alert Bay—Breakwater.. . . . .	30,000 00
	Davis Bay—Wharf repairs and improvements.. . . . .	16,000 00
	Fraser River (Kirkland Island)—Channel protection.. . . .	75,000 00
	Kanaka Landing—Floats (Revote \$4,900).. . . . .	5,500 00
	Ladysmith—Float and breakwater—Further amount required ..	4,000 00
	Nanaimo—Wharf repairs and improvements.. . . . .	61,000 00
	Port Alberni—Harbour improvements—Further amount required .. . . . .	140,000 00
	Steveston No. 2 Road—Wharfage facilities.. . . . .	16,000 00
	Westview—Harbour improvements—Further amount required ..	40,000 00

## TELEGRAPH BRANCH

838	Branch Administration—Further amount required . . . . .	13,000 00
Telegraph and Telephone Services, Operation and Maintenance		
839	Division Superintendent's Office — Vancouver — Further amount required . . . . .	15,100 00
840	British Columbia—Northern and Yukon Districts—Further amount required . . . . .	218,000 00
841	British Columbia — Vancouver Island District — Further amount required . . . . .	64,000 00
Reconstruction, Repairs and Improvements		
842	Communication facilities for Islands lying off the coast of Lunenburg County, N.S. . . . .	1,650 00
843	Telephone Line Catalone to Bateston (Revote) . . . . .	700 00
844	Telephone line from Peter Pond Lake to Portage La Loche—Further amount required . . . . .	10,000 00
845	Repairs and Renewals of submarine cables on Pacific Coast (Revote) . . . . .	6,600 00
846	Bowen Island—Pender Harbour, B.C.—Telephone Line—Further amount required . . . . .	25,000 00
847	For the purchase and installation of radiophone equipment at Minstrel Island and on Vancouver Island at Kelsey Bay (Revote) . . . . .	9,000 00
848	For the purchase of the portion of the Pacific Communication System taken over by the Dominion Government . . .	1,255,000 00
849	Purchase of Submarine Cable for replacement and Reserve Stock (Revote) . . . . .	12,100 00
850	British Columbia—Northern and Yukon Districts—Further amount required . . . . .	21,300 00
851	British Columbia — Vancouver Island District — Further amount required . . . . .	8,700 00

## GENERAL

852	Miscellaneous works not otherwise provided for, not more than \$5,000 to be expended upon any one work—Further amount required . . . . .	35,000 00
853	National Gallery of Canada—Further amount required . . .	25,000 00

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## PUBLIC WORKS

## CHIEF ARCHITECT'S BRANCH

936	Halifax, N.S.—To complete payments on contract for temporary office building for Department of Veterans Affairs	2,200 00
937	London, Ontario—Purchase and alterations to Garvey Building for Department of Veterans Affairs—Further amount required . . . . .	30,000 00
938	Post-War Program—Expenses in connection with preparation of plans, specifications, etc.—Further amount required . . . . .	30,000 00





## SPECIAL

711	Prairie Farm Assistance Act Administration—Further amount required. . . . .	50,000 00
712	To reclaim and to prevent the flooding of valuable agricultural lands in the valley of the Lillooet River near Pemberton, B.C. . . . .	100,000 00
713	To provide for a portion of the cost, not exceeding one-third, of necessary repairs to dykes and aboiteaux protecting coastal farm lands, to be undertaken by the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. . . . .	60,000 00

## DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

## AGRICULTURE

903	Agricultural Supplies Board—Further amount required. . .	1,500,000 00
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## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

854	Land Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses—Further amount required .	154,954 00
855	Aviation Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses—Further amount required . . . . .	14,995 00

## JUSTICE

734	Administration of Justice—Miscellaneous Expenditure—Further amount required. . . . .	4,000 00
735	Supreme Court of Canada—Administration—Further amount required. . . . .	2,000 00
736	Exchequer Court of Canada—Administration—Further amount required. . . . .	9,000 00
737	Combines Investigation Branch—Further amount required..	38,593 00

## GENERAL

738	To provide for expenses in connection with Espionage Prosecutions. . . . .	150,000 00
739	To provide for expenses in connection with the Royal Commission investigating the disclosure of confidential information to agents of a foreign power. . . . .	37,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending

31st March, 1947, the sums of \$888,954,394.10, \$142,644,296.99 and \$2,000,000.00, respectively, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

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By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. St. Laurent then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 393, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1947, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 393, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1947.

A Message was received from the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Senate Chamber; when His Honour the Deputy Governor General was pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

- An Act for the relief of Marie Olivette Marthe Pepin Giguere.
- An Act for the relief of Evelyn Helen Deek Kouri.
- An Act for the relief of Rose Dawson Brady.
- An Act for the relief of Shirley Boyd Fuller Dichow.
- An Act for the relief of Beatrice Emily Young Crane.
- An Act for the relief of Martin Thomas Walsh.
- An Act for the relief of Anna Blumenthal Gillman.
- An Act for the relief of Annie Solomon Birnbaum.
- An Act for the relief of Katherina Demidovich Zouikin.
- An Act for the relief of Herbert Beatson De Gruchy.
- An Act for the relief of Luc Chadillon.
- An Act for the relief of Mary Innocent Gorman Martin Gillean.
- An Act for the relief of Maurice Olivier Singfield.
- An Act for the relief of Myrtle Ethel Anderson Hamill.
- An Act for the relief of Allan Reginald Duncan Woolley.
- An Act for the relief of Ida Portnoff Clarke.
- An Act for the relief of May Andria Thistle Shirres Richardson.
- An Act for the relief of Florence Margaret Louise Jekill Wiggett.
- An Act for the relief of Pauline Frances Beaton Bridgeman.
- An Act for the relief of Mildred Helen Cavers Watson.
- An Act for the relief of Paul Martial Chevalier.
- An Act for the relief of Dorothy Catherine Benson Hunter.
- An Act for the relief of Pauline Francesca Evans Gladwish.
- An Act for the relief of Mary MacDonald Short Browne.
- An Act for the relief of Solomon Shulman.

An Act for the relief of Robert Patrick Warren.  
An Act for the relief of Elsie Alvina Hirsch Sidaway.  
An Act for the relief of Sadie Joseph Saikaley Charles.  
An Act for the relief of Arthur Corey Thomson.  
An Act for the relief of Jean Wilbur Cassils Dawes.  
An Act for the relief of Jean St. Claire Macdonald Routledge.  
An Act for the relief of John Anderson Hutchins.  
An Act for the relief of Ivy May Baylis Lariviere.  
An Act for the relief of Muriel Gertrude McNight Carroll.  
An Act for the relief of Erminia Taccani Roncarelli.  
An Act for the relief of Violet May Armour Smith.  
An Act for the relief of Beatrice Caroline Lock Norman.  
An Act for the relief of Blanche Belanger Mullin.  
An Act for the relief of Alfred Goodman.  
An Act for the relief of Charles Thomson.  
An Act for the relief of Hannah Green Turton.  
An Act for the relief of Ida Solomon Caplan.  
An Act for the relief of Jessie Violet Louise Stargratt Burton.  
An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Mitchell Meyer.  
An Act for the relief of Donald Dale Carr-Harris.  
An Act for the relief of Eugene Ernest Hubert George Colnaghi Williams

**Waterfield.**

An Act for the relief of Gratia Lauzon Rousseau.  
An Act for the relief of Laura Olive Byers Manley.  
An Act for the relief of Vera Gertrude Horder Fournier.  
An Act for the relief of Julia Patricia Byrne Coté.  
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Adelaide Grace Vernor O'Toole.  
An Act for the relief of Lillian Doris Howard Clark.  
An Act for the relief of Helen Agnes Stuart Colt.  
An Act for the relief of Alma Gosselin Carbonneau.  
An Act for the relief of Florence Cleveland Smith des Baillets.  
An Act for the relief of Florence Winnifred Dunlop Starkey.  
An Act for the relief of Francis John Stone.  
An Act for the relief of Mary McCallum McNamara.  
An Act for the relief of Leah Helen Shute Main.  
An Act for the relief of Cecile Simonne Robert Turgeon.  
An Act for the relief of Edward Cotapschi.  
An Act for the relief of Catherine Young Rivard.  
An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Michelle Ahern de Brabant.  
An Act for the relief of Jean Ethelwyn Marshall Ross.  
An Act for the relief of Frank Ernest Smith.  
An Act for the relief of Cleora Elizabeth Doyle Mastine.  
An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Carr Johnstone.  
An Act for the relief of Marie-Rose-Yvette Breton Philips.  
An Act for the relief of Barbara Laing Robertson MacNab.  
An Act for the relief of Anne Goldsmith Glick.  
An Act for the relief of Jean Alexandra Oughtred Scott.  
An Act for the relief of Charles Horatio Baldwin.  
An Act for the relief of Mary Slobodzian.  
An Act for the relief of Edward Charles McKerness.  
An Act for the relief of Ivy Anderson Lobb.  
An Act for the relief of Yvonne Rachel Mayer Richard.  
An Act for the relief of Nellie Izbitsky Abracen.  
An Act for the relief of Ellen Margaret Price Garvie.  
An Act for the relief of Sophie Shoob Natovitch.  
An Act for the relief of Madge Aileen Hunter Parker.



An Act for the relief of Claire Yaroslawa Lytwyn Pendiuk.  
 An Act for the relief of Henry Wallace Argall.  
 An Act for the relief of Mary Norma Wickens Baker.  
 An Act for the relief of Mildred Emily Rogers Thoms.  
 An Act for the relief of Pauline Gregoire Girard.  
 An Act for the relief of Marjorie Maxwell Cleghorn Pope.  
 An Act for the relief of Marie Charlotte Arsenault Leonard.  
 An Act for the relief of Joseph Alphonse Christen.  
 An Act for the relief of Edmund Lionel Hurd.  
 An Act for the relief of Gladys Elsie Lariviere Doyle.  
 An Act for the relief of Ernestine Anné Lothrop MacNaughton.  
 An Act for the relief of Irving Vengroff.  
 An Act for the relief of Robert Malcolm Dickenson.  
 An Act for the relief of Gwendolyn Edith Edson.  
 An Act for the relief of Bernice Mae Skidmore Weale.  
 An Act for the relief of George Christie Henderson.  
 An Act for the relief of Marie Lauretta Eliennette (Rita) Vallerand Barraclough.

An Act for the relief of William Thomas Bennett.  
 An Act for the relief of Edna Marjorie Pitts Wellington.  
 An Act for the relief of Josephine Isabelle Nicholls Broglie Geoffrion.  
 An Act for the relief of Rose Hannah Colbeck Grant.  
 An Act for the relief of Marie-Jeanne-Augusta Clement Lajeunesse.  
 An Act for the relief of Jeanne D'Arc Guilmette Henchey.  
 An Act for the relief of James Arthur Bellows.  
 An Act for the relief of Charles Howard Alexander.  
 An Act for the relief of Alfred Wade.  
 An Act for the relief of Inga Mary Frances Kitching.  
 An Act for the relief of Harold Clayton Webb Clout.  
 An Act for the relief of Phyllis Thorburn Rice Colby.  
 An Act for the relief of Fania Pustopedskaites Sobolevicius, otherwise known as Fanny Pustopedsky Sobolevicius.  
 An Act for the relief of Frances Mary Fisk Irwin.  
 An Act for the relief of Liliast Clark Watt James.  
 An Act for the relief of Michael Gibson.  
 An Act for the relief of Azaire Trottier.  
 An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Sharp Hamelin.  
 An Act for the relief of Lucille Aimée Cadieux Lacombe.  
 An Act for the relief of Mary Wetstein Szabo.  
 An Act for the relief of Brandla Lylberburg Guz, otherwise known as Bertha Silverberg Gass.

An Act for the relief of Natalie Kathleen Fearon Kirouac.  
 An Act for the relief of Anita Spinner Starr.  
 An Act for the relief of Fay Podolne Litwin.  
 An Act for the relief of Gregoire (Hryhory) Hyss, otherwise known as Harry Hys.

An Act for the relief of James Lamb Runciman.  
 An Act for the relief of Joseph Wilfrid Lionel Anecie St. Denis.  
 An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Mennie Thissen.  
 An Act for the relief of Robert Frederick Ring.  
 An Act for the relief of Walter Vernon Lewis.  
 An Act for the relief of Leonard Ferdinan Raymond.  
 An Act for the relief of Mildred Cohen Share.  
 An Act for the relief of Muriel Elizabeth Clarke Gagnon.  
 An Act for the relief of Margaret Fern Hobbs Burns.



- An Act for the relief of Joseph Euclide Beaudoin.
- An Act for the relief of Mary Rose Ellement Boulet.
- An Act for the relief of Jean Stewart Lavery Martin.
- An Act for the relief of Catherine Edith Thompson Williamson.
- An Act for the relief of Joseph McCaffery.
- An Act for the relief of Marian Pearl Dunfield.
- An Act for the relief of Dollard Charest.
- An Act for the relief of Kerttu Helvi Helen Fascio.
- An Act for the relief of Anne Shacket Payne.
- An Act for the relief of Gaston Marcel Chapdelaine.
- An Act for the relief of Ross David Chartier.
- An Act for the relief of John Boosamra.
- An Act for the relief of Dawz Sims.
- An Act respecting The Canadian Indemnity Company.
- An Act respecting The Canadian Fire Insurance Company.
- An Act relating to the Development and Control of Atomic Energy.
- An Act to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act.
- An Act to amend the Meat and Canned Foods Act.
- An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940.
- An Act respecting an Income Tax Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed at London, in England, on the Fifth day of June, 1946.
- An Act respecting a Succession Duty Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed at London, in England, on the Fifth day of June, 1946.
- An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944.
- An Act to amend the Pension Act.
- An Act to amend The Veterans' Land Act, 1942.
- An Act to amend The Family Allowances Act, 1944.
- An Act to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act. (University Grant).
- An Act to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act.
- An Act respecting Civilian War Pensions and Allowances.
- An Act to amend the Federal District Commission Act, 1927.
- An Act to amend the Immigration Act.
- An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.
- An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act 1944.
- An Act respecting Allowances for War Veterans and Dependents.
- An Act respecting Veterans of Forces Allied with Canada.
- An Act respecting Benefits to certain persons who were recruited in Canada by United Kingdom authorities for special duties in war areas.
- An Act respecting Compensation for Merchant Seamen.
- An Act respecting Benefits to Fire Fighters who served in the United Kingdom.
- An Act respecting Benefits to certain Supervisors in the Auxiliary Services.
- An Act to provide for the Reinstatement in Civil Employment of discharged members of His Majesty's Forces and other designated classes of persons.
- An Act respecting War Crimes.
- An Act respecting The Toronto Harbour Commissioners.
- An Act to amend the Excise Act, 1934.
- An Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act.
- An Act respecting Loans to Veterans to assist in their Establishment in Business or Professionally.

An Act respecting The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada.

An Act respecting Workers Benevolent Association of Canada.

An Act respecting Judges of Dominion and Provincial Courts.

An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway by Canadian National Railway Company from Barraute to Kiask Falls on the Bell River, in the Province of Quebec.

An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1946, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.

An Act to amend The Dominion Succession Duty Act.

An Act to amend The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945.

An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.

An Act respecting the Control of the Acquisition and Disposition of Foreign Currency and the Control of Transactions involving Foreign Currency or Non-Residents.

An Act to establish The Canadian Commercial Corporation.

An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act 1940.

An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act.

An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills.”

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed the Honourable the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1947.”

“To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour’s Assent.”

To this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks his loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

After which the Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to close the Second Session of the Twentieth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

*Honourable Members of the Senate,*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

A year has passed since hostilities ceased with the surrender of Japan. The world is but slowly emerging from the turmoil and ravages of war. The domestic problems of individual nations have become inseparably linked with the problems of all nations.

Of international problems, the world shortage of food has caused the greatest immediate concern. It is a source of gratification to the people of Canada to know that our country has provided over one-fifth of the supply of food to relieve the greatest famine in human history. The government has continued to give practical expression to the wholehearted desire of the Canadian people to relieve human suffering and to contribute to international tranquillity.

My Ministers are continuing their efforts to restore and expand peacetime markets for the surplus production of our country. In the period of transition, exports to our wartime allies have been financed in part by credits voted by Parliament. In accordance with this policy, you have approved a financial agreement with the United Kingdom and made a further amendment to the Export Credit Insurance Act.

A bountiful crop, which will help in meeting the demand for food, now seems assured. An agreement has been made with the United Kingdom for the marketing of our wheat. The wheat agreement, with agreements for the marketing of other foodstuffs already in operation, will greatly assist the government in its policy of maintaining stable prices for agricultural products.

The demand, both at home and abroad, for Canadian manufactures has never been greater. Production at a high level is required both to meet this demand and to check inflationary pressure on prices.

The wartime battle against inflation has been continued with substantial success through the period of transition. Despite gradual measures of decontrol, and a shift to a selective price ceiling, the rise of prices has been held well in check. To this end, a most important step was the restoration of exchange parity with the United States dollar.

The conversion of our war industries to peacetime production has been achieved more smoothly and speedily and with less dislocation than might have been expected. Opportunities for employment have been maintained at a high level and the transfer to civilian occupations of displaced war workers and demobilized veterans is being accomplished swiftly and effectively.

In recent weeks essential production has been slowed down, and the dangers of inflation increased, by stoppages of work in certain key industries. My Ministers endorse the view of the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations that continued price control is only possible with a reasonable measure of wage control. The government is firmly convinced that the exercise of moderation and restraint by all parties is essential to the satisfactory adjustment of labour disputes and the maintenance of the high level of production without which there cannot be ample opportunities for employment.

The repatriation of the armed forces is now virtually completed. It is anticipated that the wives and children of veterans will almost all have been brought to Canada by the close of the present year. The demobilisation of the wartime army, navy and air force is likewise practically accomplished. Foundations have been laid for the permanent peacetime defence forces.

A series of measures relating to war veterans has been enacted, with the object of making provision for the veterans, and for the dependents of the fallen, worthy of the service and sacrifice of Canada's armed forces.

In Canada, as in other countries, the housing shortage has grown more acute since the end of the war, despite the provision of a large supply of new housing. In order to increase the efficiency of governmental action, the responsibility for housing has been largely concentrated in one Minister of the Crown. The National Housing Act has been amended to expand facilities for the provision of housing.



The British North America Act has been amended by the United Kingdom Parliament in accordance with the request contained in a joint address adopted by both Houses of Parliament. The amendment will have the effect of maintaining more effectively the historic principle of representation by population, in the representation of the people in the House of Commons.

You have enacted a measure to clarify and define Canadian citizenship and to make it the distinctive status of the people of this country. The Immigration Act has also been amended to bring it into conformity with the revised definition of Canadian citizenship.

Other Bills enacted include measures respecting the armed forces, the development and control of Atomic Energy, the National Research Council, the Department of External Affairs, the operation of Crown Companies, the Exchequer Court, the remuneration of Judges, the investigation of Combines, Foreign Exchange Control, Unemployment Insurance, War Crimes and the Federal District Commission.

The Dominion-Provincial Conference resumed its meetings on April 25, and adjourned on May 3. The Conference not having reached unanimous agreement, proposals in respect to taxation were subsequently made which could be accepted by the provinces individually. These proposals have been accepted in principle by three provincial governments. Preliminary discussions are under way with certain other provinces. It is hoped that ultimately general agreement embracing all the provinces may be concluded.

Your approval has been given to the membership of Canada in the World Health Organization and in the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. Canada has continued to give the utmost support to the various agencies of the United Nations.

Early in the session, the Prime Minister visited the United Kingdom to join in consultations on matters of common concern with the Prime Ministers or their representatives of other nations of the British Commonwealth.

Canada is represented at the Conference convoked to consider the treaties of peace with Italy and the Axis satellites of Southern and Eastern Europe which opened its proceedings in Paris on July 29, by a delegation presided over, at the outset, by the Prime Minister.

*Members of the House of Commons:*

I thank you for the provision you have made for all essential services.

The further measure of relief from the wartime burden of taxation to be effected at the beginning of the new year will be cordially welcomed.

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

May Divine Providence bless your deliberations and guide the nations in the establishment of a just and durable peace.

His Honour the SPEAKER OF THE SENATE then said:—

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

It is the Honourable the Deputy Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Thursday, the tenth day of October, next, to be here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the tenth day of October, next.



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**Absentees and Deserters:** See *Deserters*.

**Acadia Coal Mines Limited:** See *Coal*, 2.

**Acceptance Company:** See *Canadian Acceptance Company, An Act to incorporate*.

**Address to His Excellency the Governor General upon the occasion of his termination of Office as Governor General:**

Motion: Mr. Mackenzie King, seconded by Mr. Bracken—That an Address be presented to His Excellency in the following words, etc., moved, 20. Agreed to, unanimously (House standing), 22. Reply received from the Earl of Athlone, 150. Copy of, laid before the House, 150. Sess. Paper No. 184.

**Address to His Excellency the Governor General in reply to Speech from the Throne:**

Precedence given to, 5. Moved, Mr. Viau, 22. Debate adjourned, 22. Debate resumed, 25. Amendment (Mr. Bracken)—failure to meet needs of veterans and workers during reconversion period; inadequate housing provisions; agricultural production plans not adjusted to world needs; tax burden, 25. Sub-amendment (Mr. Coldwell)—too much reliance on private enterprise and insufficient comprehensive national planning, 25. Debate adjourned, 26, 28, 30, 32, 36, 39. Sub-amendment (Mr. Coldwell) negatived (yeas 25; nays 182), 45. Amendment (Mr. Bracken) negatived (yeas 48; nays 149), 46. Debate on main motion resumed, 47. Debate adjourned, 47. Debate resumed, 51. Amendment (Mr. Quelch) changes in Canada's financial, economic and political organization to raise standard of living, 51. Amendment (Mr. Quelch) negatived (yeas 35; nays 166), 51. Debate adjourned, 52. Debate resumed, 55. Address agreed to, 56 (on division not recorded), Ordered engrossed, 56.

### Address to His Majesty King George VI:

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  2. Orders in Council passed under: (a) authorizing signature of Agreements on behalf of Canada; (b) appointing Rt. Hon. J. L. Ilsley as Governor of the International Monetary Fund and as Governor of the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development; (c) and providing for alternates: Laid before the House, 43. Sess. Paper No. 24.
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**British Family Settlement:**

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Copy of: Laid before the House, 850. Sess. Paper No. 131cc.

**Canada-Colombia Trade Agreement:**

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**Canada Day, An Act respecting:**

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**Canada-France Financial Agreement, 1946:**

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**Canada-France Private Property Agreement:**

1. Copy of, together with Exchange of Notes *re*: Laid before the House, 212. Sess. Paper No. 131*w*.
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**Canada-Mexico Trade Agreement:**

1. Copy of: Laid before the House, 519. Sess. Paper No. 131*z*. *Printed*.
2. Resolution (Mr. St. Laurent)—To approve of the said Trade Agreement; moved and agreed to, after debate, 593.

**Canada-Netherlands Trade Agreement:**

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**Canada-Newfoundland Agreement *re* Air Transport:**

Copy of: Laid before the House, 587. Sess. Paper No. 131*bb*.

**Canada-Newfoundland-United Kingdom Agreement *re* defence installations in Newfoundland:**

Copy of: Laid before the House, 187. Sess. Paper No. 131*v*.

**Canada-New Zealand Agreement *re* exemptions from Income Tax:**

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**Canada-Other Powers Agreement *re* Broadcasting Bands:**

Copy of Interim Agreement signed at Washington, February 25, 1946:

Laid before the House, 12. Sess. Paper No. 131*e*.

See also *Broadcasting*; also *Canadian Broadcasting Corporation*.

**Canada Shipping Act:**

Statement *re* expenditures and receipts *re* sick and distressed mariners.  
Laid before the House, 353. Sess. Paper No. 87.

**Canada Temperance Act:**

Order,—Return showing data *re*: Mr. Brooks, 81. Presented, 113. Sess. Paper No. 167.

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**Canada-United Kingdom Agreement *re* Air Services:**

Copy of, signed at Bermuda, December 21, 1945: Laid before the House, 12. Sess. Paper No. 131*d*.

**Canada-United Kingdom Financial Agreement Act, 1946:**

Resolution,—To provide for a loan of \$1,250,000,000 to the United Kingdom; to continue interest-free provisions of 1942 loan; to cancel amount of \$425,000,000 owing by United Kingdom *re* British Commonwealth Air Training Plan; and to provide for borrowing, etc.: House to go into Committee on, 69. House in Committee, 133. Resolution adopted, 134. Bill No. 28 (Mr. Ilsley)—An Act respecting the financial Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom signed on the sixth day of March, 1946; 1st R., 134. 2nd R. moved, 138. Debate interrupted by Private Bill hour on a Friday, 138. Debate resumed, 138. Debate interrupted by motion that House do not adjourn at 11 o'clock p.m., 139. Debate resumed, 139. 2nd R. agreed to, on division (not recorded), 139. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 139, 147 (Committee to sit again later this day), 148, 184. Reported from Committee of the Whole, 188. 3rd R. moved, 188; agreed to, on division (yeas 167; nays 6), 189. Passed by Senate, 205. R.A., 274. 10 George VI, Chapter 12.

**Canada-United Kingdom Financial and Taxation Agreements:**

1. Exchange of Notes *re* Loan; also Copy of Agreement: Laid before the House, 6. Sess. Paper No. 131. *Printed*.
2. Copy of Agreement *re* settlement of war claims: Laid before the House, 6. Sess. Paper No. 131*a*. *Printed*.
3. Copy of Agreements *re* Income Taxation: Laid before the House, 313. Sess. Paper No. 131*x*. (For Bill see *Income Tax Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, An Act respecting*.)
4. Copy of Agreement *re* Succession Duties (Duties on the estates of deceased persons): Laid before the House, 313. Sess. Paper No. 131*y*. (For Bill see *Succession Duty Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, an Act respecting*.)

See also *Canada-United Kingdom Financial Agreement Act, 1946*.

**Canada-United Kingdom-United States and Other Nations Agreement *re* telecommunications questions:**

Copy of Agreement signed at Bermuda, December 4, 1945: Laid before the House, 12. Sess. Paper No. 131*g*.

**Canada-United Kingdom Wheat Agreement:**

Copy of: Laid before the House, 541. Sess. Paper No. 106*a*.

**Canada-United States Agreement *re* avoidance of Double Taxation (Succession Duties):**

1. Copy of Convention signed at Ottawa, June 8, 1944 *re*: Laid before the House, 30. Sess. Paper No. 89.
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**Canada-United States Agreement *re* payment of workmen's compensation and other damage claims *re* construction of Alaska Highway, etc.:**

Order,—Return showing data *re*: Mr. Black (Yukon), 239. Presented, 288. Sess. Paper No. 219.

**Canada-United States Agreement *re* Prince Rupert, B.C., port facilities, etc.:**

Copy of: Laid before the House, 12. Sess. Paper No. 131r.

**Canada-United States Agreement *re* War Surpluses, etc., including Alaska Highway and Northwest Staging Route:**

Copy of: Laid before the House, 116. Sess. Paper No. 131s.

**Canada-United States Convention *re* Great Lakes Fisheries:**

Copy of: Laid before the House, 157. Sess. Paper No. 131u.

**Canada-United States and Other Powers Agreement *re* use of Broadcasting Bands:**

Copy of: Laid before the House, 12. Sess. Paper No. 131e.

**Canada-United States and Other Powers Agreement on telecommunications questions:**

Copy of: Laid before the House, 12. Sess. Paper No. 131g.

**Canada Year Book:**

Order,—Return showing data *re* 1945 edition of; also data *re* handbook "Canada 1945" and "Canada 1946": Mr. Diefenbaker, 238. Presented, 278. Sess. Paper No. 218.

**Canadian Acceptance Company, An Act to incorporate:**

Petition for an Act, 91. Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce). Report of Notice, 116. Bill No. 59 (Letter O-2 of the Senate) An Act to incorporate Canadian Acceptance Company, received, 181. 1st R. 2nd R., 190. Referred to Banking and Commerce Committee, 190. Reported, 212. 3rd R., 243. R.A., 274. 10 George VI, Chapter 82.

**Canadian Armed Forces serving outside Canada: See *National Defence Department*, 21, 22, 35. 55.****Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936, Amendment, bill:**

Resolution,—To provide for advances to the Broadcasting Corporation and that full licence fees be allotted to, etc.; House to go into Committee on, 744. Resolution adopted, 755. Bill No. 391 (Mr. McCann)—An Act to amend The Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936; 1st R., 755. 2nd R. moved, 765. Debate adjourned, 765, 769.



### Canadian Broadcasting Corporation:

1. Copy of Interim Agreement between Canada and Other Powers to regulate use of Standard Broadcast Band in the North American Region: Laid before the House, 12. Sess. Paper No. 131e.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* programmes sponsored by government departments or agencies; kind of programmes, subject of same, and costs, etc.: Mr. Fraser, 102. Presented, 196. Sess. Paper No. 130c.
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* short wave station at Sackville, N.B.; costs, staff, etc.: Mr. Ross (St. Paul's), 129. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 130a.
4. Order,—Return showing data *re* broadcasting channels allotted to Canada by the Havana Agreements of 1941; also data *re* use of such channels, stations, power, etc.: Mr. Ross (St. Paul's), 162. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 130b.
5. Address,—Copy of correspondence, reports, etc., between Department of Transport, the Corporation and Provincial Governments *re* ownership of radio stations by the provinces: Mr. Coldwell, 174; motion negatived (yeas 75; nays 97), 174.
6. Order,—Copy of correspondence, minutes, etc., of the Corporation since July 1, 1945, *re* taking over of wavelength, etc., presently assigned to station CFRB, Toronto: Mr. Diefenbaker; motion moved and negatived (yeas 41; nays 115), 309.
7. Order,—Return showing data *re* Toronto staff of the Corporation: Mr. Church, 370. Presented, 496. Sess. Paper No. 130e.
8. Order,—Return showing data *re* radio stations of; also *re* privately owned stations: Mr. Graydon, 568. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 130f.
9. Report of Special Committee (Parliamentary) on Radio Broadcasting and on the activities of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation: Presented to the House, 711.

See also *Radio Broadcasting Committee*.

### Canadian Citizenship Act:

Bill No. 7 (Mr. Martin)—An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens; 1st R., 32. 2nd R. moved, 88. Debate interrupted by Private Bill hour on a Tuesday, 88. Debate resumed and adjourned, 88. Debate resumed, 113, and interrupted by Private Bill hour on a Friday, 113. Debate resumed and adjourned, 114, 123, 134. 2nd R., 162. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 162. Consideration in Committee interrupted by 6 o'clock p.m., on a Tuesday, 168. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 170, 180, 181 (interrupted), 182, 190, 194, 210. Reported from Committee of the Whole with amendments, 213. Ordered for third reading at next sitting of the House, 213. 3rd. R. moved, 223. Amendment (Mr. Diefenbaker)—That Bill be not now read a third time, but referred back to Committee of the Whole, etc., 223. Amendment ruled out of order as being irrelevant, 223. Speaker's ruling appealed and sustained (yeas 125; nays 38), 223. 3rd R., 224. Passed by Senate, 281. R.A., 400. 10 George VI, Chapter 15.

### Canadian Citizenship Bills:

Order,—Correspondence, etc., between individuals, etc., and the government *re* Citizenship bills of 1945 and 1946: Mr. Church, 93. Presented, 147. Sess. Paper No. 177.



**Canadian Citizenship Day Act:**

Bill No. 58 (Mr. Beaudoin)—To set aside a special day as a holiday; 1st R., 160.

**Canadian Commercial Corporation, An Act to establish The:**

Resolution,—To establish a corporation to promote and assist Canadian trade with foreign countries, etc.; House to go into Committee on, 272. House in Committee of the Whole, 438 (after Debate). Resolution adopted, 439. Bill No. 251 (Mr. Mackinnon)—An Act to establish The Canadian Commercial Corporation: 1st R., 439. 2nd R., moved, 591. Debate interrupted and telegram from Argentina communicated to House by Mr. Speaker, 591. Debate resumed, 592. 2nd R., 592. Reported from Committee of the whole with amendments, 592. 3rd R., 592. Passed by Senate with amendments, 850. Senate amendments agreed to, 851. R.A., 876. 10 George VI, Chapter 40.

See also *Export Credits Insurance Act, Amendment, bill*; also *Export Credits Insurance Corporation*.

**Canadian Commercial Corporation:**

Order in Council P.C. 1218 of March 29, 1946, constituting said Corporation to promote Canadian trade: Laid before the House, 88. Sess. Paper No. 160.

**Canadian Farm Loan Board:** See *Farm Loan Board*.

**Canadian Fire Fighters Corps:** See *Fire Fighters Corps (Canadian)*.

**Canadian Fire Insurance Company, An Act respecting:**

Petition for an Act to amend Act of Incorporation, 163. Report of Notice, 221. Mr. Maybank. Bill No. 247 (Letter J-7 of the Senate) received, 425. 1st R., 442. 2nd R., 457. Referred to Banking and Commerce Committee, 457. Reported, 535. Reported from Committee of the Whole, 547. 3rd R., 547. R.A., 875. 10 George VI, Chapter 78.

**Canadian Fishermen's Loans:** See *Farm Loan Board*.

**Canadian Flag:** See *Flag (Canadian)*, *Special Committee on*.

**Canadian Indemnity Company, An Act respecting:**

Petition for an Act to amend Act of Incorporation, 163. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 200. Report concurred in, 206. Report of Notice, 221. Mr. Maybank. Bill No. 246 (Letter I-7 of the Senate) received, 425. 1st R., 442. 2nd R., 457. Referred to Banking and Commerce Committee, 457. Reported, 535. Reported from Committee of the Whole, 547. 3rd R., 547. R.A., 875. 10 George VI, Chapter 79.

**Canadian Industrial Reconversion, Modernization and Expansion Programmes:** See *Reconstruction and Supply Department*.

**Canadian Industries Limited:**

Order,—Return showing location of head office, connection with non-Canadian companies that are members of an international cartel; tariff protection accorded products of company including small arms ammunition: Mr. Matthews (Brandon), 58. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 158.

See also *Combines Investigation Act*.

**Canadian Information Service, An Act respecting:**

Resolution,—To provide for the establishment of, including necessary staff, salaries, etc.; House to go into Committee on, 502. House in Committee on, 519. Consideration interrupted by Private Bill hour, 519. Consideration resumed, 520. Resolution adopted, 520. Bill No. 305 (Mr. Claxton)—An Act respecting The Canadian Information Service; 1st R., 520.

**Canadian Information Service:**

1. Return to an Order of the House of November 5, 1945, showing data *re* Director, staff and expenditures of; also data *re* Wartime Information Board: Presented, 14. Sess. Paper No. 137.
  2. Order,—Return showing data *re* publications issued; staff and salaries in 1945; also speakers sent out in 1945, and expenditures incurred: Mr. Fraser, 364. Presented, 442. Sess. Paper No. 141a.
  3. Order,—Return showing data *re* cost, etc., of certain publications issued by the Wartime Information Board and the Canadian Information Service during 1945 and 1946: Mr. Fraser, 462. Presented, 752. Sess. Paper No. 137a.
  4. Order,—Return showing data *re* personnel of; salaries paid, duties, etc.: Mr. Ross (St. Paul's), 469. Presented, 587. Sess. Paper No. 141b.
- See also *Advertising and Publicity by government departments*.

**“Canadian Mining Reporter”:** See *Mines and Resources Department*, 3.

**Canadian Mutual Aid Board:**

Activities of, *re* U.N.R.R.A., transferred to Minister of Trade and Commerce; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 11. Sess. Paper No. 15b.

**Canadian National Railways:**

1. Annual Report of, for 1945: Laid before the House, 142. Sess. Paper No. 111. *Printed*. Referred to Railways and Shipping Committee, 143. Reported on, 741.
2. Annual Report of Securities Trust of, for 1945: Laid before the House, 142. Sess. Paper No. 116. *Printed*. Referred to Railways and Shipping Committee, 143. Reported on, 741.
3. Report of Chartered Accountants, on the accounts of the Canadian National Railway System, etc., for 1945: Laid before the House, 143. Sess. Paper No. 114. *Printed*. Referred to Railways and Shipping Committee, 143. Reported on, 741.
4. Financial Budget of, for 1946: Laid before the House, 191. Sess. Paper No. 113. Referred to Railways and Shipping Committee, 192. Reported on, 741.
5. Resolutions 422, 423, 469 of Main Estimates 1946-47, referred to Railways and Shipping Committee, 143. Reported on, 228. Referred to Committee of Supply, 251.
6. Trans-Canada Air Lines Capital Stock, authorization to subscribe for 200,000 (\$20,000,000) shares; Orders in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 136. Sess. Paper No. 121a.
7. Order,—Return showing data *re* men laid off in Saskatoon territory since November 1, 1945; number; war veterans, etc.: Mr. Knight, 363. Presented, 410. Sess. Paper No. 111a.

**Canadian National Railways:—Concluded.**

8. Order,—Return showing data *re* capitalization; liabilities; bonds outstanding, etc.; also amounts paid to Mackenzie and Mann and other interests: Mr. McCuaig, 371. Presented, 410. Sess. Paper No. 111b.
9. Order,—Return showing data *re* men laid off in the Regina division since October 31, 1945; number of war veterans, etc.: Mr. McKay, 382. Presented, 422. Sess. Paper No. 111c.

See also *Auditors for National Railways*; also *Trans-Canada Air Lines*.

**Canadian National Railways and acquisition of the Manitoba Railway:**

Bill No. 194 (Mr. Chevrier)—An Act respecting Canadian National Railways and the acquisition of the Manitoba Railway; 1st R., 363. 2nd R. 3rd R., 387. Passed by Senate, 441. R.A., 546. 10 George VI, Chapter 19.

**Canadian National Railways Branch Line from Barraute to Kiask Falls on the Bell River, Quebec:**

Resolution,—To provide for the construction and financing of; House to go into Committee on, 456. Resolution adopted, 589. Bill No. 345 (Mr. Chevrier)—An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway by Canadian National Railway Company from Barraute to Kiask Falls on the Bell River, in the Province of Quebec; 1st R., 2nd R., 590. Referred to Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines Committee, 590. Reported, 687. (Evidence taken before Committee attached to Report—Appendix to Journals, No. 7). Reported from Committee of the Whole, 709. 3rd R., 709. Passed by Senate, 765. R.A., 876. 10 George VI, Chapter 41.

**Canadian National Railways Financing and Guarantee Act, 1946:**

Resolution,—To authorize the provision of moneys for 1946; to make loans, etc.; House to go into Committee on, 464. Resolution adopted, 590. Bill No. 346 (Mr. Ilsley)—An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1946, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company; 1st R., 590. 2nd R. 3rd R., 594. Passed by Senate, 769. R.A., 876. 10 George VI, Chapter 42.

**Canadian National Railways Securities Trust:** See *Canadian National Railways*, 2.

**Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Ltd.:**

1. Annual Report of, for year ended December 31, 1945: Laid before the House, 146. Sess. Paper No. 118. *Printed*. Referred to Railways and Shipping Committee, 146. Reported on, 741.
2. Financial Budget of, for 1946: Laid before the House, 191. Sess. Paper No. 113. Referred to Railways and Shipping Committee, 191. Reported on, 741.

See also *Park Steamship Company Limited*; also *Shipbuilding in Canada*.



**Canadian Pacific Railway employees pensions:**

1. Copy of memorandum, etc., from Mr. W. Manson of the C.P.R., *re* Report of Mr. Johnstone on pension rights of certain C.P.R. employees involved in Winnipeg strike of 1919: Laid before the House, 390. Sess. Paper No. 238.
2. Report of H. J. Johnstone of the Department of Labour *re* claim for pension rights by certain C.P.R. employees: Copy of, laid before the House 747. Sess Paper No. 238a.

**Canadian Pacific Railway Lands Sold:**

Return of: Laid before the House, 13. Sess. Paper No. 117.

**Canadian Pension Commission:**

For Report of: See *Veterans Affairs Department*, 1.

See also *Pension Act Amendment, bill*; also *Pension Commission*.

**Canadian Red Cross:** See *Prisoners of War*, 1; also *Red Cross*.

**Canadian Seamen's Union, strike of:** See *Shipping on Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Waterways, disruption of, by strike*; also *Strikes*.

**Canadian-Soviet Friendship League:**

Order,—Return showing data *re* meetings of, held in auditorium of the National Research Council: Mr. Hlynka, 680. Presented, 847. Sess. Paper No. 94a.

**Canadian Troops stationed outside Canada:** See *National Defence Department*, 21, 22, 35, 55.

**Canadian Wheat Board:** See *Wheat Board*.

**Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, Amendment, bill:** See *Wheat Board Act, 1935, Amendment, bill*.

**Canadians in Japan:** See *National Defence Department*, 35.

**Canadiens Français, La Société des Artisans:** See *La Société des Artisans Canadien-Français*.

**Cane Sugar:** See *Sugar*.

**Canned Foods Act:** See *Meat and Canned Foods Act, Amendment, bill*.

**Canteens and Canteen Funds:**

1. Order,—Return showing data *re*: Mr. Cockeram, 208. Presented, 228. Sess. Paper No. 211.
2. Order,—Return showing action taken to set up boards, etc.; control of funds; amounts of money transferred, etc.: Mr. Gillis, 365. Presented, 378. Sess. Paper No. 211a.
3. Cash Registers used by, disposal of: See *War Assets Corporation*, 27.

**Carberry, Manitoba, Airport:** See *Airports and Landing Fields in Canada*, 4.

**Card, W. D., report of, *re* Winnipeg Printers strike:**

See *Printers, strike of*.



**Carr, Sam (otherwise known as Kogan):**

1. Answer to a question (not passed as an Order for a Return) *re* naturalization of Mr. Sam Carr of Toronto: Laid before the House, 564. Sess. Paper No. 252*a*.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* naturalization of; revocation of certificate; letters of reference, etc., *re*: Mr. Diefenbaker, 566. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 252.

**Cartels (International), Report *re*:** See *Canadian Industries Limited*; also *Combines Investigation Act*.

**Cash Registers:** See *War Assets Corporation*, 27.

**Casualties in War of 1939-1945:** See *National Defence Department*, 37.

**Cattle feed, etc.:** See *Feeding Stuffs Act, 1937, Amendment, bill*.

**Ceiling Prices:**

- On Farm Machinery: See *Adjournments under Standing Order 31*.
- On Farm Products, Price Ceilings on: See *Supply and Ways and Means—Amendments to Supply*.
- On Soy Beans: See *Soy Beans*.
- Wartime Prices and Trade Board Order No. 642, *re*: Copy of: Laid before the House, 436. Sess. Paper No. 176*e*.
- On Steel: See *Steel Prices, increase in*.

**Cement:**

- Order,—Return showing data *re* production, export and import of; also priorities, if any, granted for purchase of: Mr. Moore, 744. *Presented*, 782. Sess. Paper No. 261.

**Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation Act:**

1. Powers and functions thereunder transferred from Minister of Finance to Minister of Reconstruction and Supply; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 157. Sess. Paper No. 15*c*.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* coming into force of said Act; also data *re* staff, executive officers and Board of Directors of: Mr. Fleming, 253. *Presented*, 353. Sess. Paper No. 27*a*.

See also *National Housing Act, 1944, Amendment, bill*.

**CFRB Radio Station, Toronto:** See *Canadian Broadcasting Corporation*, 6.

**Chairman of Committees:**

- Ruling of, appealed to the House, 569.
- Takes Chair as Deputy Speaker in absence of Mr. Speaker, 217, 521, 727.
- See also *Deputy Speaker*; also *Speaker, Mr.*; also *Speaker's Rulings*.

**Chaplains, decorations awarded to:** See *National Defence Department*, 58.

**Chartered Banks of Canada:** See *Bank Reports*.

**Chatham, New Brunswick, Airfield:** See *Airports and Landing Fields in Canada*, 5, 7.

**Cheese, manufacture of:** See *Butter Supply*, 2.

**Chicoutimi, County of Chicoutimi, Quebec:**

Military Camp at: See *National Defence Department*, 7.

**Chief Electoral Officer:**

1. Report of: Laid before the House, 7. Sess. Paper No. 4.
2. Report on the Twentieth General Election, 1945: Laid before the House, 369. Sess. Paper No. 3. *Printed*.
3. Return to an Order of the House of December 12, 1945, for a copy of all evidence given at inquiry into alleged irregularities at Poll 50 in the Electoral District of Melville, Saskatchewan, during the Dominion Election of June 11, 1945: Presented, 39. Sess. Paper No. 3a.
4. Warrants for new Writs of Election issued to, by Mr. Speaker, 84, 300.

**Children, allowances on account of:** See *Family Allowances Act*, 1944; also *National Health and Welfare Department*.

**Chilliwack, B.C., Housing Development for Veterans:** See *Veterans Land Act*, 1942, 22.

**Chiropractors and Medical Doctors, priority to purchase automobiles:** See *Automobiles, priority in purchase of*.

**Churchill, Manitoba, Harbour and Port Facilities:**

Order,—Return showing steps taken to make use of during 1946: Mr. Moore, 80. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 135a.  
See also *Hudson Bay Route*.

**Church of the Nazarene, An Act to incorporate The Executive Board of the:**

See *Nazarene, The Executive Board of the Church of the, An Act to incorporate*.

**Citizenship of Canadians:** See *Canadian Citizenship Act*; also *Canadian Citizenship*.

**City Mail Delivery:** See *Post Office Department*, 2.

**Civil Aviation:** See *Air Transport Agreements or Arrangements*.

**Civil Defence:**

For Report of Director of: See *Veterans Affairs Department*, 1; also *A.R.P.*

**Civil Employment Reinstatement Act:** See *Labour Department*, 1.

**Civil Employment Reinstatement Act, 1946:**

1. Draft Bill presented by Veterans Affairs Committee with the Fourteenth Report, 427-34.
2. Bill No. 307 (Mr. Mitchell).—An Act to provide for the Reinstatement in Civil Employment of discharged members of His Majesty's Forces and other designated classes of persons; 1st R., 528. 2nd R. 3rd R., 675. Passed by Senate, 723. R.A., 875. 10 George VI, Chapter 63.

**Civil Employment Reinstatement Act, 1942, Amendment, bill:**

Bill No. 54 (Mr. Mitchell)—An Act to amend the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1942; 1st R., 143. 2nd R. moved 214. Motion (Mr. Mackenzie)—To refer subject matter of bill to Veterans Affairs Committee, moved and agreed to, 214. Bill not read the second time, but subject matter referred to Veterans Affairs Committee, and Draft Bill submitted, 427 (Fourteenth Report). (See also Thirteenth Report).

See also *Civil Employment Reinstatement Act, 1946*; also *Veterans Affairs Committee* (Thirteenth Report).

**Civil Employment Reinstatement Act and Government Departments:** See *Veterans Affairs Committee* (Thirteenth Report).

**Civilian and Service Pensions:** See *Pensions*; also *Pensions paid by Dominion Government*.

**Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act:**

1. Draft Bill presented by the Veterans Affairs Committee with the Twentieth Report of the Committee recommending pension benefits and allowances to certain civilians serving in the Red Cross, V.A.D., R.A.F. Ferry Command, Pacific Coast Militia Rangers, etc., Merchant Seamen, etc.
2. Resolution.—To provide pension and other benefits for certain civilian groups; House to go into Committee on this day (Notice of Motion in Votes and Proceedings to be used); motions *re*, 557, 558. Resolution adopted, 560. Bill No. 335 (Mr. Mackenzie)—An Act respecting Civilian War Pensions and Allowances; 1st R., 560. 2nd R., 666 (after Debate). Reported without amendment, 666. 3rd R., 666. Passed by Senate, 706. R.A., 875. 10 George VI, Chapter 43.

See also *Veterans Affairs Committee*.

**Civil Service:**

1. Report of positions excluded from provisions of the Civil Service Act during 1945: Laid before the House, 14. Sess. Paper No. 99.
2. Return to an Order of the House of October 31, 1945 showing data *re* women employees in the various government departments; number, salaries, positions held, etc.; also number of men in certain salary ranges, etc.: Presented, 15. Sess. Paper No. 98a.
3. Order,—Return showing instructions, etc., issued to government departments in last year in connection with the release of temporary civil servants: Mr. Fraser, 58. Presented, 117. Sess. Paper No. 98c.
4. Order,—Return showing data *re* temporary civil servants (men and women) released during past year; reason for release, etc.: Mr. Fraser, 58. Presented, 234. Sess. Paper No. 98f.
5. Order,—Return showing number of civil servants, male and female, appointed during last six months; number of ex-service personnel appointed: Mr. Fraser, 58. Presented, 234. Sess. Paper No. 98g.
6. Order,—Return showing data, as of January 1, 1946, *re* Ministers' Private Secretaries: Mr. Dorion, 59. Presented, 92. Sess. Paper No. 163.
7. Order,—Return showing data as of January 1, 1946, *re* Deputy Ministers or those ranking as: Mr. Dorion, 59. Presented, 92. Sess. Paper No. 164.



**Civil Service:—Continued.**

8. Order,—Return showing data *re* number of government departments under each Cabinet Minister; also names of Departments and deputy head of each: Mr. Dorion, 60. Presented, 188. Sess. Paper No. 198.
9. Order,—Return showing data *re* application of veterans preference in appointments to the civil service: Mr. Knight, 81. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 98*b*.
10. Order,—Return showing data *re* high ranking officers of the armed forces seconded to other government departments: Mr. Cockeram, 118. Presented, 143. Sess. Paper No. 153*d*.
11. Order,—Return showing data *re* staff of Prairie Farm Assistance Branch, Department of Agriculture: Mr. McKay, 119. Presented, 167. Sess. Paper No. 9*d*.
12. Order,—Return showing total number of government employees including those of all boards and commissions, etc., as on the 31st March, 1946; also salaries, wages, allowances, etc., paid for March, 1946: Mr. Ross (St. Paul's), 133. Presented, 291, 467 (supplementary). Sess. Paper Nos. 98*h*, 98*i*.
13. Civilian Personnel in Japan: See *National Defence Department*, 35.
14. Order,—Return showing data *re* Dr. David Shugar and positions occupied by him in the Civil Service: Mr. Dorion, 192. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 98*d*. See also *Shugar, Dr. David*.
15. Moffit, L. W., Civil Service Examiner: See *Civil Service Commission*.
16. Order,—Return showing data *re* staff of Riding Mountain National Park; Mr. Zaplitny, 194. Presented, 270. Sess. Paper No. 215.
17. Order,—Return showing data *re* employees of Health and Welfare Department: Mr. Cockeram, 208. Presented, 278. Sess. Paper No. 85*c*. (See No. 25 below).
18. Wartime Housing Limited, staff of: See *Wartime Housing Limited*, 2.
19. Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, staff of: See *Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation*, 2.
20. Pensions of \$2,000 or over paid by Dominion Government: See *Pensions paid by Dominion Government*.
21. Order,—Return showing data *re* appointments made, including veterans, to the Railway Mail Service Branch, Post Office Department: Mr. Lennard, 364. Presented, 381. Sess. Paper No. 195*e*.
22. Order,—Return showing data *re* bonding of government employees: Mr. Reid, 397. Presented, 435. Sess. Paper No. 244.
23. Order,—Return showing data *re* staff administering Alternative Service Regulations and Work Camps: Mr. McMaster, 418. Presented, 522. Sess. Paper No. 62*i*.
24. Order,—Return showing data *re* staff of National Employment Service offices: Mr. Blackmore, 419. Presented, 442. Sess. Paper No. 62*h*.
25. Order,—Return showing data *re* staff of Regina division of the Family Allowances Branch, National Health and Welfare Department; veterans preference, etc.: Mr. Probe, 423. Presented, 522. Sess. Paper No. 85*f*. (See No. 17 above).
26. Order,—Return showing data *re* number of Federal Government employees as of July 1, 1946; also number of war veterans: Mr. McKay, 522. Presented, 791. Sess. Paper No. 98*k*.
27. Extension of Civil Service Preference to Veterans: Twenty-third Report of Veterans Affairs Committee recommending extension of, to all Dominion Government Agencies including Crown Companies: Copy of, presented to the House, 528.
28. Order,—Return showing requests for increase in publicity division staffs received from various departments by the Civil Service Commission: Mr. Fraser, 704. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 98*j*.



**Civil Service:—Concluded.**

See also *Canadian Information Service*; also *Civil Employment Reinstatement Act, 1946*; also *Civil Employment Reinstatement Act, 1942, Amendment, bill*; also *Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act*; also *Fisheries Research Board*; also *Government Companies Operation Act*; also *Mines and Resources Department, 3*; also *National Film Board*; also *Planidin, Joseph Nicholisan, Blaine Lake, Sask.*; also *Prairie Farm Assistance Act*; also *Spy Activities in Canada*; also *Veterans Affairs Committee*; also *War Assets Corporation, 8*; also *Wartime Housing Limited, 2*; also *Wartime Prices and Trade Board*.

**Civil Service Commission:**

1. Report of, for calendar year 1945: Laid before the House, 781. Sess. Paper No. 98. *Printed*.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* L. W. Moffit, Civil Service Examiner: Mr. Pouliot, 193. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 98*e*.

**Civil Service Insurance:**

Annual Statement of: Laid before the House, 18. Sess. Paper No. 29.

**Civil Service, preference to veterans in appointments to:** See *Civil Service, 4, 5, 9, 21, 24, 25, 26*; also *Veterans Affairs Committee* (Twenty-third Report, page 528: Twenty-fifth report, page 549).

**Civil Service, Royal Commission on:**

Report of, *re* administrative positions in the Public Service; Copy of: Laid before the House, 492. Sess. Paper No. 246. *Printed*.

**Clarke Steamships Limited:**

Order,—Return showing amounts paid to, during last fiscal year for services rendered by, on north shore of the St. Lawrence River: Mr. Dorion, 82. Presented, 123, 127 (supplementary). Sess. Paper Nos. 174, 174*a*.

**Clergymen and Ministers exempt from military service:** See *National Selective Service*.

**Clerk of the House:**

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**Clerk of Petitions:**

1. Presents Reports, 27, 29, 31, 33, 37, 41, 49, 53, 61, 77, 91, 97, 109, 115, 121, 125, 131, 135, 141, 145, 149, 155, 156, 163, 163-4, 181, 225, 233, 257, 263, 307, 317, 521, 767.
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3. Reports of, referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166 (2), 243, 265, 341.

**Clothing supplies for men:** See *Men's clothing supplies in Canada*.

**Coal:**

1. Motion (Mr. Church) *re* embargo on coal shipments from United States; drastic shortage of supplies for central Canada; national coal policy: moved (under Standing Order 31), 357. Withdrawn (after Debate), 357.

**Coal:—Concluded.**

2. Order,—Return showing data *re* application of Acadia Coal Mines Limited of Calgary to the Industrial Development Bank, Ottawa, for loan of \$100,000.: Mr. Blackmore, 485. Presented, 564. Sess. Paper No. 251.
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* bituminous coal shipments to Canada from the United States since 1939: Mr. Black (Cumberland), 522. Presented 556. Sess. Paper No. 250.
4. Coal from England: See *Hudson Bay Route*, 3.

**Coal, Industrial Committee on:** See *International Labour Conferences*.

**Cockshutt Plow Company:** See *Aircraft, manufacture of, in Canada*, 1.

**Cold Storage Act, 1907:**

Order,—Return showing subsidies paid under: Mr. Winters, 179. Presented, 196. Sess. Paper No. 139b.

**College Students, exemption of, from military service:** See *Conscientious Objectors*; also *National Selective Service*.

**Colombia-Canada Trade Agreement:**

1. Copy of: Laid before the House, 519. Sess. Paper No. 131aa. Printed.
2. Resolution (Mr. St. Laurent)—To approve of said Trade Agreement; moved and agreed to, after Debate, 593.

**Combines Investigation Act, Amendment, bill:**

Bill No. 193 (Mr. St. Laurent)—An Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act; 1st R., 309. 2nd R. moved, 414. Debate interrupted by Private Bill hour, 414. Debate resumed, 415. 2nd R., 415. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 415. Reported amended, 419. 3rd R., 419. Passed by Senate with amendments, 668. Senate amendments concurred in, 733. R.A., 875. 10 George VI, Chapter 44.

**Combines Investigation Act:**

Report of Commissioner F. A. McGregor on International Cartels and other Trade Combinations; International Patent arrangements, etc., *re* Canadian Trade, etc.: Laid before the House, 43 (French edition). Sess. Paper No. 56a. Printed.

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2. ABRACEN, NELLIE ISBITSKY: Petition for an Act, 141. Report of Notice, 146. Bill No. 288 (Letter L-10 of the Senate) received, 448. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 461. 2nd R., 483. Reported, 697. 3rd R., 720. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 90).
3. ALEXANDER, CHARLES HOWARD: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 321. Bill No. 340 (Letter N-11 of the Senate), received, 561. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 565. 2nd R., 586. Reported, 698. 3rd R., 721. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 91).
4. ALLAN, MARGARET RUTH WEIR: Petition for an Act, 27. Report of Notice, 34. Bill No. 48 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), received, 142. Mr. Boucher. 1st R., 168. 2nd R. moved, 182. Debate interrupted by expiry of Private Bills hour, 182. 2nd R., 202. Reported, 334. 3rd R., 346. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 92).
5. ALLAN, THOMAS: Petition for an Act, 29. Report of Notice, 34. Bill No. 147 (Letter R-5 of the Senate), received, 263. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 271. 2nd R., 293. Reported, 337. 3rd R., 349. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 93).
6. ANDERSEN, NELLIE HARRISON: Petition for an Act, 33. Report of Notice, 38. Bill No. 187 (Letter C-7 of the Senate), received, 308. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 318. Reported, 338. 3rd R., 351. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 400. (10 George VI, Chapter 94).
7. ANGUS, ISABELLA ELEONORA CANTLIE: Petition for an Act, 33. Report of Notice, 38. Bill No. 75 (Letter D-3 of the Senate) received, 195. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 202. 2nd R., 214. Reported, 334. 3rd R., 347. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 95).
8. ARGALL, HENRY WALLACE: Petition for an Act, 156. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 293. (Letter Q-10 of the Senate) received, 448. Mr. Baker. 1st R., 461. 2nd R., 483. Reported, 697. 3rd R., 720. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 96).
9. AEMITAGE, ELSIE FISHER: Petition for an Act, 97. Report of Notice, 121. Bill No. 23 (Letter N of the Senate) received, 132. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 137. 2nd R., 169. Reported, 333. 3rd R., 345. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 397. (10 George VI, Chapter 97).
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11. ASTROFSKY, FANNY MILLER: Petition for an Act, 125. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 191 (Letter G-7 of the Senate) received, 308. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 315. 2nd R., 319. Reported, 338. 3rd R., 351. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 400. (10 George VI, Chapter 99).  
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12. BAKER, MARY NORMA WICKENS: Petition for an Act, 135. Report of Notice, 233. Bill No. 294 (Letter R-10 of the Senate) received, 449. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 461. 2nd R., 483. Reported, 697. 3rd R., 720. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 100).
13. BALDWIN, CHARLES HORATIO: Petition for an Act, 164. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 200 (206). Report of Notice, 211. Bill No. 283 (Letter G-10 of the Senate) received, 448. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 461. 2nd R., 482. Reported, 697. 3rd R., 720. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 101).



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15. BARRACLOUGH, VIOLET MAUDE GRIFFITHS: Petition for an Act, 27. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 104 (Letter F-4 of the Senate) received, 227. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 236. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 348. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. 10 George VI, Chapter 103.
16. BEACH, THOMAS: Petition for an Act, 156. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 190 (Letter F-7 of the Senate) received, 308. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 319. Reported, 338. 3rd R., 351. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 400. (10 George VI, Chapter 104).
17. BEAKES, THOMAS BRYSON: Petition for an Act, 34. Report of Notice, 38. Bill No. 142 (Letter M-5 of the Senate) received, 263. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 271. 2nd R., 293. Reported, 337. 3rd R., 349. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 105).
18. BEAUDOIN, JOSEPH EUCLIDE: Petition for an Act, 164. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 200 (206). Report of Notice, 390. Bill No. 378 (Letter P-12 of the Senate) received, 674. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 679. 2nd R., 691. Reported, 699. 3rd R., 722. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 875. (10 George VI, Chapter 106).  
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19. BELLows, JAMES ARTHUR: Petition for an Act, 164. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 200 (206). Report of Notice, 299. Bill No. 339 (Letter M-11 of the Senate) received, 561. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 565. 2nd R., 586. Reported, 698. 3rd R., 721. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 107).
20. BENLOW, WILFRED FIELDS: Petition for an Act, 29. Report of Notice, 34. Bill No. 146 (Letter Q-5 of the Senate), received, 263. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 271. 2nd R., 293. Reported, 337. 3rd R., 349. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 108).
21. BENNETT, WILLIAM THOMAS: Petition for an Act, 34. Report of Notice, 299. Bill No. 321 (Letter G-11 of the Senate) received, 552. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 556. 2nd R., 585. Reported, 698. 3rd R., 721. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 109).
22. BERESFORD, GEORGE BURLEY: Petition for an Act, 31. Report of Notice, 34. Bill No. 74 (Letter C-3 of the Senate) received, 195. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 202. 2nd R., 214. Reported, 334. 3rd R., 347. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 110).
23. BERNARD, HENRI EDME: Petition for an Act, 155. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 186 (Letter B-7 of the Senate) received, 308. Mr. Boucher. 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 318. Reported, 338. 3rd R., 350. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 400. (10 George VI, Chapter 111).
24. BIGELOW, MALCOLM ERNEST: Petition for an Act, 33. Report of Notice, 38. Bill No. 153 (Letter X-5 of the Senate) received, 264. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 272. 2nd R., 293. Reported, 337. 3rd R., 349. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 112).
25. BIGGS, ISABEL GREENSHIELDS: Petition for an Act, 33. Report of Notice, 38. Bill No. 185 (Letter A-7 of the Senate) received, 308. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 318. Reported, 338. 3rd R., 350. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 400. (10 George VI, Chapter 113).

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26. BIRNBAUM, ANNIE SOLOMON: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 78. Bill No. 208 (Letter S-7 of the Senate) received, 403. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 412. 2nd R., 437. Reported, 694. 3rd R., 717. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 872. (10 George VI, Chapter 114).
27. BOOSAMRA, JOHN: Petition for an Act, 164. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 200 (206). Report of Notice, 321. Bill No. 389 (Letter A-13 of the Senate) received, 675. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 679. 2nd R., 692. Reported, 699. 3rd R., 722. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 875. (10 George VI, Chapter 115).
28. BOOTH, ESTHER IRENE LIND: Petition for an Act, 33. Report of Notice, 38. Bill No. 31 (Letter R of the Senate) received, 141. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 151. 2nd R., 169. Reported, 333. 3rd R., 346. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 397. (10 George VI, Chapter 116).
29. BOULET, MARY ROSE ELLEMENT: Petition for an Act, 164. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 200 (206). Report of Notice, 211. Bill No. 379 (Letter Q-12 of the Senate) received, 674. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 679. 2nd R., 691. Reported, 699. 3rd R., 722. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 875. (10 George VI, Chapter 117).
30. BOYMAN, MORRIS: Petition for an Act, 33. Mr. Maybank.  
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31. BRADY, ROSE DAWSON: Petition for an Act, 77. Report of Notice, 156. Bill No. 203 (Letter N-7 of the Senate) received, 403. Mr. Stuart (Charlotte). 1st R., 412. 2nd R., 437. Reported, 694. 3rd R., 717. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 872. (10 George VI, Chapter 118).
32. BRIDGEMAN, PAULINE FRANCES BEATON: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 199. Bill No. 219 (Letter D-8 of the Senate) received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 412. 2nd R., 437. Reported, 695. 3rd R., 718. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 872. (10 George VI, Chapter 119).
33. BROWN, MARGARET PENELOPE: Petition for an Act, 33. Report of Notice, 38. Bill No. 19 (Letter J of the Senate) received, 132. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 137. 2nd R., 168. Reported, 333. 3rd R., 345. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 397. (10 George VI, Chapter 120).
34. BROWNE, MARY MACDONALD SHORT: Petition for an Act, 33. Report of Notice, 199. Bill No. 224 (Letter I-8 of the Senate) received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 412. 2nd R., 438. Reported, 695. 3rd R., 718. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 872. (10 George VI, Chapter 121).
35. BRUMBY, NELLIE MUGFORD: Petition for an Act, 131. Report of Notice, 135. Bill No. 124 (Letter Z-4 of the Senate) received, 227. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 237. 2nd R., 245. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 349. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 122).
36. BRUNEAU, HERMENEGILDE: Petition for an Act, 164. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 200 (206). Mr. Maybank.
37. BURNS, MARGARET FERN HOBBS: Petition for an Act, 33. Report of Notice, 38. Bill No. 377 (Letter O-12 of the Senate) received, 674. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 679. 2nd R., 691. Reported, 699. 3rd R., 722. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 123).
38. BURTON, JESSIE VIOLET LOUISE STARGRATT: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 321. Bill No. 254 (Letter C-9 of the Senate) received, 447. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 460. 2nd R., 481. Reported, 696. 3rd R., 719. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 124).
39. CADIEUX, MARIE JEANNE ANTOINETTE BASTIEN: Petition for an Act, 31. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 89 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate) received, 226. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 235. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 347. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 125).

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40. CAPLAN, IDA SOLOMON: Petition for an Act, 145. Report of Notice, 199. Bill No. 242 (Letter A-9 of the Senate) received, 405. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 413. 2nd R., 438. Reported, 696. 3rd R., 719. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 126).
41. CARBONNEAU, ALMA GOSSELIN: Petition for an Act, 34. Report of Notice, 156. Bill No. 265 (Letter N-9 of the Senate) received, 447. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 460. 2nd R., 482. Reported, 696. 3rd R., 719. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 127).
42. CARR-HARRIS, DONALD DALE: Petition for an Act, 97. Report of Notice, 121. Bill No. 256 (Letter E-9 of the Senate) received, 447. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 460. 2nd R., 481. Reported, 696. 3rd R., 719. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 128).
43. CARROLL, MURIEL GERTRUDE MCKNIGHT: Petition for an Act, 263. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee; 265. Reported on, 287 (295). Report of Notice, 299. Bill No. 234 (Letter S-8 of the Senate) received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 413. 2nd R., 438. Reported, 695. 3rd R., 718. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 129).
44. CHADILLON, LUC: Petition for an Act, 78. Report of Notice, 156. Bill No. 211 (Letter V-7 of the Senate) received, 403. Mr. Stuart (Charlotte). 1st R., 412. 2nd R., 437. Reported, 694. 3rd R., 717. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 872. (10 George VI, Chapter 130).
45. CHAPDELAINE, GASTON MARCEL: Petition for an Act, 164. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 200 (206). Report of Notice, 390. Bill No. 387 (Letter Y-12 of the Senate) received, 675. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 679. 2nd R., 691. Reported, 699. 3rd R., 722. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 875. (10 George VI, Chapter 131).
46. CHAREST, DOLLARD: Petition for an Act, 164. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 200 (206). Report of Notice, 390. Bill No. 384 (Letter V-12 of the Senate) received, 675. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 679. 2nd R., 691. Reported, 699. 3rd R., 722. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 875. (10 George VI, Chapter 132).
47. CHARLEBOIS, JOHN LOUIS: Petition for an Act, 34. Report of Notice, 38. Bill No. 47 (Letter H-2 of the Senate) received, 142. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 152. 2nd R., 169. Reported, 334. 3rd R., 346. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 133).
48. CHARLES, SADIE JOSEPH SAIKALEY: Petition for an Act, 34. Report of Notice, 156. Bill No. 228 (Letter M-8 of the Senate) received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 412. 2nd R., 438. Reported, 695. 3rd R., 718. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 134).
49. CHARTIER, ROSS DAVID: Petition for an Act, 164. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 200 (206). Report of Notice, 390. Bill No. 388 (Letter Z-12 of the Senate) received, 675. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 679. 2nd R., 692. Reported, 699. 3rd R., 722. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 875. (10 George VI, Chapter 135).
50. CHEVALIER, PAUL MARTIAL: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 199. Bill No. 221 (Letter F-8 of the Senate) received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 412. 2nd R., 437. Reported, 695. 3rd R., 718. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 872. (10 George VI, Chapter 136).
51. CHEVERTON, NORA KATHLEEN LOURY: Petition for an Act, 34. Report of Notice, 38. Bill No. 22 (Letter M of the Senate) received, 132. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 137. 2nd R., 168. Reported, 333. 3rd R., 345. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 397. (10 George VI, Chapter 137).



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52. CHRISTEN, JOSEPH ALPHONSE: Petition for an Act, 131. Report of Notice, 146. Bill No. 311 (Letter W-10 of the Senate) received, 551. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 556. 2nd R., 585. Reported, 697. 3rd R., 720. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 138).
53. CLARK, LILLIAN DORIS HOWARD: Petition for an Act, 164. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 200 (206). Report of Notice, 277. Bill No. 263 (Letter L-9 of the Senate) received, 447. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 460. 2nd R., 482. Reported, 696. 3rd R., 719. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 139).
54. CLARKE, IDA PORTNOFF: Petition for an Act, 34. Report of Notice, 38. Bill No. 216 (Letter A-8 of the Senate) received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 412. 2nd R., 437. Reported, 695. 3rd R., 718. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 872. (10 George VI, Chapter 140).
55. CLOUT, HAROLD CLAYTON WEBB: Petition for an Act, 164. Petition for an Act, 164. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 200 (206). Report of Notice, 234. Bill No. 343 (Letter Q-11 of the Senate) received, 561. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 565. 2nd R., 586. Reported, 698. 3rd R., 721. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 141).
56. COCHRANE, MILDRED FLORENCE ROOKE: Petition for an Act, 34. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 132 (Letter G-5 of the Senate) received, 246. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 247. 2nd R., 275. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 349. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 142).
57. COHEN, TILLIE MILLER: Petition for an Act, 131. Report of Notice, 234. Mr. Maybank.
58. COLBY, PHYLLIS THORBURN RICE: Petition for an Act, 34. Report of Notice, 38. Bill No. 344 (Letter R-11 of the Senate) received, 561. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 565. 2nd R., 586. Reported, 698. 3rd R., 721. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 143).
59. COLT, HELEN AGNES STUART: Petition for an Act, 164. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 234. Bill No. 264 (Letter M-9 of the Senate) received, 447. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 460. 2nd R., 482. Reported, 696. 3rd R., 719. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 144).
60. COOK, BERNARD: Petition for an Act, 145. Report of Notice, 156. Bill No. 167 (Letter I-6 of the Senate) received, 307. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 318. Reported, 337. 3rd R., 350. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 145).
61. CORBETT, LLOYD GEORGE: Petition for an Act, 164. Referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 299. Mr. Maybank.
62. CORY, MINERVA JANE: Petition for an Act, 135. Report of Notice, 136. Bill No. 26 (Letter Q of the Senate) received, 132. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 137. 2nd R., 169. Reported, 333. 3rd R., 346. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 397. (10 George VI, Chapter 146).
63. COTAPSCI, EDWARD: Petition for an Act, 131. Report of Notice, 233. Bill No. 272 (Letter U-9 of the Senate) received, 448. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 460. 2nd R., 482. Reported, 696. 3rd R., 719. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 147).
64. COTÉ, BRUNO: Petition for an Act, 164. Referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 211. Mr. Maybank.



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65. COTÉ, JULIA PATRICIA BYRNE: Petition for an Act, 115. Report of Notice, 233. Bill No. 261 (Letter J-9 of the Senate) received, 447. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 460. 2nd R., 481. Reported, 696. 3rd R., 719. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 148)
66. COX, JANET: Petition for an Act, 125. Report of Notice, 132. Mr. Maybank.
67. CRANE, BEATRICE EMILY YOUNG: Petition for an Act, 37. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 205 (Letter P-7 of the Senate) received, 403. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 412. 2nd R., 437. Reported, 694. 3rd R., 717. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 872. (10 George VI, Chapter 149).
68. CREATES, HENRY ARTHUR: Petition for an Act, 37. Report of Notice, 42. Bill No. 178 (Letter T-6 of the Senate) received, 308. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 318. Reported, 338. 3rd R., 350. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 150).
69. CRETE, ERNEST: Petition for an Act, 78. Report of Notice, 98. Bill No. 144 (Letter O-5 of the Senate) received, 263. Mr. Stuart (Charlotte). 1st R., 271. 2nd R., 293. Reported, 337. 3rd R., 349. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 151).
70. CURRIE, RALPH SAMUEL: Petition for an Act, 37. Report of Notice, 42. Bill No. 118 (Letter T-4 of the Senate) received, 227. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 236. 2nd R., 245. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 348. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 152)
71. DAWES, JEAN WILBUR CASSILS: Petition for an Act, 115. Report of Notice, 199. Bill No. 230 (Letter O-8 of the Senate) received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 413. 2nd R., 438. Reported, 695. 3rd R., 718. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 153)
72. DE BEAUJEU, JULIANA EDMONDA ISABELLA FERDINANDA BECQUAERT: Petition for an Act, 145. Report of Notice, 146. Bill No. 18 (Letter I of the Senate) received, 132. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 173. 2nd R., moved, 182. Private Bill hour expires, 182. 2nd R., 202. Reported, 333. 3rd R., 345. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 397. (10 George VI, Chapter 154).
73. DE BRABANT, MARY JANE MICHELLE AHERN: Petition for an Act, 37. Report of Notice, 42. Bill No. 274 (Letter W-9 of the Senate) received, 448. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 460. 2nd R., 482. Reported, 696. 3rd R., 719. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 155).
74. DE GRUCHY, HERBERT BEATSON: Petition for an Act, 37. Report of Notice, 43. Bill No. 210 (Letter U-7 of the Senate) received, 403. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 412. 2nd R., 437. Reported, 694. 3rd R., 717. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 872. (10 George VI, Chapter 156).
75. DES BAILLETS, FLORENCE CLEVELAND SMITH: Petition for an Act, 145. Report of Notice, 156. Bill No. 266 (Letter O-9 of the Senate) received, 447. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 460. 2nd R., 481. Reported, 696. 3rd R., 719. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 157).
76. DICHOW, SHIRLEY BOYD FULLER: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 78. Bill No. 204 (Letter O-7 of the Senate) received, 403. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 412. 2nd R., 437. Reported, 694. 3rd R., 717. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 872. (10 George VI, Chapter 158).
77. DICKENSON, ROBERT MALCOLM: Petition for an Act 131. Report of Notice, 156. Bill No. 316 (Letter B-11 of the Senate) received, 551. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 556. 2nd R., 585. Reported, 697. 3rd R., 721. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 159).
78. DOBSON, CLINTON LESLIE: Petition for an Act, 164. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 299. Mr. Maybank.

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79. DORMER, MARIE EVELYN: Petition for an Act, 155. Report of Notice, 156. Bill No. 37 (Letter X of the Senate) received, 142. Mr. Boucher. 1st R., 168. 2nd R. moved, 182. Debate interrupted by expiration of Private Bill hour, 182. 2nd R., 202. Reported, 333. 3rd R., 346. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 397. (10 George VI, Chapter 160).
80. DOYLE, GLADYS ELSIE LARIVIÈRE: Petition for an Act, 155. Report of Notice, 257. Bill No. 313 (Letter Y-10 of the Senate) received, 551. Mr. Baker. 1st R., 556. 2nd R., 585. Reported, 697. 3rd R., 721. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 161).
81. DUNFIELD, MARIAN PEARL: Petition for an Act, 131. Report of Notice, 425. Bill No. 383 (Letter U-12 of the Senate) received, 675. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 679. 2nd R., 691. Reported, 699. 3rd R., 722. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 875. (10 George VI, Chapter 162).
82. DUNFORD, MARY WINIFRED JOYCE DICK: Petition for an Act, 317. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 341. Reported on, 361 (370). Mr. Maybank. Report of Notice, 489.
83. DYCE, HARRY: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 78. Bill No. 99 (Letter A-4 of the Senate) received, 226. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 236. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 348. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 163).
84. EATON, RICHARD CARTER: Petition for an Act, 31. Report of Notice, 34. Bill No. 68 (Letter W-2 of the Senate) received, 195. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 202. 2nd R., 213. Reported, 334. 3rd R., 347. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 164).
85. EDSON, GWENDOLYN EDITH: Petition for an Act, 115. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 317 (Letter C-11 of the Senate) received, 552. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 556. 2nd R., 585. Reported, 698. 3rd R., 721. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 165).
86. EWEN, OLIVE ESTHER ROSE: Petition for an Act, 37. Report of Notice, 42. Bill No. 35 (Letter V of the Senate) received, 142. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 151. 2nd R., 169. Reported, 333. 3rd R., 346. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 397. (10 George VI, Chapter 166).
87. FASCIO, KERTTU HELVI HELEN: Petition for an Act, 135. Report of Notice, 555. Bill No. 385 (Letter W-12 of the Senate) received, 675. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 679. 2nd R., 691. Reported, 699. 3rd R., 722. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 875. (10 George VI, Chapter 167).
88. FEENEY, CAROLINE SMITH (alias Margarita Alice Smith Tiffney): Petition for an Act, 125. Report of Notice, 132. Mr. Maybank.
89. FIEDLER, OTTOCAR: Petition for an Act, 37. Report of Notice, 42. Bill No. 114 (Letter P-4 of the Senate) received, 227. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 236. 2nd R., 245. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 348. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 168).
90. FIELDS, JOHN WILLIAM: Petition for an Act, 37. Report of Notice, 42. Mr. McLean.
91. FOSTER, FRANCES ELEANOR MILLER: Petition for an Act, 97. Report of Notice, 121. Bill No. 130 (Letter E-5 of the Senate) received, 245. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 247. 2nd R., 275. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 349. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 169).
92. FOURNIER, VERA GERTRUDE HORDER: Petition for an Act, 115. Report of Notice, 234. Bill No. 260 (Letter I-9 of the Senate) received, 447. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 460. 2nd R., 481. Reported, 696. 3rd R., 719. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 170).

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93. FRANCES, ANNIE COYLE: Petition for an Act, 78. Report of Notice, 121. Bill No. 69 (Letter X-2 of the Senate) received, 195. Mr. Stuart (Charlotte). 1st R., 202. 2nd R., 213. Reported, 334. 3rd R., 347. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 171).
94. FRASER, ALASTAIR TRENHOLME LOVAT: Petition for an Act, 37. Report of Notice, 146. Bill No. 100 (Letter B-4 of the Senate) received, 226. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 236. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 348. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 172).
95. FULTON, EDWARD FRANK: Petition for an Act, 29. Report of Notice, 34. Mr. Emmerson.
96. GAGE, ELIZABETH MAUD FOY: Petition for an Act, 31. Report of Notice, 34. Bill No. 73 (Letter B-3 of the Senate) received, 195. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 202. 2nd R., 214. Reported, 334. 3rd R., 347. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 173).
97. GAGNON, MURIEL ELIZABETH CLARKE: Petition for an Act, 164. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 425. Bill No. 376 (Letter N-12 of the Senate) received, 674. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 679. 2nd R., 691. Reported, 699. 3rd R., 722. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 174).
98. GARDINER, KAY FLORENCE SMART: Petition for an Act, 37. Report of Notice, 43. Bill No. 94 (Letter V-3 of the Senate) received, 226. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 235. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 348. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 175).
99. GARVIE, ELLEN MARGARET PRICE: Petition for an Act, 155. Report of Notice, 199. Bill No. 289 (Letter M-10 of the Senate) received, 448. Mr. Baker. 1st R., 461. 2nd R., 483. Reported, 697. 3rd R., 720. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 176).
100. GASCON, MALVINA ANGELINA SEGUIN: Petition for an Act, 38. Report of Notice, 43. Bill No. 21 (Letter L of the Senate) received, 132. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 137. 2nd R., 168. Reported, 333. 3rd R., 345. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 397. (10 George VI, Chapter 177).
101. GENDREAU, CLERMONT: Petition for an Act, 27. Report of Notice, 98. Bill No. 97 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate) received, 226. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 236. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 348. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 178).
102. GEOFFRION, JOSEPHINE ISABELLE NICHOLLS BROGLIE: Petition for an Act, 164. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 258. Bill No. 323. (Letter I-11 of the Senate) received, 552. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 557. 2nd R., 586. Reported, 698. 3rd R., 721. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 179).
103. GIBSON, MICHAEL: Petition for an Act, 29. Report of Notice, 34. Bill No. 350 (Letter W-11 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 602. 2nd R., 671. Reported, 698. 3rd R., 721. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 180).
104. GIGUÉRE, MARIE OLIVETTE MARTHA PEPIN: Petition for an Act, 38. Report of Notice, 43. Bill No. 201 (Letter L-7 of the Senate) received, 403. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 411. 2nd R., 437. Reported, 694. 3rd R., 717. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 872. (10 George VI, Chapter 181).



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105. GILLEAN, MARY INNOCENT GORMAN MARTIN: Petition for an Act, 225. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 243. Reported on, 287 (295). Report of Notice, 299. Bill No. 212 (Letter W-7 of the Senate) received, 403. Mr. Weir. 1st R., 412. 2nd R., 437. Reported, 694. 3rd R., 717. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 872. (10 George VI, Chapter 182).
106. GILLMAN, ANNA BLUMENTHAL: Petition for an Act, 38. Report of Notice, 42. Bill No. 207 (Letter R-7 of the Senate) received, 403. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 412. 2nd R., 437. Reported, 694. 3rd R., 717. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 872. (10 George VI, Chapter 183).
107. GIRARD, PAULINE GRÉGOIRE: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 234. Bill No. 296 (Letter T-10 of the Senate) received, 449. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 461. 2nd R., 483. Reported, 697. 3rd R., 720. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 184).
108. GLADWISH, PAULINE FRANCESCA EVANS: Petition for an Act, 29. Report of Notice, 98. Bill No. 223 (Letter H-8 of the Senate) received, 404. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 412. 2nd R., 438. Reported, 695. 3rd R., 718. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 872. (10 George VI, Chapter 185).
109. GLICK, ANNE GOLDSMITH: Petition for an Act, 164. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 299. Bill No. 281 (Letter E-10 of the Senate) received, 448. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 461. 2nd R., 482. Reported, 697. 3rd R., 720. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 186).
110. GOLDIN, BEATRICE LYDIA OGULNIK: Petition for an Act, 155. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 98 (Letter Z-3 of the Senate) received, 226. Mr. Boucher. 1st R., 236. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 348. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 187).
111. GOODMAN, ALFRED: Petition for an Act, 97. Report of Notice, 146. Bill No. 239 (Letter X-8 of the Senate) received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 413. 2nd R., 438. Reported, 695. 3rd R., 718. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 188).
112. GRANT, ALEXANDER: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 146. Bill No. 189 (Letter E-7 of the Senate) received, 308. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 319. Reported, 338. 3rd R., 351. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 400. (10 George VI, Chapter 189).
113. GRANT, ROSE HANNAH COLBECK: Petition for an Act, 38. Report of Notice, 43. Bill No. 324 (Letter J-11 of the Senate) received, 552. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 557. 2nd R., 586. Reported, 698. 3rd R., 721. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 190).
114. GRAVER, GEORGE: Petition for an Act, 38. Report of Notice, 42. Bill No. 152 (Letter W-5 of the Senate) received, 264. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 272. 2nd R., 293. Reported, 337. 3rd R., 349. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 191).
115. GRAY, NORMAN PETER: Petition for an Act, 38. Report of Notice, 156. Bill No. 105 (Letter G-4 of the Senate) received, 227. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 236. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 348. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 192).
116. GREEN, BESSIE GOLDROSEN: Petition for an Act, 38. Report of Notice, 42. Bill No. 42 (Letter C-2 of the Senate) received, 142. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 151. 2nd R., 169. Reported, 334. 3rd R., 346. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 397. (10 George VI, Chapter 193).



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117. GRIFFIN, LOUISE JOCELYN WOLFREY BLACK: Petition for an Act, 38. Report of Notice, 42. Bill No. 91 (Letter S-3 of the Senate) received, 226. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 235. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 347. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 194).
118. GRIFFITHS, KATHLEEN ELIZABETH REGAN: Petition for an Act, 38. Report of Notice, 42. Bill No. 115 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate) received, 227. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 236. 2nd R., 245. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 348. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 195).
119. GUILBAULT, EMILIEN: Petition for an Act, 29. Report of Notice, 34. Mr. Emmerson.
120. GUILLEVIN, MARGUERITA ST. CATHERINE McKEIGAN: Petition for an Act, 38. Report of Notice, 42. Bill No. 41 (Letter B-2 of the Senate) received, 142. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 151. 2nd R., 169. Reported, 334. 3rd R., 346. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 397. (10 George VI, Chapter 196).
121. GUZ, BRANDLA LYLBERBERG, otherwise known as Bertha Silverberg Gass: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 157. Bill No. 355 (Letter B-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. McGregor. 1st R., 602. 2nd R., 671. Reported, 698. 3rd R., 722. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 197).
122. HAMELIN, ELIZABETH SHARP: Petition for an Act, 164. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 489. Bill No. 352 (Letter Y-11 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 602. 2nd R., 671. Reported, 698. 3rd R., 721. Message to Senate, 723, R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 198).
123. HAMELIN, MARY ALICE BERRIGAN: Petition for an Act, 164. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 489. Mr. Maybank.
124. HAMILL, MYRTLE ETHEL ANDERSON: Petition for an Act, 164. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 211. Bill No. 214 (Letter Y-7 of the Senate) received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 412. 2nd R., 437. Reported, 695. 3rd R., 717. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 872. (10 George VI, Chapter 199).
125. HAMILTON, DOROTHY McLELLAND: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 121. Bill No. 103 (Letter E-4 of the Senate) received, 226. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 236. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 348. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 200).
126. HARDIE, JESSIE HOPE FORBES: Petition for an Act, 29. Report of Notice, 34. Bill No. 162 (Letter F-6 of the Senate) received, 291. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 295. 2nd R., 305. Reported, 337. 3rd R., 350. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 201).
127. HARRIS, MARY EPSTEIN: Petition for an Act, 41. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 157 (Letter A-6 of the Senate) received, 291. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 295. 2nd R., 305. Reported, 337. 3rd R., 349. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 202).
128. HAWES, BEATRICE IRENE MOORE: Petition for an Act, 41. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 70 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate) received, 195. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 202. 2nd R., 214. Reported, 334. 3rd R., 347. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 203).

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129. HENCHEY, JEANNE D'ARC GUILMETTE: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 234. Bill No. 338 (Letter L-11 of the Senate) received, 561. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 565. 2nd R., 586. Reported, 698. 3rd R., 721. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 204).
130. HENDERSON, GEORGE CHRISTIE: Petition for an Act, 164. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 299. Bill No. 319 (Letter E-11 of the Senate) received, 552. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 556. 2nd R., 585. Reported, 698. 3rd R., 721. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 205).
131. HEUBACH, MARGO ISMENA GRAYDON: Petition for an Act, 41. Report of Notice, 98. Bill No. 183 (Letter Y-6 of the Senate) received, 308. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 318. Reported, 338. 3rd R., 350. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 400. (10 George VI, Chapter 206).
132. HODGSON, VERA HARRIET MAY KINGHORN: Petition for an Act, 27. Report of Notice, 34. Bill No. 51 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), received, 142. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 160. 2nd R., 160. Special motion to refer said Bill to Miscellaneous Private Bills Committee, moved and agreed to, 168. Reported, 334. 3rd R., 346. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 207).
133. HOLLANDER, MAITABEL HORWITZ: Petition for an Act, 41. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 159 (Letter C-6 of the Senate) received, 291. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 295. 2nd R., 305. Reported, 337. 3rd R., 350. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 208).
134. HOWE, ELEANOR HIBBERD: Petition for an Act, 141. Report of Notice, 146. Bill No. 151 (Letter V-5 of the Senate) received, 264. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 271. 2nd R., 293. Reported, 337. 3rd R., 349. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 209).
135. HOWICK, EDNA BOOKALAM: Petition for an Act, 97. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 134 (Letter I-5 of the Senate) received, 246. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 248. 2nd R., 275. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 349. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 210).
136. HUBBARD, ARTHUR JOSEPH: Petition for an Act, 29. Report of Notice, 34. Bill No. 150 (Letter U-5 of the Senate) received, 264. Mr. Emmer-son. 1st R., 271. 2nd R., 293. Reported, 337. 3rd R., 349. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 211).
137. HUNTER, DOROTHY CATHERINE BENSON: Petition for an Act, 78. Report of Notice, 98. Bill No. 222 (Letter G-8 of the Senate) received, 404. Mr. Stuart (Charlotte). 1st R., 412. 2nd R., 438. Reported, 695. 3rd R., 717. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 872. (10 George VI, Chapter 212).
138. HURD, EDMUND LIONEL: Petition for an Act, 155. Report of Notice, 199. Bill No. 312 (Letter X-10 of the Senate) received, 551. Mr. Baker. 1st R., 556. 2nd R., 585. Reported, 697. 3rd R., 720. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 213).
139. HUTCHINS, JOHN ANDERSON: Petition for an Act, 97. Report of Notice, 199. Bill No. 232 (Letter Q-8 of the Senate) received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 413. 2nd R., 438. Reported, 695. 3rd R., 718. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 214).

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140. HYSS, GREGOIRE (Hryhory), otherwise known as Harry Hys: Petition for an Act, 164. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 361. Bill No. 360 (Letter F-12 of the Senate) received, 606. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 670. 2nd R., 691. Reported, 699. 3rd R., 722. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 215).
141. IRWIN, FRANCES MARY FISK: Petition for an Act, 165. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 321. Bill No. 348 (Letter U-11 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 602. 2nd R., 671. Reported, 698. 3rd R., 721. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 217).
142. ISAAC, MARION CRUICKSHANK: Petition for an Act, 27. Report of Notice, 34. Bill No. 20 (Letter K of the Senate) received, 132. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 137. 2nd R., 168. Reported, 333. 3rd R., 345. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 397. (10 George VI, Chapter 216).
143. JACKSON, LILLIAN AUDREY ATKINSON: Petition for an Act, 97. Report of Notice, 157. Bill No. 166 (Letter H-6 of the Senate) received, 307. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 318. Reported, 337. 3rd R., 350. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 218).
144. JAMES, LILIAS CLARK WATT: Petition for an Act, 156. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 349 (Letter V-11 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Brown. 1st R., 602. 2nd R., 671. Reported, 698. 3rd R., 721. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 219).
145. JEFFREY, MARY JACLYN ROBINSON: Petition for an Act, 27. Report of Notice, 78. Bill No. 161 (Letter E-6 of the Senate) received, 291. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 295. 2nd R., 305. Reported, 337. 3rd R., 350. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 220).
146. JOHNSON, FREDERICK ALBERT: Petition for an Act, 41. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 84 (Letter L-3 of the Senate) received, 226. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 235. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 347. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 221).
147. JOHNSTON, HILDA FORSEY PEARCE: Petition for an Act, 41. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 39 (Letter Z of the Senate) received, 142. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 151. 2nd R., 169. Reported, 334. 3rd R., 346. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 397. (10 George VI, Chapter 222).
148. JOHNSTONE, ELIZABETH CARR: Petition for an Act, 29. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 278 (Letter B-10 of the Senate) received, 448. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 460. 2nd R., 482. Reported, 697. 3rd R., 720. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 223).
149. JONES, ERNEST LESLIE MADDOCK: Petition for an Act, 41. Report of Notice, 157. Bill No. 110 (Letter L-4 of the Senate) received, 227. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 236. 2nd R., 245. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 348. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 224).
150. JONES, JOHN BERNTH: Petition for an Act, 78. Mr. Stuart (Charlotte).
151. JONES, RUBY EILEEN BAKER: Petition for an Act, 41. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 117 (Letter S-4 of the Senate) received, 227. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 236. 2nd R., 245. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 348. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 225).
152. JOSLOVE, BERTHA LIPSHITZ: Petition for an Act, 115. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 109 (Letter K-4 of the Senate) received, 227. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 236. 2nd R., 245. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 348. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 226).



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153. KAVANAGH, CHARLES PATRICK: Petition for an Act, 41. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 52 (Letter M-2 of the Senate) received, 142. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 152. 2nd R., 169. Reported, 334. 3rd R., 346. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 227).
154. KENNEDY, LILA EDNA PAGE: Petition for an Act, 42. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 143 (Letter N-5 of the Senate) received, 263. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 271. 2nd R., 293. Reported, 337. 3rd R., 349. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 228).
155. KIMPTON, DOROTHY ELLEN COPE: Petition for an Act, 42. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 50 (Letter K-2 of the Senate) received, 142. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 152. 2nd R., 169. Reported, 334. 3rd R., 346. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 229).
156. KIROUAC, NATALIE KATHLEEN FEARON: Petition for an Act, 156. Report of Notice, 361. Bill No. 356 (Letter C-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Baker. 1st R., 602. 2nd R., 671. Reported, 698. 3rd R., 722. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 230).
157. KIRSCH, PAULINE HELLIER: Petition for an Act, 155. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 145 (Letter P-5 of the Senate) received, 263. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 271. 2nd R., 293. Reported, 337. 3rd R., 349. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 231).
158. KIRTON, JAMES DELMER THOMAS: Petition for an Act, 42. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 92 (Letter T-3 of the Senate) received, 226. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 235. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 347. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 232).
159. KITCHING, INGA MARY FRANCES: Petition for an Act, 155. Report of Notice, 361. Bill No. 342 (Letter P-11 of the Senate), received, 561. Mr. Boucher. 1st R., 565. 2nd R., 586. Reported, 698. 3rd R., 721. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 233).
160. KOURI, EVELYN HELEN DEEB: Petition for an Act, 42. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 202 (Letter M-7 of the Senate), received, 403. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 412. 2nd R., 437. Reported, 694. 3rd R., 717. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 872. (10 George VI, Chapter 234).
161. KOVACS, ANDREW: Petition for an Act, 141. Report of Notice, 146. Bill No. 106 (Letter H-4 of the Senate), received, 227. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 236. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 348. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 235).
162. KRAWCHUK, PAUL: Petition for an Act, 42. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 177 (Letter S-6 of the Senate), received, 308. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 318. Reported, 338. 3rd R., 350. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 236).
163. LACOE, EVELINE RICHMOND SYKES: Petition for an Act, 115. Report of Notice, 122. Bill No. 175 (Letter Q-6 of the Senate), received, 308. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 318. Reported, 338. 3rd R., 350. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 237).
164. LACOMBE, LUCILLE AIMÉE CADIEUX: Petition for an Act, 165. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 361. Bill No. 353 (Letter Z-11 of the Senate), received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 602. 2nd R., 671. Reported, 698. 3rd R., 721. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 238).



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165. LAFLEUR, FLORENCE JOY MCGIBBON: Petition for an Act, 125. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 45 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), received, 142. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 152. 2nd R., 169. Reported, 334. 3rd R., 346. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 239).
166. LAJEUNESSE, MARIE-JEANNE-AUGUSTA CLEMENT: Petition for an Act, 141. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 337 (Letter K-11 of the Senate), received, 561. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 565. 2nd R., 586. Reported, 698. 3rd R., 721. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 240).
167. LANDRY, JOSEPH FRANÇOIS GEORGES: Petition for an Act, 31. Report of Notice, 34. Bill No. 85 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), received, 226. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 235. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 347. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 241).
168. LARIVIÈRE, IVY MAY BAYLIS: Petition for an Act, 97. Report of Notice, 234. Bill No. 233 (Letter R-8 of the Senate), received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 413. 2nd R., 438. Reported, 695. 3rd R., 718. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 242).
169. LAVERDURE, SIMONE TARDIF: Petition for an Act, 42. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 119 (Letter U-4 of the Senate), received, 227. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 236. 2nd R., 245. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 348. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 243).
170. LEONARD, MARIE CHARLOTTE ARSENAULT: Petition for an Act, 145. Report of Notice, 234. Bill No. 298 (Letter V-10 of the Senate), received, 449. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 461. 2nd R., 483. Reported, 697. 3rd R., 720. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 244).
171. LEUPOLD, ELIZABETH JEAN WARDEN: Petition for an Act, 155. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 136 (Letter K-5 of the Senate), received, 246. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 248. 2nd R., 275. Reported, 337. 3rd R., 349. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 245).
172. LEVIN, ROSE KLEIN: Petition for an Act, 42. Report of Notice, 55. Mr. Maybank.
173. LEWIS, WALTER VERNON: Petition for an Act, 145. Report of Notice, 199. Bill No. 365 (Letter K-12 of the Senate), received, 606. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 670. 2nd R., 691. Reported, 699. 3rd R., 722. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 246).
174. LITWIN, FAY PODOLNE: Petition for an Act, 165. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 425. Bill No. 359 (Letter E-12 of the Senate), received, 606. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 670. 2nd R., 691. Reported, 699. 3rd R., 722. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 247).
175. LOBB, IVY ANDERSON: Petition for an Act, 131. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 286 (Letter J-10 of the Senate), received, 448. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 461. 2nd R., 483. Reported, 697. 3rd R., 720. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 248).
176. MACKIE, CYRIL: Petition for an Act, 42. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 173 (Letter O-6 of the Senate), received, 308. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 318. Reported, 338. 3rd R., 350. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 249).
177. MACKINNON, MARGARET JUNE PURDY: Petition for an Act, 49. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 122 (Letter X-4 of the Senate), received, 227. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 236. 2nd R., 245. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 349. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 250).

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178. MACNAB, BARBARA LAING ROBERTSON: Petition for an Act, 165. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 258. Bill No. 280 (Letter D-10 of the Senate), received, 448. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 461. 2nd R., 482. Reported, 697. 3rd R., 720. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 251).
179. MACNAUGHTON, ERNESTINE ANNE LOTHROP: Petition for an Act, 155. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 314 (Letter Z-10 of the Senate), received, 551. Mr. Baker. 1st R., 556. 2nd R., 585. Reported, 697. 3rd R., 721. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 252).
180. MACNUTT, DOROTHY RUTH BENNETT: Petition for an Act, 125. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 86 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), received, 226. Mr. Maybank, 1st R., 235. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 347. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 253).
181. McCAFFERY, JOSEPH: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 382 (Letter T-12 of the Senate), received, 675. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 679. 2nd R., 691. Reported, 699. 3rd R., 722. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 875. (10 George VI, Chapter 261).
182. McDERMENT, ELIZA RITCHIE: Petition for an Act, 49. Report of Notice, 78. Bill No. 116 (Letter R-4 of the Senate), received, 227. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 236. 2nd R., 245. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 348. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 262).
183. McDougall, DOROTHY ADAMS ACER: Petition for an Act, 97. Report of Notice, 122. Bill No. 33 (Letter T of the Senate), received, 142. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 151. 2nd R., 169. Reported, 333. 3rd R., 346. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 397. (10 George VI, Chapter 263).
184. McEWEN, DAVID RITCHIE: Petition for an Act, 31. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 88 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), received, 226. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 235. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 347. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 264).
185. McKENZIE, GEORGINA HYLDA SWAFFIELD: Petition for an Act, 49. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 49 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), received, 142. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 152. 2nd R., 169. Reported, 334. 3rd R., 346. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 265).
186. McKERNES, EDWARD CHARLES: Petition for an Act, 78. Report of Notice, 234. Bill No. 285 (Letter I-10 of the Senate), received, 448. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 461. 2nd R., 483. Reported, 697. 3rd R., 720. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 266).
187. McLEAN, STEPHANIE TYMCHUK: Petition for an Act, 49. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 179 (Letter U-6 of the Senate), received, 308. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 318. Reported, 338. 3rd R., 350. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 400. (10 George VI, Chapter 267).
188. McNAMARA, MARY McCALLUM: Petition for an Act, 78. Report of Notice, 146. Bill No. 269 (Letter R-9 of the Senate), received, 448. Mr. Stuart (Charlotte). 1st R., 460. 2nd R., 482. Reported, 696. 3rd R., 719. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 268).

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189. MAIN, LEAH HELEN SHUTE: Petition for an Act, 165. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 234. Bill No. 270 (Letter S-9 of the Senate), received, 448. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 460. 2nd R., 482. Reported, 696. 3rd R., 719. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 254).
190. MANLEY, LAURA OLIVE BYERS: Petition for an Act, 27. Report of Notice, 136. Bill No. 259 (Letter H-9 of the Senate), received, 447. Mr. Boucher. 1st R., 460. 2nd R., 482. Reported, 696. 3rd R., 719. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 255).
191. MARDER, ANNE LEVY: Petition for an Act, 31. Report of Notice, 34. Bill No. 87 (Letter O-3 of the Senate), received, 226. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 235. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 347. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 256).
192. MARTIN, JEAN STEWART LAVERY: Petition for an Act, 165. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 211. Bill No. 380 (Letter R-12 of the Senate), received, 675. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 679. 2nd R., 691. Reported, 699. 3rd R., 722. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 875. (10 George VI, Chapter 257).
193. MASTINE, CLEORA ELIZABETH DOYLE: Petition for an Act, 156. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 277 (Letter A-10 of the Senate), received, 448. Mr. Senn. 1st R., 460. 2nd R., 482. Reported, 696. 3rd R., 720. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 258).
194. MAXHAM, AUDREY HELEN JACKSON: Petition for an Act, 42. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 43 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), received, 142. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 152. 2nd R., 169. Reported, 334. 3rd R., 346. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 260).
195. MAY, LAURA LILLIAN BUTLER: Petition for an Act, 42. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 71 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate), received, 195. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 202. 2nd R., 214. Reported, 334. 3rd R., 347. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 259).
196. MELDRUM, ALEXANDER MARR: Petition for an Act, 49. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 113 (Letter O-4 of the Senate), received, 227. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 236. 2nd R., 245. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 348. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 273).
197. MEYER, HELEN LOUISE MITCHELL: Petition for an Act, 77. Report of Notice, 234. Bill No. 255 (Letter D-9 of the Senate), received, 447. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 460. 2nd R., 481. Reported, 696. 3rd R., 719. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 269).
198. MITCHELL, ANN LOW FULLER: Petition for an Act, 97. Report of Notice, 122. Bill No. 40 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), received, 142. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 151. 2nd R., 169. Reported, 334. 3rd R., 346. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 397. (10 George VI, Chapter 270).
199. MOLDOVAN, ZOITA TEHANCIUC: Petition for an Act, 42. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 95 (Letter W-3 of the Senate), received, 226. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 236. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 348. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 271).
200. MONTGOMERY, EDWARD MORTIN: Petition for an Act, 125. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 77 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), received, 205. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 212. 2nd R., 230. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 347. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 272).



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201. MOORE, NANCY HARRISON: Petition for an Act, 49. Report of Notice, 55. Mr. Maybank.
202. MORRISON, KENNETH EDWIN: Petition for an Act, 49. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 181 (Letter W-6 of the Senate), received, 308. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 318. Reported, 338. 3rd R., 350. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 400. (10 George VI, Chapter 274).
203. MULLIN, BLANCHE BÉLANGER: Petition for an Act, 49. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 238 (Letter W-8 of the Senate), received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 413. 2nd R., 438. Reported, 695. 3rd R., 718. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 275).
204. MUNN, RHONA GERTRUDE PAIKOWSKY: Petition for an Act, 49. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 149 (Letter T-5 of the Senate), received, 264. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 271. 2nd R., 293. Reported, 337. 3rd R., 349. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 276).
205. MUNRO, GRACE ELLEN RAFTER: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 277. Bill No. 192 (Letter H-7 of the Senate), received, 308. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 315. 2nd R., 319. Reported, 338. 3rd R., 351. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 400. (10 George VI, Chapter 277).
206. MURRAY, EVELYN CLARE WARD DAVIS: Petition for an Act, 98. Report of Notice, 122. Bill No. 78 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), received, 205. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 212. 2nd R., 230. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 347. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 278).
207. NATOVITCH, SOPHIE SHOOB: Petition for an Act, 155. Report of Notice, 234. Bill No. 290 (Letter N-10 of the Senate), received, 448. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 461. 2nd R., 483. Reported, 697. 3rd R., 720. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 279).
208. NORMAN, BEATRICE CAROLINE LOCK: Petition for an Act, 49. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 237 (Letter V-8 of the Senate), received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 413. 2nd R., 438. Reported, 695. 3rd R., 718. Message to Senate, 723. R.A. 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 280).
209. O'SULLIVAN, WILLIAM JOSEPH: Petition for Act, 141. Report of Notice, 146. Bill No. 102 (Letter D-4 of the Senate), received, 226. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 236. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 348. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 281).
210. OSWALD, ISOBEL CAMERON McLAGGAN: Petition for an Act, 98. Report of Notice, 122. Bill No. 46 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), received, 142. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 152. 2nd R., 169. Reported, 334. 3rd R., 346. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 282).
211. O'TOOLE, DOROTHY ADELAIDE GRACE VENNOR: Petition for an Act, 115. Report of Notice, 234. Bill No. 262 (Letter K-9 of the Senate), received, 447. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 460. 2nd R., 482. Reported, 696. 3rd R., 719. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 283).
212. PAQUETTE, ELOI: Petition for an Act, 165. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Mr. Maybank.
213. PARKER, MADGE AILEEN HUNTER: Petition for an Act, 50. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 291 (Letter O-10 of the Senate), received, 448. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 461. 2nd R., 483. Reported, 697. 3rd R., 720. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 284).
214. PASCAS, AMELIA JEZIK: Petition for an Act, 50. Report of Notice, 78. Bill No. 172 (Letter N-6 of the Senate) received, 308. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 318. Reported, 338. 3rd R., 350. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 285).



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215. PASHLEY, FLORENCE GERTRUDE ASSON: Petition for an Act, 50. Report of Notice, 425. Mr. Maybank.
216. PAYNE, ANNE SHACKET: Petition for an Act, 145. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 386 (Letter X-12 of the Senate), received, 675. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 679. 2nd R., 691. Reported, 699. 3rd R., 722. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 875. (10 George VI, Chapter 286).
217. PENDIUK, CLAIRE YAROSLAWA LYTWYN: Petition for an Act, 50. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 292 (Letter P-10 of the Senate), received, 448. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 461. 2nd R., 483. Reported, 697. 3rd R., 720. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 287).
218. PEREL, MIRIAM VINEBERG: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 98. Bill No. 176 (Letter R-6 of the Senate), received, 308. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 318. Reported, 338. 3rd R., 350. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 288).
219. PERRIER, LUCILLE EILEEN PICHÉ: Petition for an Act, 115. Report of Notice, 122. Bill No. 108 (Letter J-4 of the Senate), received, 227. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 236. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 348. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 289).
220. PHILIPS, MARIE-ROSE-YVETTE BRETON: Petition for an Act, 165. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 211. Bill No. 279 (Letter C-10 of the Senate), received, 448. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 460. 2nd R., 482. Reported, 697. 3rd R., 720. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 290).
221. PINSKY, KATIE HOFFMAN: Petition for an Act, 50. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 32 (Letter S of the Senate), received, 141. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 151. 2nd R., 169. Reported, 333. 3rd R., 346. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 397. (10 George VI, Chapter 291).
222. PLANCHE, CAROL GORDON CASS: Petition for an Act, 50. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 174 (Letter P-6 of the Senate), received, 308. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 318. Reported, 338. 3rd R., 350. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 292).
223. POPE, MARJORIE MAXWELL CLEGHORN: Petition for an Act, 145. Report of Notice, 277. Bill No. 297 (Letter U-10 of the Senate), received, 449. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 461. 2nd R., 483. Reported, 697. 3rd R., 720. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 293).
224. POPKIN, GWENYTH LORRAINE MADGE: Petition for an Act, 27. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 90 (Letter R-3 of the Senate), received, 226. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 235. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 347. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 294).
225. POTTER, ESTHER GENEVIEVE JOHNSON: Petition for an Act, 50. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 79 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), received, 205. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 213. 2nd R., 230. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 347. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 295).
226. PREM-DAS, ANDREW: Petition for an Act, 98. Report of Notice, 122. Bill No. 36 (Letter W of the Senate), received, 142. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 151. 2nd R., 169. Reported, 333. 3rd R., 346. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 397. (10 George VI, Chapter 296).
227. PROSTERMAN, ANNIE SPIVACK: Petition for an Act, 50. Report of Notice, 55. Bill No. 180 (Letter V-6 of the Senate), received, 308. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 318. Reported, 338. 3rd R., 350. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 400. (10 George VI, Chapter 297).

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228. PROVOST, CONRAD: Petition for an Act, 165. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Mr. Maybank.
229. RAE, JOHN: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 78. Bill No. 123 (Letter Y-4 of the Senate), received, 227. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 237. 2nd R., 245. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 349. Message to Senate, 351. R. A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 298).
230. RANKIN, HELEN DOUGLAS STEWART: Petition for an Act, 53. Report of Notice, 62. Bill No. 34 (Letter U of the Senate), received, 142. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 151. 2nd R., 169. Reported, 333. 3rd R., 346. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 397. (10 George VI, Chapter 299).
231. RASSIE, MARY KATHLEEN MALONEY: Petition for an Act, 53. Report of Notice, 122. Bill No. 131 (Letter F-5 of the Senate), received, 245. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 247. 2nd R., 275. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 349. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 300).
232. RAYMOND, LEONARD FERDINAN: Petition for an Act, 53. Report of Notice, 258. Bill No. 366 (Letter L-12 of the Senate), received, 606. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 670. 2nd R., 691. Reported, 699. 3rd R., 722. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 301).
233. REID, BERTHE ALICE CARDINAL: Petition for an Act, 53. Report of Notice, 122. Bill No. 135 (Letter J-5 of the Senate), received, 246. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 248. 2nd R., 275. Reported, 337. 3rd R., 349. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 302).
234. REID, HELEN LOUISA WILLCOX: Petition for an Act, 165. Petition for an Act, 165. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 211. Bill No. 67 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), received, 195. Mr. Maybank, 1st R., 202. 2nd R., 213. Reported, 334. 3rd R., 347. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 303).
235. REID, PARKER BANCROFT: Petition for an Act, 98. Mr. Maybank.
236. REVELLE, SAMUEL JOHN: Petition for an Act, 29. Report of Notice, 35. Mr. Emmerson.
237. RICHARDSON, MAY ANDRIA THISTLE SHIRRES: Petition for an Act, 53. Report of Notice, 62. Bill No. 217 (Letter B-8 of the Senate), received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 412. 2nd R., 437. Reported, 695. 3rd R., 718. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 872. (10 George VI, Chapter 305).
238. RICHARD, YVONNE RACHEL MAYER: Petition for an Act, 165. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 211. Bill No. 287 (Letter K-10 of the Senate), received, 448. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 461. 2nd R., 483. Reported, 697. 3rd R., 720. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 304).
239. RING, ROBERT FREDERICK: Petition for an Act, 53. Report of Notice, 62. Bill No. 364 (Letter J-12 of the Senate), received, 606. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 670. 2nd R., 691. Reported, 699. 3rd R., 722. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 306).
240. RITCHIE, ALMEDA MABEL HARTRY: Petition for an Act, 27. Report of Notice, 35. Bill No. 182 (Letter X-6 of the Senate), received, 308. Mr. Boucher. 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 318. Reported, 338. 3rd R., 350. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 400. (10 George VI, Chapter 307).



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241. RITCHIE, IRENE RENEE LEVEY: Petition for an Act, 30. Report of Notice, 35. Bill No. 112 (Letter N-4 of the Senate), received, 227. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 236. 2nd R., 245. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 348. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 308).
242. RIVARD, CATHERINE YOUNG: Petition for an Act, 131. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 273 (Letter V-9 of the Senate), received, 448. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 460. 2nd R., 482. Reported, 696. 3rd R., 719. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 309).
243. RONCARELLI, ERMINA TACCANI: Petition for an Act, 53. Report of Notice, 62. Bill No. 235 (Letter T-8 of the Senate), received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 413. 2nd R., 438. Reported, 695. 3rd R., 718. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 310).
244. ROSEN, PETER: Petition for an Act, 257. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 265. Reported on, 287 (295). Mr. Maybank.
245. ROSS, JEAN ETHELWYN MARSHALL: Petition for an Act, 165. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 299. Bill No. 275 (Letter Y-9 of the Senate), received, 448. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 460. 2nd R., 482. Reported, 696. 3rd R., 720. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 311).
246. ROUSSEAU, GRATIA LAUZON: Petition for an Act, 53. Report of Notice, 234. Bill No. 258 (Letter G-9 of the Senate), received, 447. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 460. 2nd R., 482. Reported, 696. 3rd R., 719. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 312).
247. ROUTLEDGE, JEAN ST. CLAIRE MACDONALD: Petition for an Act, 115. Report of Notice, 122. Bill No. 231 (Letter P-8 of the Senate), received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 413. 2nd R., 438. Reported, 695. 3rd R., 718. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 313).
248. ROY, MAYFORD ROY: Petition for an Act, 165. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 299. Mr. Maybank.
249. RUNCIMAN, JAMES LAMB: Petition for an Act, 131. Report of Notice, 199. Bill No. 361 (Letter G-12 of the Senate), received, 606. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 670. 2nd R., 691. Reported, 699. 3rd R., 722. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 314).
250. ST. DENIS, JOSEPH WILFRID LIONEL ANECIE: Petition for an Act, 156. Report of Notice, 258. Bill No. 362 (Letter H-12 of the Senate), received, 606. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 670. 2nd R., 691. Reported, 699. 3rd R., 722. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 315).
251. SAND, EDA MARGEL: Petition for an Act, 115. Report of Notice, 122. Bill No. 107 (Letter I-4 of the Senate), received, 227. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 236. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 348. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 316).
252. SCHACTER, MAX: Petition for an Act, 54. Report of Notice, 62. Bill No. 120 (Letter V-4 of the Senate), received, 227. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 236. 2nd R., 245. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 348. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 317).
253. SCOTT, ALEXANDER THOMPSON POWELL: Petition for an Act, 115. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 129 (Letter D-5 of the Senate), received, 245. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 247. 2nd R., 275. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 349. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 318).

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254. SCOTT, JEAN ALEXANDRA OUGHTRED: Petition for an Act, 165. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 258. Bill No. 282 (Letter F-10 of the Senate), received, 448. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 461. 2nd R., 482. Reported, 697. 3rd R., 720. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 319).
255. SEARCH, EDITH MAY HORT: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 78. Bill No. 128 (Letter C-5 of the Senate), received, 245. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 247. 2nd R., 275. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 349. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 320).
256. SEPHTON, ALBERT: Petition for an Act, 165. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 212. Mr. Maybank.
257. SHAFFER, ROSALIE EVELYN TAYLOR: Petition for an Act, 156. Mr. Baker.
258. SHARE, MILDRED COHEN: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 375 (Letter M-12 of the Senate), received, 674. Mr. McGregor. 1st R., 679. 2nd R., 691. Reported, 699. 3rd R., 722. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 321).
259. SHULMAN, SOLOMON: Petition for an Act, 141. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 225 (Letter J-8 of the Senate), received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 412, 2nd R., 438. Reported, 695. 3rd R., 718. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 872. (10 George VI, Chapter 322).
260. SIDAWAY, ELSIE ALVINA HIRSCH: Petition for an Act, 125. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 227 (Letter L-8 of the Senate), received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 412. 2nd R., 438. Reported, 695. 3rd R., 718. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 323).
261. SIMPSON, FLORENCE MABEL MCINTOSH: Petition for an Act, 98. Report of Notice, 122. Bill No. 24 (Letter O of the Senate), received, 132. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 137. 2nd R., 169. Reported, 333. 3rd R., 346. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 397. (10 George VI, Chapter 324).
262. SIMS, DAWZ: Petition for an Act, 165. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 489. Bill No. 390 (Letter B-13 of the Senate), received, 675. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 679. 2nd R., 692. Reported, 699. 3rd R., 722. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 875. (10 George VI, Chapter 325).
263. SINGFIELD, MAURICE OLIVIER: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 213 (Letter X-7 of the Senate), received, 403. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 412. 2nd R., 437. Reported, 695. 3rd R., 717. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 872. (10 George VI, Chapter 326).
264. SLATER, PEARL SUMMERS: Petition for an Act, 165. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Mr. Maybank.
265. SLOBOD, ESTELLE R. WARHAFT: Petition for an Act, 54. Report of Notice, 62. Bill No. 168 (Letter J-6 of the Senate), received, 307. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 318. Reported, 337. 3rd R., 350. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 327).



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266. SLOBODZIAN, MARY: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 258. Bill No. 284 (Letter H-10 of the Senate), received, 448. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 461. 2nd R., 482. Reported, 697. 3rd R., 720. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 328).
267. SMITH, FRANK ERNEST: Petition for an Act, 156. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 276 (Letter Z-9 of the Senate), received, 448. Mr. Baker. 1st R., 460. 2nd R., 482. Reported, 696. 3rd R., 720. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 329).
268. SMITH, HILDA MARY KELLY: Petition for an Act, 54. Report of Notice, 132. Mr. Maybank.
269. SMITH, VIOLET MAY ARMOUR: Petition for an Act, 54. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 236 (Letter U-8 of the Senate), received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 413. 2nd R., 438. Reported, 695. 3rd R., 718. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 330).
270. SOBOLEVICIUS, FANIA POSTOPEDSKAITES, otherwise known as FANNY PUSTOPEDSKY SOBOLEVICIUS: Petition for an Act, 165. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 300. Bill No. 347 (Letter T-11 of the Senate), received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 602. 2nd R., 671. Reported, 698. 3rd R., 721. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 331).
271. SPOONER, ALEXANDER FITZ ORMONDE: Petition for an Act, 53. Report of Notice, 62. Bill No. 169 (Letter K-6 of the Senate), received, 307. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 318. Reported, 337. 3rd R., 350. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 332).
272. STALEY, IRENE GERTRUDE CARRY: Petition for an Act, 54. Report of Notice, 62. Bill No. 53 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), received, 142. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 152. 2nd R., 169. Reported, 334. 3rd R., 346. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 333).
273. STARKEY, FLORENCE WINNIFRED DUNLOP: Petition for an Act, 78. Report of Notice, 98. Bill No. 267 (Letter P-9 of the Senate), received, 448. Mr. Stuart (Charlotte). 1st R., 460. 2nd R., 482. Reported, 696. 3rd R., 719. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 334).
274. STARR, ANITA SPINNER: Petition for an Act, 62. Report of Notice, 425. Bill No. 358 (Letter D-12 of the Senate), received, 605. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 670. 2nd R., 691. Reported, 698. 3rd R., 722. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 335).
275. STERVINUO, EVANGELINE MAY CONNELLY: Petition for an Act, 181. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 265. Reported on, 287 (295). Mr. Maybank.
276. STINSON, EILEENE RUBY ASPELL: Petition for an Act, 53. Report of Notice, 62. Bill No. 133 (Letter H-5 of the Senate), received, 246. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 247. 2nd R., 275. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 349. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 336).
277. STONE, FRANCIS JOHN: Petition for an Act, 116. Report of Notice, 200. Bill No. 268 (Letter Q-9 of the Senate), received, 448. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 460. 2nd R., 482. Reported, 696. 3rd R., 719. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 337).

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278. STOPKA, JOSEPH: Petition for an Act, 181. Mr. Maybank.
279. SULLIVAN, FRANCIS GORDON: Petition for an Act, 78. Report of Notice, 98. Bill No. 25 (Letter P of the Senate), received, 132. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 137. 2nd R., 169. Reported, 333. 3rd R., 346. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 397. (10 George VI, Chapter 338).
280. SZABO, MARY WETSTEIN: Petition for an Act, 135. Report of Notice, 321. Bill No. 354 (Letter A-12 of the Senate), received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 602. 2nd R., 671. Reported, 698. 3rd R., 721. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 339).
281. SZNYITAR, MARIE KOMYATI: Petition for an Act, 30. Report of Notice, 35. Bill No. 111 (Letter M-4 of the Senate), received, 227. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 236. 2nd R., 245. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 348. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 340).
282. TAILLON, ROLAND: Petition for an Act, 31. Report of Notice, 35. Bill No. 83 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), received, 226. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 235. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 347. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 341).
283. TASSÉ, JOSEPH VICTOR EMILE: Petition for an Act, 54. Report of Notice, 62. Bill No. 81 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), received, 205. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 213. 2nd R., 230. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 347. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 342).
284. TENZER, ERIKA GOSSEN: Petition for an Act, 54. Report of Notice, 98. Bill No. 184 (Letter Z-6 of the Senate), received, 308. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 318. Reported, 338. 3rd R., 350. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 400. (10 George VI, Chapter 343).
285. THISSEN, EMILY KATHLEEN MENNIE: Petition for an Act, 54. Report of Notice, 62. Bill No. 363 (Letter I-12 of the Senate), received, 606. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 670. 2nd R., 691. Reported, 699. 3rd R., 722. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 344).
286. THOMAS, WINNIFRED VIOLET UNSWORTH: Petition for an Act, 54. Report of Notice, 62. Bill No. 66 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), received, 195. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 202. 2nd R., 213. Reported, 334. 3rd R., 347. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 345).
287. THOMPSON, HELEN SYLVIA STACEY: Petition for an Act, 54. Report of Notice, 62. Bill No. 93 (Letter U-3 of the Senate), received, 226. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 235. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 347. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 347).
288. THOMS, MILDRED EMILY ROGERS: Petition for an Act, 141. Report of Notice, 300. Bill No. 295 (Letter S-10 of the Senate), received, 449. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 461. 2nd R., 483. Reported, 697. 3rd R., 720. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 346).
289. THOMSON, ARTHUR COREY: Petition for an Act, 62. Report of Notice, 78. Bill No. 229 (Letter N-8 of the Senate), received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 413. 2nd R., 438. Reported, 695. 3rd R., 718. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 348).
290. THOMSON, CHARLES: Petition for an Act, 131. Report of Notice, 136. Bill No. 240 (Letter Y-8 of the Senate), received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 413. 2nd R., 438. Reported, 696. 3rd R., 719. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 349).

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291. TIFFNEY, MARY WALKER: Petition for an Act, 54. Report of Notice, 62. Bill No. 121 (Letter W-4 of the Senate), received, 227. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 236. 2nd R., 245. Reported, 336. 3rd R., 349. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 350).
292. TITCOMBE, REGINALD WESLEY: Petition for an Act, 98. Report of Notice, 122. Bill No. 38 (Letter Y of the Senate), received, 142. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 151. 2nd R., 169. Reported, 333. 3rd R., 346. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 397. (10 George VI, Chapter 351).
293. TROTTIER, AZARIE: Petition for an Act, 135. Report of Notice, 321. Bill No. 351 (Letter X-11 of the Senate), received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 602. 2nd R., 671. Reported, 698. 3rd R., 721. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 352).
294. TURGEON, CÉCILE SIMONNE ROBERT: Petition for an Act, 156. Report of Notice, 390. Bill No. 271 (Letter T-9 of the Senate), received, 448. Mr. Boucher. 1st R., 460. 2nd R., 482. Reported, 697. 3rd R., 719. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 353).
295. TURTON, HANNAH GREEN: Petition for an Act, 62. Report of Notice, 78. Bill No. 241 (Letter Z-8 of the Senate), received, 405. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 413. 2nd R., 438. Reported, 696. 3rd R., 719. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 354).
296. UPTON, WANITA WINIFRED ELLERTON: Petition for an Act, 62. Report of Notice, 78. Bill No. 80 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), received, 205. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 213. 2nd R., 230. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 347. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 355).
297. VEAUDRY, JOSEPH HENRI: Petition for an Act, 165. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 212. Bill No. 171 (Letter M-6 of the Senate), received, 307. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 318. Reported, 338. 3rd R., 350. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 356).
298. VENGROFF, IRVING: Petition for an Act, 62. Report of Notice, 78. Bill No. 315 (Letter A-11 of the Senate), received, 551. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 556. 2nd R., 585. Reported, 697. 3rd R., 721. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 357).
299. VENOR, ROBERT: Petition for an Act, 62. Report of Notice, 78. Bill No. 163 (Letter G-6 of the Senate), received, 291. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 295. 2nd R., 305. Reported, 337. 3rd R., 350. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 358).
300. VERNHAM, AMBROSE KEBLE FRED: Petition for an Act, 62. Report of Notice, 78. Bill No. 96 (Letter X-6 of the Senate), received, 226. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 236. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 348. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 359).
301. VILLENEUVE, PAULINE GISÈLE GUÉNETTE: Petition for an Act, 62. Report of Notice, 78. Bill No. 160 (Letter D-6 of the Senate), received, 291. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 295. 2nd R., 305. Reported, 337. 3rd R., 350. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 360).
302. WADE, ALFRED: Petition for an Act, 31. Report of Notice, 35. Bill No. 341 (Letter O-11 of the Senate), received, 561. 1st R., 565. 2nd R., 586. Reported, 698. 3rd R., 721. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 361).



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303. WALSH, MARTIN THOMAS: Petition for an Act, 62. Report of Notice, 98. Bill No. 206 (Letter Q-7 of the Senate), received, 403. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 412. 2nd R., 437. Reported, 694. 3rd R., 717. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 872. (10 George VI, Chapter 362).
304. WALTERS, RUBY ROSINA BURNETT: Petition for an Act, 77. Report of Notice, 98. Bill No. 65 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), received, 195. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 202. 2nd R., 213. Reported, 334. 3rd R., 346. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 363).
305. WARD, ELSIE RACHEL SILVERSON: Petition for an Act, 27. Report of Notice, 98. Bill No. 101 (Letter C-4 of the Senate), received, 226. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 236. 2nd R., 244. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 348. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 364).
306. WARREN, ROBERT PATRICK: Petition for an Act, 77. Report of Notice, 98. Bill No. 226 (Letter K-8 of the Senate), received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 412. 2nd R., 438. Reported, 695. 3rd R., 718. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 365).
307. WATERFIELD, EUGENE ERNEST HUBERT GEORGE COLNAGHI WILLIAMS: Petition for an Act, 116. Report of Notice, 234. Bill No. 257 (Letter F-9 of the Senate), received, 447. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 460. 2nd R., 481. Reported, 696. 3rd R., 719. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 873. (10 George VI, Chapter 366).
308. WATSON, MILDRED HELEN CAVERS: Petition for an Act, 77. Report of Notice, 200. Bill No. 220 (Letter E-8 of the Senate), received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 412. 2nd R., 437. Reported, 695. 3rd R., 718. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 872. (10 George VI, Chapter 367).
309. WEALE, BERNICE MAE SKIDMORE: Petition for an Act, 145. Report of Notice, 166. Bill No. 318 (Letter D-11 of the Senate), received, 552. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 556. 2nd R., 585. Reported, 698. 3rd R., 721. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 368).
310. WELDON, GLADYS ETHEL STANDRING: Petition for an Act, 77. Report of Notice, 98. Bill No. 72 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), received, 195. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 202. 2nd R., 214. Reported, 334. 3rd R., 347. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 369).
311. WELLINGTON, EDNA MARJORIE PITTS: Petition for an Act, 165. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 212. Bill No. 322 (Letter H-11 of the Senate), received, 552. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 556. 2nd R., 586. Reported, 698. 3rd R., 721. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 874. (10 George VI, Chapter 370).
312. WHITE, ALBERT STUART: Petition for an Act, 31. Report of Notice, 35. Bill No. 76 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), received, 205. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 212. 2nd R., 230. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 347. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 371).
313. WIGGETT, FLORENCE MARGARET LOUISE JEKILL: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 234. Bill No. 218 (Letter C-8 of the Senate), received, 404. Mr. MacLean. 1st R., 412. 2nd R., 437. Reported, 695. 3rd R., 718. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 872. (10 George VI, Chapter 372).



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314. WILLIAMS, ELEANOR: Petition for an Act, 77. Report of Notice, 98. Bill No. 170 (Letter L-6 of the Senate), received, 307. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 318. Reported, 337. 3rd R., 350. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 373).
315. WILLIAMS, THOMAS GORDON: Petition for an Act, 165. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 361. Mr. Maybank.
316. WILLIAMSON, CATHERINE EDITH THOMPSON: Petition for an Act, 165. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 166. Reported on, 201 (206). Report of Notice, 212. Bill No. 381 (Letter S-12 of the Senate), received, 675. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 679. 2nd R., 691. Reported, 699. 3rd R., 722. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 875. (10 George VI, Chapter 374).
317. WILSON, HELEN IRENE FLEWELLING: Petition for an Act, 77. Report of Notice, 99. Bill No. 158 (Letter B-6 of the Senate), received, 291. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 295. 2nd R., 305. Reported, 337. 3rd R., 350. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 399. (10 George VI, Chapter 375).
318. WOOLLEY, ALLAN REGINALD DUNCAN: Petition for an Act, 77. Report of Notice, 98. Bill No. 215 (Letter Z-7 of the Senate), received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 412. 2nd R., 437. Reported, 695. 3rd R., 718. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 872. (10 George VI, Chapter 376).
319. YEOMAN, FRANK RUSSELL: Petition for an Act, 77. Report of Notice, 99. Bill No. 44 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), received, 142. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 152. 2nd R., 169. Reported, 334. 3rd R., 346. Message to Senate, 351. R.A., 398. (10 George VI, Chapter 377).
320. ZATZ, IDA BERMAN: Petition for an Act, 156. Mr. Brown.
321. ZOUKIN, KATHERINA DEMIDOVICH: Petition for an Act 77. Report of Notice, 99. Bill No. 209 (Letter T-7 of the Senate), received, 403. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 412. 2nd R., 437. Reported, 694. 3rd R., 717. Message to Senate, 723. R.A., 872. (10 George VI, Chapter 378).

**Doctors (Medical) and chiropractors, priority for automobile purchases:**  
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**Domestic help and nursing assistance:** *See Nursing assistance and domestic help.*

**Dominion Bureau of Statistics:** *See Bureau of Statistics; also Trade and Commerce Department.*

**Dominion Day:**

Motion (Mr. St. Laurent)—To adjourn over July 1, moved and agreed to, 391 (406).

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*See also Canada Day, An Act respecting.*

**Dominion Elections Act, 1938, Amendment, bill:**

Bill No. 4 (Mr. Fair)—To allow inmates of institutions for the poor to vote: 1st R., 24. Motion that order for second reading be discharged and bill withdrawn, agreed to, 169.

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**Dominion Government Loans and Borrowing:**

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See also *Canada-United Kingdom Financial Agreement Act, 1946*; also *Canada-United Kingdom Financial and Taxation Agreements.*

**Dominion Government, pensions paid by:** See *Pensions*; also *Pensions paid by Dominion Government.*

**Dominion Lands:**

1. List of Leases, licences, etc., cancelled: Laid before the House, 17. Sess. Paper No. 68.

2. Return of Orders in Council *re* Dominion Lands Act: Laid before the House, 17. Sess. Paper No. 67.

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**Dominion Magnesium Limited:** See *Munitions and Supply Department, 1.*

**Dominion and Provincial Court Judges:** See *Judges of Dominion and Provincial Courts, An Act* respecting.

**Dominion-Provincial Legislation:** See *Disallowance of Provincial Legislation, 2.*

**Dominion Royal Commissions:** See *Royal Commissions.*

**Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited:**

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See also *Strikes.*

**Dominion Succession Duty Act Amendment, bill:** See *Succession Duty Act Amendment, bill.*

**Dominion Transportation Company:** See *Transport Department, 5.*

**Dorchester Penitentiary:** See *Meyer, S. S. General Kurt.*

**Dow Chemical Company of Canada:** See *Polymer Corporation Limited, 2, 3.*

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**Drugs and Foods Acts:** See *Food and Drug Act Amendment, bill*; also *Food and Drug Labelling and Marking Act, 1946*; also *Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1929, Amendment, bill.*

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**Elbow, Saskatchewan, water diversion project:** See *Water Diversion Projects*.

**Election (General) of June 11, 1945, Report on:** See *Chief Electoral Officer*, 2.

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1. Return to an Order of the House of November 14, 1945 for a copy of correspondence, etc., *re* construction and maintenance of Air Training School at Swift Current, Saskatchewan: Presented, 15. Sess. Paper No. 145.
2. Cancellation of amount of \$425,000,000 owing by United Kingdom *re*; See *United Kingdom Financial Agreement Act, 1946*.
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* inception of plan, original signatories; information given to Parliament; failure to fulfill certain obligations; financial arrangements, etc.: Mr. Pouliot, 128. Presented, 159. Sess. Paper No. 189.

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**Evangelical Churches of Pentecost, An Act to incorporate:**

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**Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, Amendment, bill:**

Resolution amending Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, 543. Bill No. 370 (Mr. Abbott for Mr. Ilsley)—An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940; 1st R., 609. 2nd R. 3rd R., 680. Passed by Senate with amendments, 765. Motion to concur in Senate amendments, moved, 773; allowed to stand, 773 (after Debate); agreed to, 850. R.A., 876. 10 George VI, Chapter 47.

**Exchange (Foreign), Control of:** See *Foreign Exchange Control Act, 1946*; also *Foreign Exchange Control Board*.

**Exchequer Court Act Amendment, bill:**

Resolution,—To provide for increase in number of judges; also provision for increased salaries, annuities; to consolidate and amend the Judges Act, etc.; House to go into Committee on, 423. Resolution adopted, 436. Bill No. 249 (Mr. St. Laurent)—An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act; 1st R., 436. 2nd R. 3rd R., 524. Passed by Senate, 545. R.A., 546. 10 George VI, Chapter 22.

See also *Judges of Dominion and Provincial Courts, An Act respecting*.

**Excise Act (1934) Amendment, bill:**

Resolution amending Excise Act, 1934, adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, 578. Bill No. 371 (Mr. Abbott for Mr. Ilsley)—An Act to amend the Excise Act, 1934; 1st R. 670. 2nd R. 3rd R., 680. Passed by Senate, 723. R.A., 875. 10 George VI, Chapter 48.

**Executive Board of the Church of the Nazarene, An Act to incorporate The:**  
*See Nazarene, The Executive Board of the Church of the, An Act to Incorporate.*

**Exemption from military service:** *See Conscientious Objectors; also National Selective Service.*

**Exhibition buildings and grounds used by the government during war years:**

1. Order.—Return showing data *re*: Mr. Black (Cumberland), 207. Presented, 521. Sess. Paper No. 182*c*.
  2. Order.—Return showing data *re* use of buildings and grounds at Woodstock, Ont., and Woodstock, N.B.: Mr. Daniel, 705. Presented, 791. Sess. Paper No. 182*d*.
- See also Public Works Department.*

**Exit permits for pulpwood:** *See Lumber Production, Export, etc.*

**Exit permits for women and children to leave Canada:**

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**Expenditures for war purposes made outside Canada:** *See War expenditures made by Dominion Government, etc., outside Canada.*

**Explosives Act, 1946:**

Bill No. 16 (Letter E of the Senate)—An Act respecting the Manufacture, Testing, Sale, Storage and Importation of Explosives, received, 116. Mr. Glen. 1st R., 123. 2nd R. 3rd R., 240. R.A., 274. 10 George VI, Chapter 7.

**Export Act Amendment, bill:**

Bill No. 14 (Letter C of the Senate)—An Act to amend the Export Act, received, 106. Mr. Glen. 1st R., 123. 2nd R. 3rd R., 215. R.A., 274. 10 George VI, Chapter 8.

**Export Credits Insurance Act Amendment, bill:**

Bill No. 126 (Mr. MacKinnon)—To enlarge scope of, etc., 1st R., 228. 2nd R. moved, 424. Debate adjourned, 424. Debate resumed, 436. 2nd R., 436. Reported from Committee of the Whole with amendments, 436. 3rd R., 436. Passed by Senate with amendments, 544. Senate amendments agreed to, 591. R.A., 875. 10 George VI, Chapter 49.

**Export Credits Insurance Corporation:**

1. Report and Financial Statement of, for 1945-46: Laid before the House, 251. Sess. Paper No. 107. *Printed.*
  2. Report of Operations under Part II of the Export Credits Insurance Act for 1945-46: Laid before the House, 271. Sess. Paper No. 107*a*.
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3. Reports, 217 (printing, sittings), 563 (Second Report approving of Departmental Estimates and making certain suggestions and recommendations—printed evidence attached, Appendix to Journals, No. 6).
4. Reports concurred in, 227, 571.
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**External Affairs Department Act Amendment, bill:**

Bill No. 6 (Mr. Mackenzie King)—An Act to amend the Department of External Affairs Act; 1st R., 25. 2nd R., 88. Reported from Committee of the Whole with amendments, 88. 3rd R., 88. Passed by Senate, 114. R.A., 274. 10 George VI, Chapter 6.

**External Affairs Department:**

1. Report of, for 1944-45: Laid before the House, 23, 732 (French edition). Sess. Paper Nos. 11, 11a. *Printed*.
  2. Canada Gazette Notices, responsibility for, transferred to; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 172. Sess. Paper No. 15d.
  3. Estimates of, referred to External Affairs Committee, 202. Reported on, 563.
  4. Order,—Return showing representatives of, in India: Mr. Graydon, 566. Presented, 665. Sess. Paper No. 255.
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**Fair Wages and Hours of Work Act:** See *Labour Department*, 1.

**Family Allowances Act, 1944:**

- 1.(a) Report for 1945-46 of the Family Allowances Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare, copy of: Laid before the House, 442, 485 (French edition). Sess. Paper Nos. 85, 85e.
- (b) Regulations; Copy of: Laid before the House, 14, 371. Sess. Paper Nos. 85a, 85d.
2. Return to an Order of the House of December 10, 1945, for a Return showing data *re* payments made to any organization or others caring for children; names of agencies, etc.; by provinces; conditions of payment, etc.: Presented, 28. Sess. Paper No. 85b.
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* cost of administration; staff, salaries paid; property rented or purchased; investigators employed; advertising costs; number of families, and allowances paid: Mr. Cockeram, 208. Presented, 278. Sess. Paper No. 85c.
4. Order,—Return showing data *re* staff of the Regina Office of the Family Allowance Branch, National Health and Welfare Department: Mr. Probe, 423. Presented, 522. Sess. Paper No. 85f.
5. Order,—Return showing total number of persons in Canada receiving (a) family allowances; (b) civilian and service pensions of all classes: Mr. McCuaig, 588. Presented, 754. Sess. Paper No. 165b.

**Family Allowances Act, 1944, Amendment, bill:**

Bill No. 308 (Mr. Claxton). An Act to amend the Family Allowances Act, 1944; 1st R., 528. 2nd R., 3rd R., 670. Passed by Senate, 706. R.A., 875. 10 George VI, Chapter 50.



**Farmers, assistance to:** See *Farm Loan Board*; also *Prairie Farm Assistance Act*.

**Farmers Creditors Arrangement Act:**

Order,—Return showing data *re* relief under, granted to war veterans of Lisgar constituency: Mr. Winkler, 207. Presented, 304. Sess. Paper No. 127*i*.

**Farmers Loans:** See *Farm Loan Board*.

**Farm Implement Prices, increase in:** See *Adjournments under Standing Order 31, 1*; also *Supply and Ways and Means* (Amendments to Supply).

**Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944:**

1. Report *re* operations of, for 1945: Laid before the House, 157. Sess. Paper No. 166*a*.
2. Address,—Copy of Regulations passed under: Mr. Henderson, 83. Presented, 101. Sess. Paper No. 166.

**Farm Loan Board:**

1. Auditor's Report on, including Report *re* Canadian Fishermen's Loan Act: Laid before the House, 669. Sess. Paper No. 32.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* applications received and loans made since January 1, 1946: Mr. Thatcher, 193. Presented, 287. Sess. Paper No. 31*a*.

**Farm Machinery, shortage of, in Western Canada:** See *Adjournments under Standing Order 31, 5*.

**Farm Products, price ceiling for:** See *Supply and Ways and Means* (Amendments to Supply).

**Farms for Veterans:** See *Soldier Settlement Act*; also *Veterans Affairs Committee*; also *Veterans Affairs Department*; also *Veterans' Land Act, 1942*.

**Federal District Commission Act, 1927, Amendment, bill:**

Resolution,—To increase number of Commissioners; jurisdiction transferred to President of the Privy Council, etc.; House to go into Committee on, 498. Resolution adopted, 595. Bill No. 357 (Mr. Mackenzie King)—An Act to amend the Federal District Commission Act; 1st R., 595. 2nd R. moved, 670. Debate interrupted by Private Bill hour on a Friday, 670. Debate resumed, 671. 2nd R., 671. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 671. Reported with an amendment, 674. 3rd R. moved, 674. Amendment (Mr. Bracken)—to refer back to Committee of the Whole, 674. Amendment negatived, on division, not recorded, 674. 3rd R., 674. Passed by Senate, 706. R.A., 875. 10 George VI, Chapter 51.

**Federal Government Employees:** See *Civil Service*; also *Civil Service Commission*.



**Feeding Stuff's Act, 1937, Amendment, bill:**

Bill No. 64 (Mr. Gardiner)—An Act to amend The Feeding Stuff's Act, 1937; 1st R., 192. 2nd R., 214. Reported from Committee of the Whole with an amendment, 214. 3rd R., 214. Passed by Senate, 281. R.A., 400. 10 George VI, Chapter 16.

**Female Jurors:** See *Criminal Code Amendment, bills*; 2.

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**Finance Department:**

1. Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation Act; powers and duties thereunder transferred to Minister of Reconstruction and Supply; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 157. Sess. Paper No. 15c.
2. Foreign indebtedness See *Bonds and other indebtedness of Federal Government payable outside Canada*; also *Interest and Dividend payments made to United States residents*.

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**Financial Agreements:**

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**Financial Assistance to the Provinces:** See *Provinces, financial assistance to*.

**Finland, Armistice Agreement with:**

Copy of conditions, etc., of: Laid before the House, 11. Sess. Paper No. 131j.

**Fire Fighters Corps (Canadian):**

1. Order,—Return showing numbers overseas and data *re* income tax exemptions allowed: Mr. Webb, 152. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 183.
2. Control of, transferred to Minister of Veterans Affairs: Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 172. Sess. Paper No. 15d.
3. Order.—Return showing data *re* income tax paid by members of: Mr. Knight, 193. *Presented*, 459. Sess. Paper No. 183a.

**Fire Fighters War Services Benefits Act:**

Resolution.—To provide financial and other benefits to certain fire fighters who served in World War II; House to go into Committee on, 240. Certain Resolutions to be considered together, motion *re*, 558. Resolution adopted, 558. Bill No. 326 (Mr. Mackenzie)—An Act respecting Benefits to Fire Fighters who served in the United Kingdom; 1st R., 560.

**Fire Fighters War Services Benefits Act—Concluded**

2nd R., 667 (after Debate). Reported without amendment, 668. 3rd R., 668 (on division, not recorded). Passed by Senate, 723. R.A., 875. 10 George VI, Chapter 52.

See also *Veterans Affairs Committee* (Twentieth and Twenty-second Reports).

**Fire-fighting equipment (A.R.P.), sale of:** See *A.R.P.*

**Fire Insurance Companies, etc.:** See *Insurance Companies*; also *National Defence Department*, 40.

**Fires in military camps and other government properties:**

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**Fisheries:**

1. Report of Department of: Laid before the House, 17. Sess. Paper No. 52. *Printed*.
2. Order,—Return showing any understandings or agreements with Great Britain *re* purchase of fish products from Canada: Mr. Winters, 92. Presented, 151. Sess. Paper No. 179.
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* use and disposal of the S.S. *Arleux*: Mr. Isnor, 118. Presented, 159. Sess. Paper No. 188.
4. Copy of Canada-United States Convention *re* Great Lakes Fisheries: Laid before the House, 157. Sess. Paper No. 131*u*.
5. Order,—Return showing data *re* purchase of fish supplies for UNRRA: Mr. McLure, 443. Presented, 480. Sess. Paper No. 16*a*.
6. Order,—Return showing data *re* destruction of fishing gear on the Quero Banks; action taken, etc.: Mr. Winters, 589. Presented, 693. Sess. Paper No. 52*d*.
7. Order,—Correspondence, etc., *re* opening of seine fishing area No. 17 in the Gulf of Georgia for 1946 fishing season: Mr. Reid, 589. Presented, 665. Sess. Paper No. 52*c*.
8. Order,—Return showing data *re* fish hatcheries in the Maritime Provinces: Mr. Hazen, 792. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 52*e*.

See also *Adjournments under Standing Order 31, 2*; also *Fisheries Research Board*; also *Whaling Conference (International) held in London, 1945*.

**Fisheries Prices Support Act, 1944:**

Address,—Copy of all Regulations passed under: Mr. Brooks, 83. Presented, 117. Sess. Paper No. 52*a*.

**Fisheries Research Board:**

Order,—Return showing data *re* expenditures; personnel, including scientists, etc., each year from 1935 to 1945: Mr. Reid, 396. Presented, 493. Sess. Paper No. 52*b*.

**Fishermen's Loans:** See *Farm Loan Board*.

**Fishermen, War Pensions to:** See *Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act*.

**Fish Hatcheries:** See *Fisheries*, 8.

**Fishing Bounty Payments for Deep Sea Fisheries:**

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See also *Fisheries*.

**Fishing Licences to United States Vessels to Purchase Bait, etc.:**

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**Mobilization Regulations revoked:**

Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 704. Sess. Paper No. 259.

See also *National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940*; also *National Selective Service*.



**Modernization and Reconversion Programmes of Canadian Industrial Plants:** See *Reconstruction and Supply Department*.

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See also *Bretton Woods Agreement Act, 1945*; also *Bretton Woods Conference*; also *Bonds and other indebtedness of Federal Government payable outside Canada*; also *Financial Agreements*; also *Foreign Exchange Control Act, 1946*; also *Foreign Exchange Control Board*; also *Interest and Dividend Payments made to United States Residents*.

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**Motor Car Accidents:** See *Criminal Code Amendment, bills, 2*.

**Motor cars purchased by government:**

Order,—Return showing number of 1946, purchased by various departments, etc.; Mr. Charlton, 133. Presented, 191. Sess. Paper No. 204.

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**Motor vehicles, priorities for purchase of:** See *Automobiles, priority in purchase of*.

**Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938:**

1. Report on the operations of, for year ended December 31, 1945: Laid before the House, 18. Sess. Paper No. 40.
2. Order,—Return showing amounts paid to Provinces, under, since inception of Act: Mr. Fleming, 237. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 40a.



**Municipalities to control housing programmes:** See *Housing*, 2.

**Munitions and Supply Department:**

Order,—Return showing contracts, etc., with Dominion Magnesium Limited, etc., re operation of magnesium plant at Haley's Corners, Ontario: Mr. Castleden, 250. Presented, 270. Sess. Paper No. 216.

See also *Advertising and Publicity by government departments*, 5; also *Airports and Landing Fields in Canada*; also *Crown Companies*; also *Lawyers employed by the government*, 5; also *Reconstruction and Supply Department*; also *War Assets Corporation*.

**Musical instruments purchased by the government:** See *National Defence Department*, 8.

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**Narcotic Drug Act:** See *Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1929, Amendment, bill*.

**National Council of Women of Canada, An Act respecting:**

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**National Defence and Demobilization Expenditures:** See *National Defence Department*; also *War Assets Corporation*; also *War Expenditures and Economics Committee*; also *War, Costs of First Great War*.

**National Defence Department Act, Amendment, bill:**

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**National Defence Department:**

1. Report of, for 1944-45 (including Army, Naval and Royal Canadian Air Force Reports): Laid before the House, 24. Sess. Paper No. 153. *Printed*.
2. Copies of General Orders to the Canadian Army: Laid before the House, 24, 83. Sess. Paper Nos. 81, *Printed*; 81a.
3. Copies of General Orders to the Royal Canadian Air Force: Laid before the House, 17. Sess. Paper No. 80. *Printed*.
4. Copies of Naval General Orders: Laid before the House, 679, 763. Sess. Paper Nos. 82, 82a.
5. Return to an Order of the House of October 15, 1945 showing data re conscientious objectors, from September 1, 1939; applications received, granted, refused, racial origin, etc.: Presented, 14. Sess. Paper No. 138.
6. Return to an Order of the House of December 5, 1945 for a Return showing data re camps, landing fields, training grounds, number on strength, etc., at St. Honoré, County of Chicoutimi, Quebec: Presented, 16. Sess. Paper No. 144.

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7. Return to an Order of the House of December 6, 1945 for a Return showing data *re* military camps at St. Honoré, Bagotville, Arvida and Chicoutimi, County of Chicoutimi, Quebec: Presented, 16. Sess. Paper No. 147.
8. Return to an Order of the House of December 6, 1945 for a Return showing data *re* musical instruments purchased by the government from 1939 to 1945; also data *re* any declared surplus and any re-sale obligations: Presented, 16. Sess. Paper No. 142.
9. Return to an Order of the House of October 22, 1945 for a Return showing data *re* camps and other military establishments closed since V-E Day; also data *re* those still maintained: Presented, 19. Sess. Paper No. 147b.
10. Return to an Order of the House of October 24, 1945, for a Return showing cost of Public Relations Branch (Army) for each military district, etc., since war began: Presented, 19. Sess. Paper No. 151.
11. Return to an Order of the House of October 24, 1945 for the correspondence, documents, etc., *re* Private Marcel Poirier: Presented, 19. Sess. Paper No. 150.
12. Return to an Order of the House of November 12, 1945 for a Return showing data *re* soldiers confined in Headley Detention Barracks, Hampshire, England: Presented, 19. Sess. Paper No. 149.
13. Return to an Order of the House of October 24, 1945, for a Return showing data *re* members of the armed forces being demobilized in British Columbia: Presented, 20. Sess. Paper No. 148.
14. Return to an Order of the House of December 10, 1945 for a Return showing data *re* Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, military camp; construction and maintenance costs; number of troops trained at, from 1941 to 1945: Presented, 20. Sess. Paper No. 147a.
15. Return to an Order of the House of December 3, 1945 for a Return showing, as at December 1, 1945, army, navy and air force personnel on strength of the various headquarters; overseas, Ottawa, military districts or naval or air force commands, etc.: Presented, 24. Sess. Paper No. 153a.
16. Order,—Return showing cost of operating Army, Navy, Air Cadet Leagues; also Air Cadet Squadron at Eastend, Saskatchewan: Mr. McCuaig, 58. Presented, 92. Sess. Paper No. 162. (See also *Naval Service Act, 1944, Amendment, bill*; also *Royal Canadian Air Force Act Amendment, bill*.)
17. Order,—Return showing data *re* uniforms, blankets, etc., in Quartermasters Stores as of March 1, 1946; amounts, if any, turned over to War Assets Corporation; use by U.N.R.R.A., etc.: Mr. Brooks, 59. Presented, 158. Sess. Paper No. 95f.
18. Order,—Return showing data *re* Boards of Review set up by the Department to examine into all misconduct discharges: Mr. Gillis, 59. Presented, 136. Sess. Paper No. 153c.
19. Order,—Return showing numbers refused for military service owing to nervous defects such as stammering, etc., and action taken by the Department in connection therewith: Mr. Wright, 60. Presented, 117. Sess. Paper No. 153b.
20. Permanent Force, to provide for: See *Militia Act Amendment bill*.
21. Order,—Return showing data *re* Canadian Army personnel in India: Mr. Raymond (Beauharnois-Laprairie), 80. Presented, 292. Sess. Paper No. 153l.

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22. Order,—Return showing data *re* numbers of the armed services stationed outside Canada on March 14, 1946: Mr. Raymond (Beauharnois-Laprairie), 81. Presented, 158. Sess. Paper No. 153f.
23. Order,—Return showing data *re* automobiles and trucks of; also number and disposal of same since V-J Day, etc.; also storage provisions for same: Mr. Lockhart, 81. Presented, 151. Sess. Paper No. 95d.
24. Order,—Copy of Amendments to King's Regulations and Orders 1939, *re* medical examinations and physical standards for army recruits: Mr. Pouliot, 83. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 81a.
25. Hospitals: See *Veterans Affairs Department*, 4.
26. Order,—Return showing data *re* buildings built or leased at Kamloops, B.C., for use of the armed services; proposed disposal, etc.: Mr. Fulton, 93. Presented, 196. Sess. Paper No. 206.
27. Order,—Return showing data *re* the closing of the training camps, etc., at Vernon, B.C.; also proposed disposition of the buildings, etc.: Mr. Stirling, 93. Presented, 117. Sess. Paper No. 172.
28. Order,—Return showing data *re* Canadian Prisoners of War; also food parcels supplied by Canadian Red Cross, cost, etc.: also data *re* Red Cross personnel still overseas: Mr. Probe, 101. Presented, 127. Sess. Paper No. 175.
29. Order,—Return showing data *re* Canadian and United States deserters apprehended and returned under reciprocal arrangements therefor: Mr. Diefenbaker, 118. Presented, 188. Sess. Paper No. 200.
30. Order,—Return showing data *re* armed services personnel at present stationed in Washington, U.S.A.: Mr. Cockeram, 118. Presented, 147. Sess. Paper No. 153e.
31. Order,—Return showing data *re* high-ranking officers now seconded to other government departments: Mr. Cockeram, 118. Presented, 143. Sess. Paper No. 153d.
32. Order,—Return showing data *re* all officers retired on pension from the armed forces since September, 1939: Mr. Cockeram, 118. Presented, 158. Sess. Paper No. 153g.
33. Order,—Return showing data *re* employment of Wilson Kew of Stavely, Alberta, in Lethbridge Internment Camp; duties, salary and allowances, etc. Mr. Coldwell, 128. Presented, 158. Sess. Paper No. 186.
34. Order,—Return showing data *re* army officers now on strength of the Canadian Army at home and abroad; names, rank, promotions since V-J Day, etc.: Mr. Cockeram, 128. Presented, 143. Sess. Paper No. 81b.
35. Order,—Return showing data *re* members of Canadian armed services or civilian personnel used or to be used in Japan, etc.; also any agreements made *re* use of: Mr. Reid, 129. Presented, 160. Sess. Paper No. 153h.
36. Order,—Return showing motor cars, etc., delivered to, since (a) V-E Day; (b) V-J Day; also number of same declared surplus: Mr. White (Hastings-Peterborough), 153. Presented, 158. Sess. Paper No. 95e.
37. Order,—Return showing total war casualties from 1939 to end of 1945: Mr. Church, 154. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 181.
38. Order,—Return showing data *re* Corps of Canadian Fire Fighters serving overseas; income tax arrangements, etc.: Mr. Webb, 152. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 183.



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39. Order,—Return showing data *re* passenger cars, station wagons, sedan delivery trucks, declared surplus by the department; turned over to War Assets Corporation and disposed of, etc.; prices received, etc.: Mr. Charlton, 161. Presented, 339. Sess. Paper No. 95*m*.
40. Order,—Return showing data *re* loss by fire in the various military camps and buildings, etc.: Mr. Church, 162. Presented, 196. Sess. Paper No. 207.
41. Agreement with Newfoundland and United Kingdom *re* defence installations in Newfoundland, copy of: Laid before the House, 187. Sess. Paper No. 131*v*.
42. Order,—Return showing data *re* deserters; number prosecuted; penalties imposed, etc., during 1945 and 1946: Mr. Diefenbaker, 193. Presented, 343. Sess. Paper No. 200*a*.
43. Order,—Return showing data *re* income tax payments, etc., by members of Corps of Canadian Fire Fighters; deductions at source, etc.: Mr. Knight, 193. Presented, 459. Sess. Paper No. 183*a*.
44. Order,—Return showing data *re* pay and allowances of those serving in the Pacific theatre of hostilities: Mr. Black (Cumberland), 207. Presented, 271. Sess. Paper No. 153*i*.
45. Order,—Return showing data *re* exhibition buildings and grounds used by government during the war; rentals paid, purchases, expenditures made, fire losses, etc.: Mr. Black (Cumberland), 207. Presented, 521. Sess. Paper No. 182*c*.
46. Order,—Return showing data *re* canteen funds; investment, use and administration of: Mr. Cockeram, 208. Presented, 228. Sess. Paper No. 211.
47. Order,—Return showing data *re* officers of the permanent force of the armed services discharged since V-E Day, without pension: Mr. Winkler, 208. Presented, 288. Sess. Paper No. 153*j*. (See also No. 60).
48. Order,—Return showing data *re* loss of government property by fire during years 1939-1945; insurance, etc.: Mr. Webb, 222. Presented, 555. Sess. Paper No. 207*a*.
49. Order,—Return showing data *re* proving grounds established in Canada since 1939; damage claims received, paid, outstanding: Mr. Lockhart, 238. Presented, 345. Sess. Paper No. 225.
50. Order,—Return showing data *re* numbers of the armed services who served in the Pacific war area before V-J Day; also data *re* rates of pay received by: Mr. Lennard, 239. Presented, 288. Sess. Paper No. 153*k*.
51. Holland, Administration of Canadian Army in: Motion that copy of the Report of the Court of Inquiry *re*, held by Lieut- General Price Montague, be laid before the House, moved, 249. Negatived (yeas 79; nays 95), 249.
52. Order,—Return showing data *re* government aeroplanes; number on May 8, 1945 and at present; disposal; price received, etc.: Mr. Pouliot, 254. Presented, 339. Sess. Paper No. 224.
53. Order,—Return showing data *re* Publicity Personnel of the department; total cost, salaries, personnel, papers published, etc.: Mr. Homuth, 297. Presented, 381. Sess. Paper No. 151*a*.
54. Order,—Return showing data *re* war properties and war assets sold by government since September 1, 1939 exclusive of those disposed of or entrusted to War Assets Corporation: Mr. McGregor, 341. Presented, 673. Sess. Paper No. 95*p*.



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55. Order,—Return showing data *re* members of the armed forces still in Europe and Great Britain as of June 1, 1946; also data *re* number of wives and dependents still requiring transportation to Canada: Mr. Benedickson, 340. Presented, 370. Sess. Paper No. 153*m*.
56. Order,—Return showing data *re* enlistment qualifications for the proposed post-war army; number of rejections and reasons; appeal procedure; also data *re* officers: Mr. Probe, 358. Presented, 378. Sess. Paper No. 153*n*.
57. Order,—Return showing data *re* provisions made for return to United Kingdom or Europe of dependents of service personnel: Mr. Fraser, 363. Presented, 535. Sess. Paper No. 153*o*.
58. Order,—Return showing data *re* decorations awarded to Chaplains who served in the War: Mr. Matthews (Kootenay East), 382. Presented, 411. Sess. Paper No. 242.
59. Order,—Return showing data *re* enlisted nurses returning to civilian practice: Mr. Church, 382. Presented, 435. Sess. Paper No. 231*a*. (See also *Nursing assistance and domestic help*.)
60. Order,—Return showing data *re* permanent force officers receiving pensions: Mr. Bentley, 444. Presented, 564. Sess. Paper No. 153*p*. (See also No. 47.)
61. Order,—Return showing data *re* airports at Baie Comeau, Forestville and Grandes Bergeronnes, Quebec: Mr. Dorion, 486. Presented, 601. Sess. Paper No. 205*b*.
62. Order,—Return showing action taken to set up boards, etc. *re* canteen funds; control of funds, etc.: Mr. Gillis, 365. Presented, 378. Sess. Paper No. 211*a*.
63. Order,—Return showing data *re* tractors in military and air force establishments in Manitoba: Mr. Jutras, 568. Presented, 665. Sess. Paper No. 153*q*.
64. Order,—Return showing data *re* investigations by R.C.M.P., and prosecutions, if any, *re* misuse of army rejection of medical discharges at Camp Borden since 1943: Mr. Diefenbaker, 568. Presented, 704. Sess. Paper No. 258*a*.
65. Order,—Return showing data *re* discharge of Yukon members of the armed forces in Vancouver, B.C.: Mr. Black (Yukon), 603. Presented, 732. Sess. Paper No. 153*s*.
66. Order,—Correspondence, etc., *re* improper use of discharges at Camp Borden: Mr. Diefenbaker, 603. Presented, 703. Sess. Paper No. 258. (See also *Royal Canadian Mounted Police*, 3, 4.)
67. Deserters and absentees, treatment of; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 704. Sess. Paper No. 153*r*.
68. National Registration Regulations, 1940 and National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, 1944, revoked; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 704. Sess. Paper No. 259.
69. Order,—Return showing data *re* use of Exhibition grounds by; method of payment, etc.; arrangements made for use of grounds of Woodstock Agricultural Society, Woodstock, Ontario; and also at Woodstock, N.B.: Mr. Daniel, 705. Presented, 791. Sess. Paper No. 182*d*.
70. Order,—Return showing data *re* Bren gun carriers; army tanks, etc.; numbers declared surplus, etc.: Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia), 743.
71. Order,—Return showing data *re* deserters imprisoned (a) overseas; (b) in Canada; clemency to be extended to, etc.: Mr. Church, 772.

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72. Order,—Return showing data *re* quantity of men's clothing produced, exported, or imported during last twelve months; including clothing for the armed forces: Mr. Fleming, 390. Presented, 587. Sess. Paper No. 254.

See also *Advertising and Publicity by government departments*; also *Airports and Landing Fields in Canada*; also *Alaska Highway*; also *Atomic Energy Development and Control, An Act respecting*; also *Canadian Information Service*; also *Empire Air Training Plan*; also *Explosives Act, 1946*; also *Fire Fighters Corps (Canadian)*; also *Inspection Board of Canada*; also *Lawyers employed by the government*, 5; also *Meyer, S.S. General Kurt*; also *National Selective Service*; also *Naval Service Act, 1944, Amendment, bill*; also *Naval Service of Canada*; also *Royal Canadian Air Force*; also *Toronto, Forts at*; also *United States-Canada Agreements*; also *War Assets Corporation*; also *War, Costs of First Great War*; also *War Crimes, An Act respecting*; also *War Expenditures and Economies Committee*.

**National Defence in Post-War Period:** See *Militia Act Amendment, bill*; also *Naval Service Act, 1944, Amendment, bill*; also *Royal Canadian Air Force Act Amendment, bill*.

See also *National Defence Department*, 56.

**National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, Amendment, bill:**

Bill No. 253 (Mr. St. Laurent)—to extend time of; 1st R., 442. 2nd R., 773. Reported with an amendment, 773. 3rd R., 773. Passed by Senate, 789. R.A., 876. 10 George VI, Chapter 60.

**National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945:**

1. Orders in Council passed under authority of:
  - (a) For the period January 8, 1946 to March 7, 1946: Laid before the House, 9. Sess. Paper No 58*m*. (For War Orders in Council previously passed see *War Measures Act*.)
  - (b) For the month of February, 1946 (French edition): For the month of March, 1946 (English edition): Laid before the House, 99. Sess. Paper No. 58*a*.
  - (c) For the month of March, 1946 (French edition); For the month of April, 1946 (English edition): Laid before the House, 177. Sess. Paper No. 58*b*.
  - (d) For the month of April, 1946 (French edition); For the month of May, 1946 (English edition): Laid before the House, 301. Sess. Paper No. 58*c*.
  - (e) For the months of May and June, 1946; (French edition); For the month of June, 1946 (English edition): Laid before the House, 468. Sess. Paper No. 58*h*.
  - (f) For the month of July, 1946 (English edition): Laid before the House, 677. Sess. Paper No. 58*j*.
2. Order in Council P.C. 1184 of March 27, 1946 *re* housing programs and control of same by municipal bodies: Laid before the House, 79. Sess. Paper No. 42*a*.
3. Order in Council P.C. 1218 of March 29, 1946, constituting a Canadian Commercial Corporation for the development of Canadian trade: Laid before the House, 88. Sess. Paper No. 160.
4. Pension Act amendment *re* "insurance principle" where service was wholly rendered in Canada; Order in Council 2077 of May 23, 1946 *re*: Laid before the House, 265. Sess. Paper No. 124*e*.

**National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945—Concluded.**

5. Order in Council P.C. 2093 of May 28, 1946, revoking certain Orders in Council *re* Selection and Release Committee: Laid before the House, 303. Sess. Paper No. 223.
  6. Order in Council P.C. 2503 of June 18, 1946 appointing Gordon Bell as Controller of sawmill and woodworking plants in British Columbia, including plants, etc., manufacturing containers used in fruit and vegetable marketing: Laid before the House, 368. Sess. Paper No. 58*d*. (See also *Adjournments under Standing Order 31, 2.*)
  7. Order in Council P.C. 2556, of June 20, 1946 appointing Captain E. S. Brand as Controller of the shipping business of certain companies operating ships on the St. Lawrence Waterways and Great Lakes: Laid before the House, 377. Sess. Paper No. 58*e*.
  8. Wartime Wages Control Order, 1943, amended to provide that National War Labour Board may adjust wage rates to a just and reasonable extent; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 382. Sess. Paper No. 58*f*.
  9. F. B. Kilbourn, appointed Controller of the Algoma Steel Corporation Limited, Steel Company of Canada and Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited; Order in Council P.C. 2901 of July 10, 1946 *re*: Laid before the House, 465. Sess. Paper No. 58*g*. (See also No. 14).
  10. National Selective Service Civilian Regulations *re* Alternative Service revoked; Order in Council P.C. 3030 of July 18, 1946 *re*: Laid before the House, 527. Sess. Paper No. 58*i*.
  11. Priority Regulations *re* motor vehicles and appointment of Motor Vehicles Controller, revoked; Order in Council P.C. 3456 of August 14, 1946 *re*: Laid before the House, 703. Sess. Paper No. 157*a*.
  12. Deserters and absentees, treatment of; Order in Council P.C. 3264 of August 14, 1946 *re*: Laid before the House, 704. Sess. Paper No. 153*r*.
  13. National Registration Regulations, 1940 and National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, 1944, revoked; Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3449 of August 14, 1946 *re*: Laid before the House, 704. Sess. Paper No. 259.
  14. Order in Council *re* appointment of F. B. Kilbourn as Controller of certain companies engaged in the production of steel, amended; Copy of amending Order in Council P.C. 3594 of August 24, 1946: Laid before the House, 769. Sess. Paper No. 58*k*. (See also No. 9).
- See also *Foreign Exchange Control Act, 1946*; also *Orders in Council*; also *War Measures Act*.

**National Employment Service:**

Order,—Return showing data *re* staff of: Mr. Blackmore, 419. Presented, 442. Sess. Paper No. 62*h*.

**National Film Board:**

1. Order,—Return showing data *re* Board; names of members, organization of; meetings of, etc.: Mr. Hansell, 183. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 197.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* National Film Board including different agencies, studios, etc.; salaries paid, rentals, etc.: Mr. Fraser, 536. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 197*a*.

**National Flag for Canada:** See *Flag (Canadian), Special Committee on*.



**National Gallery of Canada:**

- Report of for 1944-45: Laid before the House, 207, 565 (French edition).  
Sess. Paper Nos. 92, 92a. *Printed.*

**National Harbours Board:**

Annual Report of, for 1945: Laid before the House, 270, 703. (French edition). Sess. Paper Nos. 120, 120a. *Printed.*

See also *Deliberative Committee Harbour Commission*; also *Toronto Harbour Commissioners, An Act respecting*; also *Transport Department*.

**National Health and Welfare Department:**

1. (a) Report of, for 1944-45: Laid before the House, 28. (French edition). Sess. Paper No. 83. *Printed.*
- (b) Report for 1945-46 of activities of National Physical Fitness Council and Physical Fitness Division of the Department: Laid before the House, 405, 435. (French edition). Sess. Paper Nos. 86, 86a.
- (c) Report for 1945-46 on the activities of the Family Allowances Division of the Department, copy of: Laid before the House, 442, 485. (French edition.) Sess. Paper Nos. 85, 85e.
2. Women's Voluntary Services Division; transferred from Minister of National War Services to; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 11. Sess. Paper No. 15a.
3. Regulations made under Act, statement *re*: Laid before the House, 14. Sess. Paper No. 84.
4. Regulations made under Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act, statement *re*: Laid before the House, 14. Sess. Paper No. 84.
5. Regulations made under Public Works Health Act, statement *re*: Laid before the House, 14. Sess. Paper No. 84.
6. Regulations made under Old Age Pension Act, statement *re*: Laid before the House, 14. Sess. Paper No. 84.
7. Regulations made under Family Allowances Act, 1944: Laid before the House, 14. Sess. Paper No. 85a.
8. Return to an Order of the House of December 10, 1945 for a Return showing data *re* payments made to any organizations or others caring for children; names of agencies, etc., by provinces; conditions of payment, etc.: Presented, 28. Sess. Paper No. 85b.
9. Regulations on venereal disease, amendments to: Laid before the House, 217. Sess. Paper No. 84a.
10. (a) Copy of Final Act of the International Health Conference held in New York, June 19 to July 22, 1946, and Constitution of the World Health Organization, together with Inter-government Agreement and Protocol in connection therewith: Laid before the House, 536. Sess. Paper No. 83a. *Printed.*
- (b) Resolution (Mr. St. Laurent)—To approve the Constitution of the World Health Organization signed at New York, July 22, 1946; moved and agreed to, after Debate, 594.

See also *Family Allowances Act, 1944*; also *Food and Drugs, etc*; also *Old Age Pension Act*; also *Old Age Pensions*; also *Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1929, Amendment, bill*; also *Standing Order Sixty-three (63)*.

**National Holiday of Canada bill:** See *Canada Day, An Act respecting*; also *Canadian Citizenship Day, Act*.



**National Housing Act, 1944, Amendment, bill:**

Resolution,—To provide for changes in administration; extend time of repayment of loans; authorize Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to extend operations, etc.: House to go into Committee on, 486. Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, moved and agreed to, after Debate, 523. Resolution adopted, 523. Bill No. 306 (Mr. Howe)—An Act to amend the National Housing Act, 1944; 1st R., 524. 2nd R., 553 (Debate). Reported with amendments, 553. Ordered for third reading next sitting of the House, 553. 3rd R., 557. Passed by Senate, 670. R.A., 875. 10 George VI, Chapter 61.

See also *Housing*; also *National Housing Act, 1944*; also *Veterans Affairs Committee*; also *Veterans Affairs Department*; also *Veterans Land Act, 1942*; also *Wartime Housing Limited*.

**National Housing Act, 1944:**

1. Address,—Copy of all Orders in Council and Regulations passed under: Mr. Fraser, 83. Presented, 295. Sess. Paper No. 42f.
2. Order,—Return showing number of houses completed during 1944 and 1945; loans approved; number of rural houses completed; amount spent on research and community planning: Mr. Nicholson, 152. Presented, 157. Sess. Paper No. 42c.
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* housing units built under the provisions of the Act between May 8, 1945 and May 8, 1946; contracts, loans made, grants to municipalities, etc.: Mr. Fleming, 252. Presented, 354. Sess. Paper No. 42k.
4. Report on the Administration of, for year 1945: Laid before the House, 339. Sess. Paper No. 42.
5. Petition *re* amendments to; also proposal to develop low-rental housing projects; reported on by Clerk of Petitions, 767.

See also *Housing*; also *National Housing Act, 1944, Amendment, bill*; also *Veterans Affairs Committee*; also *Veterans Affairs Department*; also *Veterans Land Act, 1942*; also *Wartime Housing Limited*

**National Parks (Boundaries) Amendment Act, 1946:**

Bill No. 63 (Mr. Glen)—An Act respecting the boundaries of certain National Parks; 1st R., 192. 2nd R. moved, 215. Minister announces Governor General's recommendation, 215. 2nd R., 215. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 215, 240 (Committee to consider it again later this day). Reported from Committee of the Whole, 240. 3rd R., 240. Passed by Senate, 257. R.A., 274. 10 George VI, Chapter 9.

**National Parks:** See *Banff National Park*; also *Lumber Production, Export, etc.*; also *Prince Albert National Park*; also *Riding Mountain National Park*.

**National Physical Fitness Act:**

Report of National Council, etc., for 1945-46: Laid before the House, 405, 435 (French edition). Sess. Paper Nos. 86, 86a.

**National Registration:**

Regulations *re*, revoked; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 704. Sess. Paper No. 259.

Regulations *re* mobilization revoked; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 704. Sess. Paper No. 259.

See also *National Selective Service*.

**National Research Council Act Amendment, bill:**

Resolution,—To provide for certain administrative changes; the establishing, administration and financing of necessary Corporations to carry on the work of the Research Council, etc.; House to go into Committee on, 229. Resolution adopted, 266. Bill No. 154 (Mr. Howe)—An Act to amend the Research Council Act; 1st R., 267. 2nd R. moved, 298. Debate adjourned to a later hour this day, 298. Debate resumed, 342. 2nd R. 3rd R., 342. Passed by Senate with amendments, 441. Senate amendments agreed to, 524. R.A., 546. 10 George VI, Chapter 31.

See also *Atomic Energy Development and Control, An Act respecting*; also *Crown Companies*; also *Fisheries Research Board*; also *Government Companies Operation Act*.

**National Research Council:**

1. Report of, for 1945-46: Laid before the House, 757. Sess. Paper No. 94. *Printed*.
2. Order.—Return showing data *re* meetings of Canadian Soviet Friendship League held in the auditorium of the Council during 1944-1946: Mr. Hlynka, 680. Presented, 847. Sess. Paper No. 94a.

**National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940:**

1. Absentees and deserters, treatment of; Order in Council P.C. 3264 of August 14, 1946 *re*: Laid before the House, 704. Sess. Paper No. 153r.
2. National Registration Regulations, 1940 and National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, 1944, revoked; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 704. Sess. Paper No. 259.

See also *National Defence Department*; also *National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945*; also *National Selective Service*; also *War Measures Act*.

**National Revenue Department:**

1. Order.—Return showing data *re* Red Deer Customs Office from 1935 to 1945: Mr. Shaw, 154. Presented, 158. Sess. Paper No. 185.
2. Order.—Return showing data *re* Customs Offices opened and closed since January 1, 1928: Mr. Robinson (Bruce), 693. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 185a.

Tariff on Small Arms Ammunition: See *Chemical Industries Limited*.

See also *Canada-United States Agreement re avoidance of Double Taxation* (Succession Duties); also *Income Tax, etc.*; also *Succession Duties, etc.*

**National Selective Service:**

1. Order,—Return showing data *re* exemptions from military service of students, conscientious objectors, members of religious denominations, etc.; numbers exempted; number in Alternative Service Work Camps; number contributing to Red Cross, etc.: Mr. Blackmore, 418. Presented, 751. Sess. Paper No. 62*n*.
  2. Order,—Return showing data *re* number employed June 1, 1946 in administering Alternative Service Regulations; salaries, costs, etc.; number of Alternative Service Camps still operating; costs, etc.; number of unemployed registered; number receiving benefits of Unemployment Insurance; agricultural jobs offered and refused, etc.: Mr. McMaster, 418. Presented, 522. Sess. Paper No. 62*i*.
  3. Order,—Return showing data *re* staff of, from 1942 to V-J Day; also data *re* number made permanent as staff of the National Employment Service; veterans preference in appointments, etc.: Mr. Blackmore, 419. Presented, 442. Sess. Paper No. 62*h*.
  4. Order,—Return showing data *re* regulations still governing conscientious objectors; number of, who are agricultural workers; contributions made to Red Cross Society, etc.: Mr. MacInnis, 443. Presented, 501. Sess. Paper No. 138*a*.
  5. Regulations (Civilian) *re* Alternative Service, revoked by Order in Council P.C. 3030 of July 18, 1946; Copy of: Laid before the House, 527. Sess. Paper No. 58*i*.
  6. Irregularities at Camp Borden *re* army rejection or medical discharges: See *Royal Canadian Mounted Police*, 3, 4.
  7. Absentees and Deserters, Treatment of: Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 704. Sess. Paper No. 153*r*.
  8. National Registration Regulations, 1940 and National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, 1944, revoked; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 704. Sess. Paper No. 259.
- See also *Conscientious Objectors*; also *Labour Department*, 1; also *National Emergency Transitional Powers Act*, 1945.

**National War Labour Board:**

1. Eight-hour day, three-watch system on vessels operating on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Waterways, copy of instructions issued by, providing for: Laid before the House, 377. Sess. Paper No. 62*e*.
  2. Wartime Wages Control Order, 1943, amended by Order in Council P.C. 2432 of June 20, 1946, to allow Board to make provision for an orderly adjustment of wage rates to a just and reasonable extent, Copy of: Laid before the House, 382. Sess. Paper No. 58*f*.
  3. Resignation of Mr. Justice M. B. Archibald as Chairman of; Order in Council accepting same: Laid before the House, 396. Sess. Paper No. 62*g*.
- See also *Industrial Relations Committee*; also *Labour Department*, 1; also *Shipping on Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Waterways, disruption of, by strike*; also *Strikes*.

**National War Service Department:**

1. Women's Voluntary Service Division; transferred to National Health and Welfare; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 11. Sess. Paper No. 15*a*.
2. Corps of Canadian Fire Fighters, control of; transferred to Minister of Veterans Affairs; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 172. Sess. Paper No. 15*d*.



**National Wild Life Day:** See *Jack Miner National Wild Life Day*.

**Nationality Act:** See *Canadian Citizenship Act*.

**Naturalization Act:** See *Canadian Citizenship Act*; also *Carr, Sam* (otherwise known as *Kogan*); also *Civil Service*, 14; also *Immigration*.

**Naval Haul-up Slip at Anderson's Point, Cape Breton, N.S.:** See *Sydney Engineering and Dry Dock Company*.

**Naval Service Act, 1944, Amendment, bill:**

Bill No. 56 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate)—An Act to amend The Naval Service Act, 1944, received, 148. Mr. Abbott. 1st R., 152. 2nd R. 3rd R., 382. R.A., 400. 10 George VI, Chapter 17.

See also *National Defence Department*, 16.

**Naval Service of Canada:**

1. Naval General Orders, copy of: Laid before the House, 679, 763. Sess. Paper Nos. 82, 82a.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* use and disposal of S.S. "Arleux": Mr. Isnor, 118. Presented, 159. Sess. Paper No. 188.
3. Officers seconded to other government departments: See *National Defence Department*, 31.
4. Officers, pensions to: See *National Defence Department*, 32.
5. Personnel of, stationed at Washington, U.S.A.: See *National Defence Department*, 30.
6. Naval Personnel in Japan: See *National Defence Department*, 35.
7. Headquarters Staff: See *National Defence Department*, 15.
8. Admiralty Courts: See *Judges in Admiralty*.
9. Order,—Return showing data *re* erection of a hockey arena at Esquimalt, B.C., priorities, etc.: Mr. Pearkes 173. Presented, 188. Sess. Paper No. 202.
10. Pay and Allowances paid in Pacific War Theatre: See *National Defence Department*, 44, 50.
11. Fairmiles and Corvettes declared surplus: See *War Assets Corporation*, 23.
12. Deserters and absentees, treatment of: Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 704. Sess. Paper No. 153r.
13. Order,—Return showing data *re* use of electrical engineers from the United Kingdom by the Royal Canadian Navy: Mr. Daniel, 772. Presented *forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 82b.
14. Fire, losses by: See *National Defence Department*, 40, 45, 48.  
See also *Canteen Funds*; also *National Defence Department Act Amendment, bill*; also *Sydney Engineering and Dry Dock Company*; also *Veterans Affairs*; also *Veterans Affairs Committee* (Third Report); also *War Assets Corporation*; also *War Expenditures and Economies Committee*; also *Women's Royal Naval Service and South African Military Nursing Service (Benefits) Act*.

**Navigable Waters Protection Act Amendment, bill:**

Bill No. 9 (Mr. Fournier, Hull)—approval of works constructed; 1st R., 50. 2nd R. 3rd R., 214. Passed by Senate, 257. R.A., 274. 10 George VI, Chapter 10.



**Navy Cadet League:** See *National Defence Department*, 16.

**Navy Veterans Act:** See *Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, An Act respecting*.

**Nazarene, The Executive Board of the Church of the, An Act to incorporate:**  
Petition for an Act, 121. Report of Notice, 171. Mr. Warren. Bill No. 82 (Letter S-2 of the Senate) received, 217. 1st R., 221. 2nd R., 230. Referred to Miscellaneous Private Bills Committee, 230. Reported, 335. 3rd R., 347. R.A., 400. 10 George VI, Chapter 86.

**Nervous defects of speech, etc., in armed forces:** See *National Defence Department*, 19.

**Netherlands-Canada Trade Agreement:** See *Canada-Netherlands Trade Agreement*.

**Newfoundland-Canada Agreement re Air Transport:** Copy of: Laid before the House, 587. Sess. Paper No. 131bb.

**Newfoundland-Canada-United Kingdom Agreement re Defence Installations in Newfoundland:** Copy of: Laid before the House, 187. Sess. Paper No. 131v.

**New Zealand-Canada Agreement re Income Tax:** See *Canada-New Zealand Agreement, re exemption from Income Tax*.

**Niagara Falls, Ontario, Veterans Housing Project:** See *Veterans Land Act*, 1942, 11.

**Noon intermissions of the House, motions re:** 523, 791, 849, 860.

**North Battleford R.C.A.F. buildings, disposal of:** See *Airports and Landing Fields in Canada*, 2.

**Northern Trust Company:** See *Riding Mountain National Park*, 2.

**Northwest Rebellion, veterans of:** See *War Veterans Allowance Act, 1946*.

**Northwest Staging Route and Alaska Highway:**  
Exchange of Notes between Canada and United States re: Laid before the House, 116. Sess. Paper No. 131s.  
See also *Alaska Highway*.

**Northwest Territories, Old Age and Blind Pensions paid in:** See *Old Age Pensions*, 2, 3.

**Northwest Territories Ordinances:**  
Copy of: Laid before the House, 17. Sess. Paper No. 76.  
See also *Liquor Permits*; also *Mackenzie District, Northwest Territories*.

**Northwest Territories, Representation of, in Parliament:** See *Representation in the House of Commons*.

**Notices of Motions for Production of Papers, etc., negatived,** 174, 249, 309, 497.

**Nurses, War Pensions and Allowances to:** See *Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act*; also *Veterans Affairs Committee*; also *Women's Royal Naval Services and the South African Military Nursing Service (Benefits) Act*.

**Nursing assistance and domestic help:**

1. Order,—Return showing action taken by the government to provide for: Mr. Church, 297. Presented, 362. Sess. Paper No. 231.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* government action *re* shortage of nurses in Toronto, etc.: Mr. Church, 382. Presented, 435. Sess. Paper No. 231a.

**Nursing Services (South African):** See *Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act*; also *Veterans Affairs Committee* (Third Report); also *Women's Royal Naval Services and the South African Military Nursing Service (Benefits) Act*.

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**Oaths of Office Bill:**

Bill No. 1 (Mr. Mackenzie King), 1st R., 2.

**Oats and barley exports, equalization payments on:** See *Agriculture*, 20.

**Officers of the armed forces, pensions to:** See *National Defence Department*, 32, 47, 60.

**Officers of the armed forces stationed in Washington, U.S.A.:** See *National Defence Department*, 30.

**Officers on Headquarters Staff:** See *National Defence Department*, 15.

**Officers of Permanent Force, discharged with pensions:** See *National Defence Department*, 60.

**Officers of Permanent Force discharged without pension:** See *National Defence Department*, 47.

**Officers for Post War Army:** See *National Defence Department*, 56.

**Officers, promotion of, etc.:** See *National Defence Department*, 34.

**Officers, seconded to other government departments:** See *National Defence Department*, 31.

**Official Secrets Act:** See *Spy Activities in Canada*.

**Ogdensburg and Prescott Bridge Company:** See *Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company, An Act to incorporate*.

**Oil and Gasoline:**

Order,—Return showing data *re* oil imports into the prairie provinces during 1946; subsidies, cost, freight, etc.: Mr. Harkness, 153. Presented, 188. Sess. Paper No. 201.

See also *Gasoline Tax*.

**Old Age Pension Act:**

1. Report *re* Administration of, including Pensions to the Blind, etc.: Laid before the House, 405. Sess. Paper No. 43. *Printed*.
2. Regulations made under the Act; Statement *re*: Laid before the House, 14. Sess. Paper No. 84.

**Old Age Pensions:**

1. Resolution,—That age be lowered to 60 years; amount of pension increased, etc.: Mr. MacInnis, 130. Debate adjourned, 130.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* number of pensions paid by provinces and in the Northwest Territories; average monthly payment, etc.: Mr. Knowles, 364. Presented, 385. Sess. Paper No. 43a.
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* pensions paid to blind persons, by provinces and in the Northwest Territories: Mr. Knowles, 364. Presented, 386. Sess. Paper No. 43b.

See also *Family Allowances Act, 1944*; also *National Health and Welfare Department*.

**"Oliver Property".** Essex County, Ontario; Report on: See *Inquiries Act*, 1.

**Onslow, Colchester County, N.S., Housing Development for Veterans:**  
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**Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1929, Amendment, bill:**

Bill No. 29 (Letter B of the Senate) received, 138. Mr. Claxton. 1st R., 144. 2nd R. 3rd R., 240. R.A., 274. 10 George VI, Chapter 11.

**Optical services for veterans:** See *Veterans Affairs Department*, 13.

**Order discharged from Order Paper:**

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**Order Paper, Questions allowed on:** See *Speaker's Rulings*, 5.

**Orders in Council:**

1. Return of Orders in Council *re* Migratory Birds Convention Act: Laid before the House, 17. Sess. Paper No. 73.
2. Orders in Council *re* Royal Commission on Spy Activities in Canada: Laid before the House, 6. Sess. Paper No. 132.
3. Judgment of Supreme Court on validity of certain Orders in Council *re* Japanese in Canada: Laid before the House, 12. Sess. Paper No. 133. *Printed*.
4. Exit permits for women and children; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 92. Sess. Paper No. 161.
5. *Re*: Entry of ex-members of Polish Armed Forces to Canada; Order in Council P.C. 3112 of July 23, 1946: Laid before the House, 541. Sess. Paper No. 5a.
6. Migratory Birds Convention Act provisions; Order in Council amending same: Laid before the House, 771. Sess. Paper No. 73a.
7. Summary List of Orders in Council which derive their authority from the War Measures Act and the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act and on which appropriate action has been recommended to secure the elimination of all non-essential Orders: Laid before the House, 781. Sess. Paper No. 58l.

**Orders in Council—Concluded.**

See also *Dominion Lands Act*; also *Family Allowances Act, 1944*; also *National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945*; also *National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, Amendment, bill*; also *National Housing Act, 1944*; also *Polymer Corporation Limited*; also *Prairie Farm Assistance Act*; also *Prime Minister*; also *Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act*; also *Spy Activities in Canada*; also *Trans-Canada Air Lines*; also *Transport Department, 5*; also *Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940*; also *War Measures Act*; also *War Services Grants Act, 1944*.

**Organization of the United Nations:** See *United Nations Organizations*.

**Ottawa City:** See *Federal District Commission Act, 1927, Amendment, bill*.

**Ottawa, housing development for veterans:** See *Veterans Land Act, 1942, 22*.

**Out-of-work benefits to Veterans:** See *Veterans Affairs Department, 3*.

**Overcoats, shirts, underwear, etc., supply of, for men:** See *Men's clothing supplies in Canada*.

**Owen Sound Transportation Company:** See *Transport Department, 5*.

**Oxford County, Ontario, farms for veterans:** See *Veterans Land Act, 1942, 20*.

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**Pacific Coast Militia Rangers:** See *Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act*; also *Veterans Affairs Committee (Twentieth Report)*.

**Pacific War Area, pay and allowances in:** See *National Defence Department, 44, 50*.

**Paris International Labour Conferences:** See *International Labour Conferences*.

**Paris War Reparations Conference:** See *War Reparations*.

**Parker, Eugene, K.C.:** See *Co-operatives, taxation of*.

**Parks (National):** See *National Parks (Boundaries) Amendment, Act, 1946*; also *National Parks*.

**Park Steamship Company Limited:**

1. Order,—Return showing data *re* vessels of, sold by government from April 1, 1945, to date: Mr. MacInnis, 248. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 214.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* vessels of; ocean vessels; tonnage; registration of; sale of: Mr. Pouliot, 297. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 214a.



**Patent Commissioner:**

Order,—Return showing data *re* memorial received from the Council of the Patent Institute of Canada by the Secretary of State: Mr. Graydon, 502. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 101a.

See also *Combines Investigation Act*.

**Patent Institute of Canada:** See *Patent Commissioner*.

**Patent Medicine Act:**

Statement *re* regulations: Laid before the House, 14. Sess. Paper No. 84.

**Patents, use of, by government:** See *Aircraft, manufacture of, in Canada*, 1.

**Parliamentary Library:** See *Library of Parliament*.

**Pay and Allowances in Pacific war area:** See *National Defence Department*, 44, 50.

**Peace River-Pacific Coast Railway:**

Resolution (Mr. Irvine)—government should give immediate consideration to the building of such a railway outlet from the Peace River country; moved, 84. Debate interrupted while Mr. Speaker reads letter of resignation of a member, 84. Debate resumed, 85. Motion agreed to, 85.

**Peace Treaties with Enemy Countries:** See *Armistice and Surrender Agreements with Enemy Countries*.

**Penitentiaries:**

1. Report of Superintendent of, for 1944-45: Laid before the House, 12, 39 (French edition). Sess. Paper No. 59, *Printed*.
2. Order. Return showing action taken to implement Report of Royal Commission of 1938 *re* the penal system; also data *re* control of federal prisons; appointment of staff; inspections and visiting procedure; riots in; soldiers confined in: Mr. Church, 82. *Presented*, 100. Sess. Paper No. 59a.
3. Major General R. B. Gibson, appointment of, as a Commissioner; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 133. Sess. Paper No. 59b.
4. Order,—Return showing data *re* penitentiary costs; number of repeaters; gratuities upon release, etc.: Mr. Winkler, 222. *Presented*, 234. Sess. Paper No. 59c.

See also *Meyer, S. S. General Kurt*.

**Pension Act Amendment, bill:**

Resolution,—To provide for extended payments to Veterans, etc.; the reorganization of the Pension Commission and enlargement of the scope of the Act; House to go into Committee on, 456. Certain Resolutions to be considered together, motion *re*, 558. Resolution adopted, 558. Bill No. 329 (Mr. Mackenzie)—An Act to amend the Pension Act; 1st R., 560. 2nd R., 566. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 566. Reported without amendment, 568. 3rd R., 568. Passed by Senate, 694. R.A., 875. 10 George VI, Chapter 62.

**Pension Act Amendments:**

Order in Council P.C. 2077 of May 23, 1946 *re* restoration of "insurance principle" where service was wholly rendered in Canada: Laid before the House, 265. Sess. Paper No. 124e.

See also *Veterans Affairs Committee* (Seventh Report with proposed bill).

**Pension Commission:**

1. For Report of: See *Veterans Affairs Department*, 1.

2. Order,—Return showing data *re* pensions granted to officers discharged from the permanent force: Mr. Bentley, 444. Presented, 564. Sess. Paper No. 153p.

See also *Pension Act Amendment*, bill.

**Pension and other costs of First Great War:** See *Great War (First)*, *Costs of*.

**Pension rights of certain C.P.R. employees:** See *Canadian Pacific Railway employees' pensions*.

**Pensions:** See *Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act*; also *Civil Service*; also *Compensation paid since January 1, 1944 by Dominion Government to persons injured due to negligence of government employees, agents, etc.*; also *Judges of Dominion and Provincial Courts, An Act respecting*; also *Justice Department*; also *Militia Pension Act Amendment bill*; also *National Emergency Transitional Powers Act*, 1945, 4; also *Old Age Pension Act*; also *Old Age Pensions*; also *Social Security (Allowances) for disabled persons, etc.*; also *Veterans Affairs Committee*.

**Pensions to officers of the armed forces:** See *Militia Pension Act Amendment*, bill; also *National Defence Department*, 32, 47, 60.

**Pensions paid by Dominion Government:**

1. Order,—Return showing data *re* all persons receiving pensions in excess of \$2,000, per annum; names, amounts, etc.: Mr. McGregor, 341. Presented, 378. Sess. Paper No. 165a.

2. Order,—Return showing total number of persons in Canada receiving (a) civilian and service pensions of all classes; (b) family allowances: Mr. McCuaig, 588. Presented, 754. Sess. Paper No. 165b.

**Pentecost, Evangelical Churches of, An Act to incorporate:** See *Evangelical Churches of Pentecost, An Act to incorporate*.

**Permanent Force (National Defence), to provide for:** See *Militia Act Amendment*, bill.

**Permanent Force Officers discharged with and without pension:** See *National Defence Department*, 47, 60.

**Permanent Force Officers (Post War Army):** See *National Defence Department*, 56.

**Permanent Force Pensions:** See *Militia Pension Act Amendment*, bill.

**Permits to refugees, etc., to enter Canada:** See *Immigration*, 2.

**Permits for women and children to leave Canada:** Order in Council *re*:  
Laid before the House, 92. Sess. Paper No. 161.

See also *Immigration*.

**Petitions:** See *Clerk of Petitions*; also *Examiner of Petitions*.

**Physical Fitness Act, etc.:** See *National Health and Welfare Department*;  
also *National Physical Fitness Act*.

**Physical standards and medical examinations for army recruits:** See  
*National Defence Department*, 24, 56.

**Placer Mining in the Yukon:** See *Yukon Placer Mining Act Amendment, bill*.

**Planidin, Joseph Nicholisan, Blaine Lake, Sask.:**

Order,—Return showing data *re* employment of overseas, by the govern-  
ment: Mr. Diefenbaker, 254. Presented, 355. Sess. Paper No. 227.

**Plastic Aircraft, manufacture of:** See *Aircraft, manufacture of, in Canada*, 1.

**Plastic Processes:** See *Aircraft, manufacture of, in Canada*, 1.

**Platinum articles, marking of:** See *Precious Metals Marking Act, 1946*.

**Poirier, Private Marcel:** See *National Defence Department*, 11.

**Polish Armed Forces, ex-members of, admitted to Canada:**

Order in Council P.C. 3112 of July 3, 1946 *re* entry of: Laid before the  
House, 541. Sess. Paper No. 5a.

**Polymer Corporation Limited:**

1. Order,—Return showing complaints *re* pollution of the waters of the  
St. Clair river by: Mr. Murphy, 184. Presented, 228. Sess. Paper  
No. 209.
2. Address,—Copies of Orders in Council *re*, since September 1, 1945; also  
agreements, correspondence, contracts, etc., with Imperial Oil Limited;  
St. Clair Processing Corporation Limited; Dow Chemical Company of  
Canada: Mr. Murphy, 209. Presented, 270. Sess. Paper No. 209b.
3. Address,—Copies of Orders in Council *re* Dow Chemical Company of  
Canada since January 1, 1942; also copy of agreements, correspondence,  
contracts between, from January 1, 1942 and September 1, 1945: Mr.  
Murphy, 209. Presented, 270. Sess. Paper No. 209a.
4. Order.—Return showing data *re* financial statements of, for 1945 and  
1946: Mr. Murphy, 239. Presented, 296. Sess. Paper No. 209d.
5. Order,—Return showing data *re* use of rubber by the corporation as  
medium of payment for material and services; shipments outside  
Canada; price, etc.: Mr. Murphy, 288. *Presented forthwith*. Sess.  
Paper No. 209c.

See also *Government Companies Operation Act*.

**Populations of the Provinces:** See *Immigration*, 6; also *Mackenzie District,  
Northwest Territories*.

**Port Hope, Ontario, housing development for veterans:** See *Veterans' Land Act, 1942, 14.*

**Post Office Department:**

1. Order,—Return showing correspondence, reports, etc., from 1936 to March, 1946 *re* erection of a post office building at St. Simeon, Charlevoix County, Quebec: Mr. Dorion, 83. Presented, 113. Sess. Paper No. 169.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* mail delivery by postmen in cities, towns or municipalities: Mr. Hamel, 153.
3. Order,—Return showing revenue of certain post offices in Saskatchewan from 1938 to 1945: Mr. McKay, 161. Presented, 179. Sess. Paper No. 195.
4. Order,—Return showing data *re* stamp sales in post offices: commissions paid, etc.: Mr. Probe, 173. Presented, 187. Sess. Paper No. 195a.
5. Order,—Return showing data *re* Foam Lake and Lanigan, Sask., post office buildings, etc.: Mr. McKay, 196. Presented, 206. Sess. Paper No. 195b.
6. Order,—Correspondence, etc., from 1939 to date *re* erection of a Public Building at Grandview, Manitoba: Mr. Zaplitny, 209. Presented, 354. Sess. Paper No. 226.
7. Order,—Correspondence, etc., *re* letter-box collection in town of Beauharnois: Mr. Raymond (Beauharnois-Laprairie), 279. Presented, 381. Sess. Paper No. 195c.
8. Order,—Correspondence, etc., *re* letter-box collection in town of Laprairie: Mr. Raymond (Beauharnois-Laprairie), 279. Presented, 381. Sess. Paper No. 195d.
9. Order,—Return showing data *re* letter-box collections in cities or towns: Mr. Raymond (Beauharnois-Laprairie), 289.
10. Order,—Return showing data *re* letter carrier delivery service in towns of 6,000 or less: Mr. Drope, 355. Presented, 390. Sess. Paper No. 195f.
11. Order,—Return showing data *re* appointments made to Railway Mail Service Branch since January 1, 1944; number of veterans, etc.: Mr. Lennard, 364. Presented, 381. Sess. Paper No. 195e.

See also *Veterans Affairs Department, 9.*

**Post War Army, etc.:** See *Militia Act Amendment, bill*; also *Militia Pension Act Amendment, bill*; also *National Defence Department, 56.*

**Potatoes:**

Order,—Return showing data *re* imports of, from United States between January 1 and May 31, 1946; subsidy paid, etc.: Mr. Hatfield, 356. Presented, 386. Sess. Paper No. 236.

**Power, J. H., K.C., of New Glasgow, N.S., legal fees paid to:** See *Lawyers employed by the government, 5.*

**Prairie Farm Assistance Act:**

1. Report of activities under, for crop year 1944-45: Laid before the House, 13. Sess. Paper No. 9. *Printed.*



**Prairie Farm Assistance Act—Concluded.**

2. Order,—Return showing amounts paid to the farmers of the three western provinces during 1943, 1944 and 1945 under the Act; also amount collected under 1 per cent levy on provinces during the same period: Mr. Quelch, 83. Presented, 123. Sess. Paper No. 9b.
3. Address.—Copy of all Orders in Council approved since July 1, 1945 under the Act: Mr. Henderson, 83. Presented, 122. Sess. Paper No. 9a.
4. Order,—Return showing data *re* field inspectors and supervisors under, in Saskatchewan, during 1945: Mr. McCuaig, 92. Presented, 167. Sess. Paper No. 9c.
5. Order,—Return showing data *re* staff of, in Department of Agriculture; where located, costs, salaries; total expenditures under the Act; rentals, etc.: Mr. McKay, 119. Presented, 167. Sess. Paper No. 9d.
6. Order.—Return showing data *re* field inspectors and supervisors under, in Alberta during 1945: Mr. Wylie, 133. Presented, 167. Sess. Paper No. 9e.
7. Order,—Return showing data *re* Board of Review under; also data *re* payments made under the Act in the Regina Area: Mr. Argue, 218. Presented, 369. Sess. Paper No. 127l.
8. Order.—Return showing data *re* Inspectors under, working in the Battle River Constituency during 1945 and 1946: Mr. Harkness, 313. Presented, 468. Sess. Paper No. 9f.

**Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act:**

1. Report of activities for 1944-45: Laid before the House, 370. Sess. Paper No. 10.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* supervisors, field inspectors, etc., under, in Saskatchewan, in 1945: Mr. McCuaig, 154. Presented, 168. Sess. Paper No. 10a.

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7. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1262 of April 1, 1946, revoking Order in Council P.C. 6444 of October 6, 1945, which provided for the detention and interrogation of certain suspected persons; also copy of letter from Counsel to the Royal Commission advising the Minister of Justice with respect thereto: Laid before the House, 79. Sess. Paper No. 132*e*.
8. Copy of Final Report of Royal Commission *re*: Laid before the House, 485. Sess. Paper No. 132*f*. *Printed*.
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  - (a) Controller appointed: Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 377. Sess. Paper No. 58e.
  - (b) Communication *re* 8 hour day: Laid before the House, 377. Sess. Paper No. 62e.
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  - (a) Controller appointed; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 465, 769 (amending Order in Council). Sess. Paper Nos. 58g, 58k.
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4. Of Printers, Members of International Typographical Union:
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1. Return to an Order of the House of October 18, 1945, showing amounts paid by government as from September 1, 1939 to September 15, 1945; also on what products and amounts in each case: Presented, 15. Sess. Paper No. 139.
2. Order,—Return showing amounts paid on crude oil, while three cent per gallon gasoline tax was in force: Mr. Fair, 58. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 156.
3. Order,—Return showing subsidies paid in 1945 and in January, 1946: Mr. Fraser, 93. Presented, 179. Sess. Paper No. 139a.
4. Order,—Return showing amounts paid on oil imported into Prairie Provinces: Mr. Harkness, 153. Presented, 188. Sess. Paper No. 201.
5. Order,—Return showing subsidies paid under the Cold Storage Act, 1907: Mr. Winters, 179. Presented, 196. Sess. Paper No. 139b.
6. Order,—Return showing subsidies paid during 1939 to 1944: Mr. Raymond (Beauharnois-Laprairie), 239. Presented, 381. Sess. Paper No. 139c.
7. Order,—Return showing subsidies paid on apples, 1939-1944: Mr. Blair, 254. Presented, 362. Sess. Paper No. 230. (See also No. 10 below.)
8. Order,—Return showing subsidies paid on potatoes imported from United States between January 1 and May 31, 1946: Mr. Hatfield, 356. Presented, 386. Sess. Paper No. 236.
9. Order,—Return showing data *re* subsidies paid on soybeans: Mr. White (Middlesex East), 364. Presented, 396. Sess. Paper No. 240.
10. Order,—Return showing subsidies paid on apples exported during 1939-1945: Mr. Raymond (Beauharnois-Laprairie), 382. Presented, 468. Sess. Paper No. 230a. (See also No. 7 above.)



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11. Order,—Return showing subsidies paid on corn imports: Mr. Hatfield, 418, 470. Presented, 493, 593. Sess. Paper Nos. 105a, 105c.
12. Order,—Return showing subsidies paid on indian corn imports: Mr. Fleming, 422. Presented, 567. Sess. Paper No. 105b.
13. Milk subsidy, continuance of: See *Supply and Ways and Means* (Amendments to Supply).

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**Succession Duty Act, Amendment, bill:**

Resolution amending Dominion Succession Duty Act, adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, 577. Bill No. 373 (Mr. Abbott for Mr. Ilsley)—An Act to amend The Dominion Succession Duty Act; 1st R., 670. 2nd R. 3rd R., 680. Passed by Senate, 769. R.A., 876. 10 George VI, Chapter 46.

**Succession Duty Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, bill:**

1. Bill No. 301 (Mr. Mackenzie King)—An Act respecting a Succession Duty Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed at London, in England, on the fifth day of June, 1946; 1st R., 496. 2nd R. 3rd R., 592. Passed by Senate, 689. R.A., 875. 10 George VI, Chapter 39.
2. Copy of Agreement: Laid before the House, 313. Sess. Paper No. 131y.

**Succession Duties, Convention *re*, with United States:**

1. Copy of Convention: Laid before the House, 30. Sess. Paper No. 89.
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**Sugar:**

1. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of October 10, 1945 showing data *re* imports and sales of raw cane sugar by the Sugar Administrator during the years 1940-1945; prices paid and received: Presented, 18. Sess. Paper No. 152c.
2. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of October 10, 1945 showing data *re* profit or loss on sales of raw cane sugar by the Sugar Administrator during the years 1940-1945; amount of money now in Sugar Stabilization Fund: Presented, 18. Sess. Paper No. 152b.
3. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of October 10, 1945 showing data *re* ceiling price on cane and beet sugar; also data *re* limitation on beet sugar production; also payments into Sugar Stabilization Fund: Presented, 19. Sess. Paper No. 152a.
4. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of October 11, 1945 showing data *re* the Sugar Stabilization Fund during 1940-1945: Presented, 19. Sess. Paper No. 152.
5. Order,—Return showing data *re* quantities of sugar imported into Canada during 1943, 1944, 1945; countries from whom imported; importations from countries belonging to sugar producers pool and from other countries: Mr. Moore, 59. Presented, 113. Sess. Paper No. 152d.
6. Order,—Return showing data *re* convictions since February 1, 1942 for infractions of sugar rationing regulations: Mr. Gingues, 222. Presented, 304. Sess. Paper No. 152e.



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7. Order,—Return showing data *re* sugar allowance for bees; also data *re* importation of bee colonies: Mr. Hansell, 237. Presented, 362. Sess. Paper No. 152g.
8. Order,—Return showing data *re* sugar beet acreage in Ontario and use of prisoners of war as workers thereon, etc.: Mr. Hackett, 279. Presented, 344. Sess. Paper No. 152f.

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20. By Mr. Nicholson: milk subsidy payment, reconsideration of, by government; moved, 782. Agreed to, on division (yeas 69; nays 41), 782.

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21. House in Committee of Ways and Means, 70. Bill No. 11 (Mr. Ilsley)—An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1947. 1st R., 2nd R., 3rd R., 70. Passed by Senate, 94. R.A., 94. 10 George VI, Chapter 1.
22. House in Committee of Ways and Means, 75. Bill No. 12 (Mr. Ilsley)—An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946. 1st R. 2nd R. 3rd R., 75. Passed by Senate, 94. R.A., 94. 10 George VI, Chapter 2.

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23. House in Committee of Ways and Means, 261. Bill No. 141 (Mr. Ilsley)—An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1947. 1st R. 2nd R. 3rd R., 261. Passed by Senate, 263. R.A., 274. 10 George VI, Chapter 3.
24. House in Committee of Ways and Means, 387. Bill No. 198 (Mr. Ilsley)—An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1947. 1st R. 2nd R. 3rd R., 387. Passed by Senate, 395. R.A., 400. 10 George VI, Chapter 14.
25. House in Committee of Ways and Means, 542. Bill No. 310 (Mr. Abbott)—An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1947. 1st R., 542. 2nd R., 543 (on division). 3rd R., 543 (on division). Passed by Senate, 544. R.A., 546. 10 George VI, Chapter 18.
26. House in Committee of Ways and Means, 871. Bill No. 393 (Mr. St. Laurent)—An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1947; 1st R., 2nd R., 3rd R., 872. Passed by Senate, 872. R.A., 876. 10 George VI, Chapter 76.
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29. Reports of Committee of Ways and Means concurred in, 70 (by leave), 75 (by leave), 261 (by leave), 387 (by leave), 542 (by leave), 585 (Income War Tax Act, Dominion Succession Duty Act, Special War Revenue Act, Excise Act, Customs Tariff), 872 (Supply, Final, by leave).
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**Surcharges allowed certain manufacturers:** See *Wartime Prices and Trade Board*, 2.

**Surplus Crown Assets Corporation:** See *War Assets Corporation*; also *War Expenditures and Economies Committee*; also *War Surpluses disposal agreement with the United States*.

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**Surrender and Armistice Agreements with Enemy Countries:** See *Armistice and Surrender Agreements with Enemy Countries*.

**Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Air Training School:** See *Empire Air Training Plan*, 1.

**Sydney Engineering and Dry Dock Company:**

Address,—Copy of Agreement between company and government departments *re* operation of Naval haul-up slip at Anderson's Point, Cape Breton, N.S.: Mr. Gillis, 174. Presented, 179. Sess. Paper No. 196.

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**Taxation Agreements *re* Income Tax and Succession Duties:**

1. See *Canada-United States Agreement re avoidance of Double Taxation (Succession Duties)*.
2. With United Kingdom *re* Income Tax and Succession Duties: See *Canada-United Kingdom Financial and Taxation Agreements*.
3. With New Zealand *re* Income Tax: See *Canada-New Zealand Agreement re exemption from Income Tax*.



**Technical Education Act:** See *Labour Department*, 1.

**Telecommunications Agreement:**

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**Telephone equipment for veterans:** See *Veterans Affairs Department*, 9.

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**Tomahawk Iron Mines Limited:** See *Mines and Resources Department*, 3.

**Toronto building priorities:** See *Building materials*, priorities re use of.

**Toronto, Forts at:**

Order,—Return showing data re Old and New Forts at Stanley Barracks; deeding of, by the government to the City of Toronto; preservation of, as historic sites: Mr. Church, 364. Presented, 396. Sess. Paper No. 239.

**Toronto Harbour Commissioners, An Act respecting The:**

Bill No. 299 (Mr. Chevrier)—An Act respecting The Toronto Harbour Commissioners; 1st R., 459. 2nd R. 3rd R., 589. Passed by Senate, 723. R.A., 875. 10 George VI, Chapter 67.

**Toronto, R.C.A.F. buildings at:** See *Royal Canadian Air Force*, 10.

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**Trade Combinations and Cartels, Report re:** See *Combines Investigation Act*, 1.

**Trade and Commerce Department:**

1. (a) Report of, for 1944-45: Laid before the House, 50. Sess. Paper No. 104. *Printed*.

(b) Report of, for 1943-44 (French edition): Laid before the House, 70. Sess. Paper No. 104a.

**Trade and Commerce Department—Concluded.**

2. Canadian Mutual Aid Board: (UNRRA activities of) transferred to; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 11. Sess. Paper No. 15*b*.
3. Canadian Commercial Corporation, establishment of, to promote Canadian trade; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 88. Sess. Paper No. 160.
4. Copy of Agreement between Canada and United Kingdom *re* stabilization of wheat prices: Laid before the House, 541. Sess. Paper No. 106*a*.
5. Order,—Return showing representatives of, in India: Mr. Graydon, 566. Presented, 665. Sess. Paper No. 255.

See also *Canada-Colombia Trade Agreement*; also *Canada-Mexico Trade Agreement*; also *Canada-Netherlands Trade Agreement*; also *Canadian Commercial Corporation Act, etc.*; also *Combines Investigation Act, 1*; also *Export Act Amendment, bill*; also *Precious Metals Marking Act*; also *Wheat Board*.

**Trade Expansion and Equipment, proposals *re*:**

Copy of the proposals of the United States Government; also Text of the Financial Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States signed at Washington, December 6, 1945: Laid before the House, 43 (French edition). Sess. Paper No. 155. *Printed*.

**Trade schools for ex-servicemen and women:** See *Veterans Affairs Department*, 6.

**Trade Treaties and Agreements:**

- With Netherlands: Laid before the House, 12. Sess. Paper No. 131*p*.  
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With United Kingdom (*re* wheat): Laid before the House, 541. Sess. Paper No. 106*a*.

**Trans-Canada Air Lines:**

1. Report of, for 1945: Laid before the House, 133. Sess. Paper No. 121. *Printed*. Referred to Railways and Shipping Committee, 143. Reported on, 741.
2. Canadian National Railways authorized to subscribe for an additional 200,000 (\$20,000,000) shares of; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 136. Sess. Paper No. 121*a*.

**Trans-Canada Highway:** See *Highways and Roads*, 4, 5.

**Transport Commission:**

Report of, for 1945: Laid before the House, 13. Sess. Paper No. 110.  
See also *Trans-Canada Air Lines*.

**Transport Department:**

1. Annual Report of for 1944-45: Laid before the House, 13, 50 (French edition). Sess. Paper No. 108. *Printed*.
2. Leases of Wharves, Piers, etc.: Laid before the House, 13. Sess. Paper No. 123.

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3. Statement of Wharfage Revenue: Laid before the House, 13. Sess. Paper No. 122.
4. Statement of Harbour Dues: Laid before the House, 13. Sess. Paper No. 119.
5. Address,—Copy of all agreements, reports, contracts, etc., from January 31, 1942 to May 1, 1946 between government departments and Dominion Transportation Company and Owen Sound Transportation Company; also all Orders in Council *re* since January 31, 1942: Mr. Murphy, 209. Presented, 278. Sess. Paper No. 217.
6. Order,—Return showing data *re* radio licence vendors in North Vancouver, B.C.: Mr. Sinclair (Vancouver North), 248. Presented, 270. Sess. Paper No. 130d.

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**Transport Department Stores Act Amendment, bill:**

Bill No. 139 (Mr. Chevrier)—An Act to amend The Department of Transport Stores Act; 1st R., 252. 2nd R. 3rd R., 387. Passed by Senate, 421. R.A., 546. 10 George VI, Chapter 21.

**Trawl fishing gear, destruction of, on Quero Banks:** See *Fisheries*, 6.

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**Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940:**

Orders in Council passed under: Laid before the House, 50. Sess. Paper No. 63; 79 (63a); 157 (63b); 235 (63c); 287 (63d); 367 (63e); 567 (63f); 568 (63g); 772 (63h).

**Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, Amendment, bill:**

Resolution,—To enlarge scope of the Act; provide for clarification and re-arrangements of its provisions, etc.; House to go into Committee on, 413. Resolution adopted, 419. Bill No. 243 (Mr. Mitchell)—An Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940; 1st R., 420. 2nd R., 423. Reported without amendment, 423. Ordered for third reading at next sitting of the House, 423. 3rd R., 435. Passed by Senate, 585. R.A., 875. 10 George VI, Chapter 68.

See also *Labour Department*; also *Unemployment Insurance Commission*.

**Unemployment Insurance Act:**

Logging and lumbering employees of British Columbia brought under Act; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 302. Sess. Paper No. 64a.

**Unemployment Insurance Commission:**

1. (a) Report of, for fiscal year 1944-45: Laid before the House, 24 (French edition). Sess. Paper No. 64. *Printed*.  
 (b) Report of, for fiscal year 1945-46: Laid before the House, 781. Sess. Paper No. 64d.  
 (c) Report of the Unemployment Insurance Advisory Committee on benefits and contributions; Laid before the House, 556. Sess. Paper No. 64c.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* veterans drawing unemployment insurance, etc.: Mr. McKay, 80. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 124b.
3. Order,—Return showing number of unemployed registered; number required for agriculture; number offered and refused farm work, etc.; number drawing unemployment insurance, etc.: Mr. McMaster, 418. *Presented*, 522. Sess. Paper No. 62i.
4. Order,—Return showing data *re* staff of National Employment Service; number of military age; number made permanent; veterans given preference, etc.: Mr. Blackmore, 419. *Presented*, 442. Sess. Paper No. 62h.
5. Registration of L. J. Trottier as Chief Commissioner, correspondence *re*: Laid before the House, 541. Sess. Paper No. 64b.

See also *Labour Department*, 1; also *National Selective Service*; also *Social Security (allowances) to disabled persons, etc.*; also *Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, Amendment, bill*.

**Unemployment Offices Co-ordination Act:** See *Labour Department*, 1.

**Unforeseen Expenses:**

Statement of expenditures under: Laid before the House, 23. Sess. Paper No. 48.

**Uniforms, disposal of:** See *National Defence Department*, 17; also *War Assets Corporation*, 6.

**Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR):**

Order,—Return showing shipments of food and war supplies sent to, by Canada, since 1941; value, quantity, payments received, etc.: Mr. Pouliot, 57. *Presented*, 206. Sess. Paper No. 208.

See also *Canadian-Soviet Friendship League*; also *Spy Activities in Canada*.



**United Kingdom-Canada Agreements:**

1. *Re: Financial Arrangements between:* Laid before the House, 6. Sess. Paper No. 131. *Printed.*
2. *Re: Settlement of War Claims:* Laid before the House, 6. Sess. Paper No. 131a. *Printed.*
3. *Re: Air Services:* Laid before the House, 12. Sess. Paper No. 131d.
4. *Re telecommunications:* Laid before the House, 12. Sess. Paper No. 131g.
5. *Re Defence Installations in Newfoundland:* Laid before the House, 187. Sess. Paper No. 131v.
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7. *Re Succession Duties on Estates:* Laid before the House, 313. Sess. Paper No. 131y. (See also *Succession Duty Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, An Act respecting.*)
8. *Re Stabilization of Wheat Prices:* Laid before the House, 541. Sess. Paper No. 106a.

See also *Empire Air Training Plan*, 3.

**United Kingdom Financial Agreement Act, 1946:**

Resolution,—To provide for a loan by Canada of \$1,250,000,000; to continue interest-free provisions of the 1942 loan; to cancel amount of \$425,000,000 owing by United Kingdom *re* British Commonwealth Air Training Plan; and to provide for borrowing, etc.; House to go into Committee on, 69. House in Committee, 133. Resolution adopted, 134. Bill No. 28 (Mr. Ilsley)—An Act respecting the Financial Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom signed on the sixth day of March, 1946; 1st R., 134. 2nd R. moved, 138. Debate interrupted by Private Bill hour on a Friday, 138. Debate resumed, 138. Debate interrupted by motion that House do not adjourn at 11 o'clock, p.m., 139. Debate resumed, 139. 2nd R. agreed to, on division (not recorded), 139. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 139, 147 (Committee to sit again later this day), 148, 184. Reported from Committee of the Whole, 188. 3rd R. moved, 188; agreed to, on division (yeas 167; nays 6), 189. Passed by Senate, 205. R.A., 274. 10 George VI, Chapter 12.

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**United Kingdom-United States Financial Arrangements:**

Text of: Laid before the House, 43 (French edition). Sess. Paper No. 155. *Printed.*

**United Nations Conference, London, 1945:**

1. Final Act *re* the establishment of an Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, copy of: Laid before the House, 12. Sess. Paper No. 131c.
2. Resolution (Mr. St. Laurent)—To approve of the Constitution of an Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; moved and agreed to, after Debate, 594.

**United Nations General Assembly:**

Copy of Report of First Part of the First Session of, held in London, England, January 10-February 14, 1946: Laid before the House, 167. Sess. Paper No. 190. *Printed.*

**United Nations Organizations:**

- 1. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization:
  - (a) Copy of Final Act *re* the establishment of: Laid before the House, 12. Sess. Paper No. 131c.
  - (b) Resolution (Mr. St. Laurent)—To approve the Constitution of; moved and agreed to, after Debate, 594.
2. World Health Organization:
  - (a) Copy of Final Act, Protocol, etc.; *re* the establishment of: Laid before the House, 536. Sess. Paper No. 83a. *Printed.*
  - (b) Resolution (Mr. St. Laurent)—To approve the Constitution of; moved and agreed to, after Debate, 594.

See also *United Nations General Assembly*; also *United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA)*.

**United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA):**

1. Report on, for the period November, 1945 to March 31, 1946: Laid before the House, 772. Sess. Paper No. 16.
2. Canadian Mutual Aid Board Activities *re*, transferred to Minister of Trade and Commerce; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 11. Sess. Paper No. 15b.
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* purchase of fish supplies by: Mr. McLure, 443. Presented, 480. Sess. Paper No. 16a.

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**Veterans Affairs Department:**

1. Report of, for 1944-45, including Reports on Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act, Canadian Pension Commission, War Veterans Allowances Board, Civil Defence; Laid before the House, 13. Sess. Paper No. 124. *Printed*.



**Veterans Affairs Department—Continued.**

2. Regulations made: Laid before the House, 13, 116. Sess. Paper Nos. 124a, 124c.
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* veterans in receipt of unemployment insurance or out of work benefits during December, 1945 and January and February, 1946: Mr. McKay, 80. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 124b.
4. Order,—Correspondence, etc., between Mr. David, Montreal, Architect, and government departments *re* plans, etc., for the Currie Memorial Hospital or Soldiers Convalescent Hospital, Montreal, Quebec: Mr. Diefenbaker, 84. *Presented, 188.* Sess. Paper No. 199.
5. Veterans preference for appointment in the Civil Service: See *Civil Service*, 4, 5, 9; also *Veterans Affairs Committee* (Thirteenth and Twenty-third Reports, pp. 427 and 528).
6. Order,—Return showing trade schools, etc., for training of ex-service men and women: Mr. Fraser, 128. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 65a.
7. Corps of Canadian Fire Fighters, control over, transferred to; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 172. Sess. Paper No. 15d.
8. Order,—Return showing data *re* rehabilitation and other measures of assistance to veterans in the Yukon, especially in the Whitehorse area: Mr. Coldwell, 173. *Presented, 206.* Sess. Paper No. 124d.
9. Order,—Return showing action taken by the department *re* regular mail transportation and telephone service, etc., for veterans on small holdings at Regina and Saskatoon: Mr. Probe, 179. *Presented, 218.* Sess. Paper No. 127e.
10. Order,—Return showing number of applications received for houses being built under Veterans' Land Act at Brantford, Ontario: Mr. Charlton, 184. *Presented, 218.* Sess. Paper No. 127f.
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13. Order,—Return showing data *re* provision of glasses for veterans, inspections made, etc.: Mr. Lacombe, 363. *Presented, 410.* Sess. Paper No. 124i.
14. Order,—Copy of inspection report of Mr. W. D. Mackay; also statement of costs, expenditures, purchase price, etc., *re* veterans homes in the Tuxedo Park area of Calgary, Alberta: Mr. Johnston, 390. *Presented, 480.* Sess. Paper No. 42m.
15. Order,—Return showing legal fees paid to W. C. Thomson by: Mr. Homuth, 566. *Presented, 763.* Sess. Paper No. 124k. (See also No. 11.)
16. Order,—Return showing data *re* costs of veterans homes in Moose Jaw, Sask., including cost of A. Humphrey's IA house: Mr. Thatcher, 602. *Presented, 757.* Sess. Paper No. 42o.
17. Order,—Return showing data *re* financial assistance, etc., available to Yukon War Veterans for the purchase of land and the construction of homes: Mr. Black (Yukon), 553. *Presented, 674.* Sess. Paper No. 124j.

**Veterans Affairs Department—Concluded.**

18. Order,—Return showing provision for use of priorities, if any, by men and women veterans to obtain housing accommodation: Mr. Nicholson, 743. Presented, 782. Sess. Paper No. 42p.

See also *Civil Employment Re-instatement Act, 1942*; also *Fire Fighters Corps (Canadian)*; also *Fire Fighters War Service Benefits Act*; also *Pension Act Amendment, bill*; also *Returned Soldiers Insurance*; also *Soldier Settlement Act*; also *Soldier Settlement Act Amendment, bill*; also *Supervisors War Service Benefits Act*; also *Veterans Affairs Committee*; also *Veterans, bills affecting*; also *Veterans Insurance Act*; also *Veterans' Land Act, 1942*; also *War, Costs of First Great War*; also *Women's Royal Naval Service and South African Military Nursing Service (Benefits) Act*.

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**Veterans (Allied) Benefits Act, bill:**

1. Resolution to provide certain rights, privileges, etc., to certain veterans of allied nations; House to go into Committee on, 455. Certain resolutions to be considered together, motion *re*, 558. Resolution adopted, 558. Bill No. 328 (Mr. Mackenzie)—An Act respecting Veterans of Forces Allied with Canada; 1st R., 560. 2nd R., 666, after debate. Reported without amendment, 666. 3rd R., 666. Passed by Senate, 723. R.A., 875. 10 George VI, Chapter 36.
2. Draft Bill *re* benefits to Veterans of Forces allied with Canada; presented with the Sixteenth Report of the Veterans Affairs Committee, 453.

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**Veterans Allowances:** See *War Veterans Allowance Act, 1946*.

**Veterans, Bills affecting:**

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Allied Veterans Benefits Act (Bill No. 328).

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Veterans Business and Professional Loans Act (Bill No. 332).

Veterans Rehabilitation Act Amendment, bill (Bill No. 333).

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Veterans' Land Act, 1942, Amendment, bill (Bill No. 336).

Veterans War Service Grants, 1944, Amendment, bill (Bill No. 334).

War Veterans Allowance Act, 1946 (Bill No. 331).

Women's Royal Naval Services and South African Military Nursing Service (Benefits) Act (Bill No. 200).

**Veterans Business and Professional Loans Act, bill:**

1. Draft Bill *re* loans to Veterans to assist in their establishment in business or professionally, presented with Fifteenth Report of the Veterans Affairs Committee, 449.
2. Resolution,—To provide for loans to establish veterans in a business or profession; House to go into Committee on, 537. Certain Resolutions to be considered together, motion *re*, 558. Resolution adopted, 559. Bill No. 332 (Mr. Mackenzie)—An Act respecting Loans to Veterans to assist in their Establishment in Business or Professionally; 1st R., 560. 2nd R., 666, after debate. Reported without amendment, 667. 3rd R., 667. Passed by Senate with amendments, 706. Senate amendments agreed to, 733. R.A., 875. 10 George VI, Chapter 69.

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**Veterans Housing Projects, etc.:** See *Housing*; also *National Housing Act*, 1944; also *Veterans Affairs Committee* (Ninth Report); also *Veterans Affairs Department*, 8, 10, 14, 16, 17, 18; also *Veterans' Land Act*, 1942, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 22; also *Wartime Housing Limited*.

**Veterans Insurance Act:**

1. Annual Statement *re* operations under, for 1945-46: Laid before the House, 417. Sess. Paper No. 126.
2. Address,—Copy of all Regulations passed under: Mr. Fraser, 83. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 126a.

See also *Returned Soldiers Insurance*; also *Veterans' Land Act*, 1942, 9.

**Veterans' Land Act, 1942, Amendment, bill:**

1. Draft of proposed bill presented by Veterans Affairs Committee with its Twenty-fourth Report, 533-535.
2. Resolution,—To extend scope of, and define status of Director; House to go into Committee on this day (Notice of Motion in Votes and Proceedings to be used); motion *re*, 557, 558. Resolution adopted, 560. Bill No. 336 (Mr. Mackenzie)—An Act to amend the Veterans' Land Act, 1942; 1st R., 560. 2nd R., 568-9. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 569. Committee to sit again later this day, 569. Committee resumed, 569. Consideration interrupted by appeal (Mr. Pouliot) against a ruling of the Chairman, 569. Ruling reported to House and sustained, on division (yeas 113; nays 10), 569. Consideration resumed, 570. Bill reported without amendment, 570. 3rd R., 570. Passed by Senate, 694. R.A., 875. 10 George VI, Chapter 70.



**Veterans' Land Act, 1942:**

1. Regulations passed under: Laid before the House, 13, 43, 127, 270. Sess. Paper Nos. 127*a*, 127, 127*c*, 127*h*.
2. For Report *re*: See *Veterans Affairs Department*, 1.
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* applications received, sales, etc., *re* farms and small holdings in the Fraser Valley area; Mr. Cruickshank, 81. Presented, 157. Sess. Paper No. 127*d*.
4. Order,—Return showing data *re* Japanese farms available for purchase under the Act: Mr. Cruickshank, 81. Presented, 339. Sess. Paper No. 133*d*.
5. Order,—Return showing sales of Japanese farms under the Veterans' Land Act; legal description, price, etc.: Mr. Cruickshank, 93. Presented, 179. Sess. Paper No. 133*a*.
6. Order,—Return showing data *re* farms in Lambton County for veterans; applications received for, etc.: Mr. Murphy, 184. Presented, 218. Sess. Paper No. 127*g*.
7. Order,—Return showing data *re* veterans of Lisgar Constituency interested in, etc.: Mr. Winkler, 207. Presented, 304. Sess. Paper No. 127*i*.
8. Order,—Return showing qualifications necessary to obtain land under the Act in the Regina district: Mr. Argue, 218. Presented, 369. Sess. Paper No. 127*l*.
9. Order,—Return showing data *re* establishment and administration of Veterans' Land Act Insurance Fund: Mr. Marshall, 222. Presented, 292. Sess. Paper No. 126*b*.
10. Order,—Return showing data *re* housing development for veterans at Onslow, Colchester County, N.S.: Mr. Stanfield, 237. Presented, 271. Sess. Paper No. 42*e*.
11. Order,—Return showing data *re* veterans houses provided under the provisions of the Act in the Province of Ontario; number of designs; houses built; localities; costs; contracts; inspectors, etc.; also data *re* sites at Niagara Falls, Welland and St. Catharines: Mr. Lockhart, 238. Presented, 339. Sess. Paper No. 127*k*.
12. Order,—Return showing data *re* housing units constructed between May 8, 1945 and May 8, 1946: Mr. Fleming, 252. Presented, 354. Sess. Paper No. 42*k*.
13. Order,—Return showing data *re* housing development for veterans near Bowmanville, Ontario: Mr. Stephenson, 265. Presented, 344, 468 (Supplementary). Sess. Paper Nos. 42*h*, 42*l*.
14. Order,—Return showing data *re* housing development for veterans near Port Hope, Ontario: Mr. Stephenson, 265. Presented, 344, 669 (Supplementary). Sess. Paper Nos. 42*i*, 42*n*.
15. Order,—Return showing data *re* farms purchased, etc., in Elgin County, Ontario, for veterans: Mr. Coyle, 266. Presented, 304. Sess. Paper No. 127*j*.
16. Order,—Return showing data *re* number of houses built on small holdings for veterans; sale price; terms, etc.: Mr. Stephenson, 266. Presented, 353. Sess. Paper No. 42*j*.
17. Order,—Return showing data *re* purchase of land previously sold in Saskatchewan during 1943 to 1945 by the Soldier Settlement Board: Mr. Diefenbaker, 279. Presented, 344. Sess. Paper No. 125*c*.



**Veterans' Land Act, 1942—Concluded.**

18. Order,—Return showing data *re* farms purchased, etc., in Cumberland County, N.S., for veterans: Mr. Black (Cumberland), 523. Presented, 588. Sess. Paper No. 127*m*.
19. Order,—Return showing data *re* land bought in Amherst and Springhill, N.S., for veterans housing developments: Mr. Black (Cumberland), 523. Presented, 588. Sess. Paper No. 127*n*.
20. Order,—Return showing data *re* farms purchased in Oxford County, Ontario, for veterans: Mr. Daniels, 552. Presented, 588. Sess. Paper No. 127*o*.
21. Order,—Return showing data *re* housing development for veterans, at Ingersoll, Ontario; contracts, costs, etc.: Mr. Daniel, 552. Presented, 588. Sess. Paper No. 127*p*.
22. Order,—Return showing data *re* cost of houses built under Veterans' Land Act at Haney, Mission, Chilliwack, Kamloops, Edmonton, Ottawa: Mr. Cruickshank, 602. Presented, 792. Sess. Paper No. 127*q*.  
See also *Soldier Settlement Act*; also *Soldier Settlement Act Amendment, bill*; also *Veterans Affairs Committee*.

**Veterans Land Act Insurance Fund:** See *Veterans Land Act, 1942*, 9.

**Veterans, office space for, in Vancouver, B.C.:** See *Public Works Department*, 8.

**Veterans Organizations:** See *Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, An Act respecting*.

**Veterans preference in appointment to government positions:** See *Civil Service*, 4, 5, 9, 21, 24, 25, 26; also *Post Office Department*, 11; also *Veterans Affairs Committee* (Twenty-third Report, 528; also Twenty-fifth Report, p. 549).

**Veterans Qualifications, Royal Commission (Bovey) on:**

Third and Final Report of: Laid before the House, 396. Sess. Paper No. 124*h*. Printed.

**Veterans Rehabilitation Act Amendment, bill:**

1. Draft Bill *re* rehabilitation allowances to Veterans; presented with the Nineteenth Report of the Veterans Affairs Committee, 489.
2. Resolution,—To provide for certain expenses during training periods, etc.; House to go into Committee on, 541. Certain Resolutions to be considered together, motion *re*, 558. Resolution adopted 559. Bill No. 333 (Mr. Mackenzie)—An Act to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act; 1st R., 560. 2nd R., 667. Motion to consider said Bill jointly with Bill No. 327 in Committee of the Whole, moved and agreed to, 667. Reported without amendment, 667. 3rd R., 667. Passed by Senate, 706. R.A., 875. 10 George VI, Chapter 71.

**Veterans Rehabilitation Act Amendment (University Grants), bill:**

Resolution,—To provide for the making of supplementary grants to universities in which veterans are being trained; House to go into Committee on, 455. Certain Resolutions to be considered together, motion *re*, 558. Resolutions adopted, 558. Bill No. 327 (Mr. Mackenzie)—An Act to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act (University Grants); 1st R., 560. 2nd R., 667. Motion to consider said Bill jointly with Bill No. 333 in Committee of the Whole, moved and agreed to, 667. Reported without amendment, 667. 3rd R., 667. Passed by Senate, 706. R.A., 875. 10 George VI, Chapter 72.

**Victoria, B.C., ice arena, erection of:** See *Naval Service of Canada*, 9.

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**Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942:**

1. (a) Report of Director of Activities under, for the year 1944-45: Laid before the House, 24. Sess. Paper No. 65. *Printed*. (French edition).
- (b) Report of Director of Activities under, for the year 1945-46: Laid before the House, 278. Sess. Paper No. 65c.
2. Order,—Return showing numbers being trained in the various schools for the construction industry; training period; numbers in each trade; location of schools; upgrading courses for veterans, etc.: Mr. Jackman, 129. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 65b.

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**Vocational Training equipment:** See *War Assets Corporation*, 12; also *War Expenditures and Economics Committee*, (Fifth and Final Report, pages 727-732).

**Vocational Training, etc., for ex-servicemen and women:**

Order,—Return showing trade schools, etc., used or established for: Mr. Fraser, 128. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 65a.

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**Wages Control Order, 1943, Amendment:**

Order in Council P.C. 2432 of June 20, 1946, to authorize National War Labour Board to adjust wage rates to a just and reasonable extent: Laid before the House, 382. Sess. Paper No. 58f.

**War Assets Corporation:**

Annual Report of—see No. 25 hereunder.

1. Order,—Return showing data *re* corvettes sold since the war ended: Mr. Fraser, 58. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 95a.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* storage batteries sold during 1945 and 1946: Mr. Zaplitny, 81. *Presented*, 123. Sess. Paper No. 95b. (See also *Batteries*).
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* automobiles and trucks received from National Defence Department and disposal of since V-J Day: Mr. Lockhart, 81. *Presented*, 151. Sess. Paper No. 95d.
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